

# Year 2 Summer Bulletin 2026



Our topic for the Summer Term is **All Creatures Great and Small**.

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	Building sentences using who, what, when, why ect, story writing, fact file writing, comprehension, debates - are zoos fair? Books - The Zoo Vet, Rumble in the Jungle, Norman the Slug with the silly Shell, The Most Important Animal of all. Welsh - Describing animals
Maths and Numeracy	Fractions of shape (wholes, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Time, Statistics, Position and Direction.
Expressive Arts	Art - Colorful animal art in the style of Steven Brown Music - Camille Saint-Saëns - The Carnival of the Animals
Health and Wellbeing	Jigsaw,- Changes, new beginnings. P.E - Tennis, sports day practise, orienteering, Forest school. RSE - Body parts discussion - using the correct terminology for body parts.
Science and Technology	Science - Big bird watch, life cycles, habitats, grouping animals, food chains. Design & Technology - designing pet carriers DCF - JIT5, book creator, AI Magic Image
Humanities	History/Geography - Animals around the world, the seven continents. Religious Education - The ten commandments

## 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	
Thursday 30th April	M&M - Oliver Twist
Tuesday 12th May	Trip to Knowsley Safari Park
Thursday 21nd May	Sports Day
Friday 22nd May	School closes for half term
Friday 12th June	INSET DAY - School closed to pupils
Week 8/11th June	National test assessment week
Friday 19th June	Colour Fun Run
Friday 17th July	End of school year

