

Year 2 Autumn Bulletin 2025



Our Humanities topic for the Autumn Term is **Choices**.
As always, our children will lead the learning through Pupil Voice.

But what is Pupil Voice?

Pupil voice refers to ways in which the thoughts, wishes and opinions of learners are invited, engaged with and acted upon in an educational setting. Allowing them to take ownership of their own learning, resulting in better engagement and attainment. We task the children to create their own LOs (Learning Objectives), thinking about the skills they will be developing through completing the task.

Overview of the of 6 AOLEs for this term

AOLE (Area of Learning and Experience)	Focus
Literacy, Language and Communication	High Frequency Words, punctuation (capital letters and full stops), adjectives, alliteration, acrostic poetry, instruction writing. Books - The Day the Crayons Quit, The Disgusting Sandwich, Leaf Man. Welsh - Greetings, weather, feelings, numbers to 20, days of the week.
Maths and Numeracy	Counting sets of objects, greater than less than and equal to, number bonds to 20 and beyond, place value and addition.
Expressive Arts	Art - Self portraits, sketching. Music - Pitch - high and low, keeping and making beats. Christmas performance.
Health and Wellbeing	Choices - Making good/bad choices, making healthy choices, Jigsaw. How do the choices we make impact the world/ shape history. P.E - Gymnastics focusing on shapes. Ball skills, movement, understanding of your body works (breathing and pulse rate).
Science and Technology	Science - Investigating Autumn objects, conker experiment. Investigating food. Design & Technology - Designing and making helicopters. Technology - Book creator, Popplets, Video making.
Humanities	History/Geography - Remembrance Day, The Gunpowder Plot, nature in our locality. Religious Education - Harvest, Diwali, The Christmas story.

Help from Home

Reading - Reading is an integral part of learning so to help us to support your child, we ask that parents sign reading diaries regularly, if possible three times each week. If you are able to listen to them read and ask them a range of questions about the text - that would be great! Books will be changed in school every Monday and Thursday.

MathShed and Spelling Shed - Activities will be set each week and grown ups are encouraged to support children on these activities. These relate to learning in school too so will give children an opportunity to consolidate their learning.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 7th October	Harvest Festival Assembly
Friday 10th October	Wear Yellow in support of Osborne Trust
Monday 20th October & Tuesday 21st October	Parents Evening
Friday 24th October	End of Half Term
Monday 3rd November	INSET
Tuesday 4th November	School open
Tuesday 4th November	Flu Immunisation
Friday 14th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 9th December	Jack and The Beanstalk
Friday 12th December	Year 2 Christmas concert
Friday 19th December	End of Term

