

Year 5 Autumn Bulletin 2026



Our Humanities topic for the Autumn Term is **Inventors and Inventions**.

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 share what they would like to learn about, whilst thinking about the skills they will be developing through completing the task.

AOLE (Area of Learning and Experience)	Focus
Literacy, Language and Communication	School-wide focus on reading, genre of writing - Instructions, general spelling, punctuation and grammar, adjectives, adverbs, verbs, imperative verbs
Maths and Numeracy	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Statistics, Multiplication & Division, Perimeter and Area
Expressive Arts	World maps, represented artistically
Health and Wellbeing	P.E - Netball/Circuits (Autumn 1) Gymnastics/Table Tennis (Autumn 2), circle time - Being me in my world, Celebrating difference
Science and Technology	exploring and investigating sound, researching, designing and creating inventions, coding
Humanities	Remembrance Day, beliefs, facts and opinions, the Victorian era of inventors and inventions, history of languages

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 each week. Children in year five are expected to read both independently and to an adult where possible. If you are able to listen to your child read, please ask them a range of questions about the text - that would be great! Please send in your child's signed reading log, on a Monday, having read more than three times a week.

Times tables and spellings - Each week, times tables and spellings are set for the children. These are written down into their reading logs and posted on the Google Classroom class page. Please practice these at home. There are no formalised tests, although regular challenges will be set for the children to complete.

Dates for the Diary	
5th October	Harvest week
9th October	Hello Yellow day
19-20th October	Parents evening
19-20th October	Schoolastic Book Fair
25-31st October	Half term
2nd November	Teacher training day
9th November	Movie night
13th November	Children in Need
16-20th November	Anti-Bullying week
16th November	Flu vaccinations
Date TBC	Northop Silver Band
7-11th December	Entrepreneurial week
14th December	Entrepreneurial sale evening
17th December	Year 5/6 Christmas party
18th December	End of Autumn term

