

Year 1 Summer Bulletin 2026



Our Humanities topic for the Autumn Term is **Moving & Growing / Senses**.

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	Using and applying capital letters & full stops, comprehension skills from dinosaur extracts, Self correction techniques, Writing for purpose, Descriptive writing, Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs (continued), Tyrannasaurus Drip, Missing posters, Life cycles (plants).
Maths and Numeracy	Odd (Unequal) and Even (Equal) numbers, Sorting and grouping, Arrays, Doubling & Halving, Multiplication and Division (2s, 10s & 5s), Fractions (Halves & Quarters), Directions (Forward, backwards, Left, Right, Above & Below), Ordinal Numbers, Place value within 100, Money (Recognition and counting), Time (Ordering events, Days, Months, Seconds, Minutes and Hours, O'clock and Half Past)
Expressive Arts	Designing and labelling own dinosaurs, Using clay to build own dinosaurs, Designing and building of a pet/dinosaur carrier, Floral art designs
Health and Wellbeing	Athletics - Sports Day (Running, balancing, throwing, jumping) Forgiveness - Importance of saying sorry and forgiveness (Forgiveness tree, Forgiveness bucket, Forgiveness Art), Story of Jonah and the Whale, Understanding families can all be different, Jigsaw - Changes, New Beginnings
Science and Technology	Understanding of Carnivore, Herbivore & Omnivore, Understanding the process of growth of plants, Life and Growth requirements, Parts of a plant, Understanding living and non-living things, Exploring what living things need to survive, Designing and building of a pet/dinosaur carrier,
Humanities	Identifying continents/countries on a world map and identifying dinosaur origins, Looking at life of Mary Anning (famous archaeologist), Production of timelines. Significant roles women have done and how they have impacted our lives and world.

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.

Dates for the Diary	
Thursday 30th April	M&M Productions - Oliver Twist
Thursday 21st May	Sports Day
Friday 17th July	End of school year

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.

