



LIPHOOK
FEDERATION

YEAR 6

Beech



Mrs Bardsley (Y6
Lead)

Mrs Anderson

Maple



Mrs Panić

Mrs Greatorrex

Oak



Miss Beverley
Mrs Cocker

PPA- Thursday afternoons

This will vary each half term on a rota. Each class will have 2 sessions on a Thursday

Mrs Williamson (Foundation Subject-RE)

CM Sports (Games)

Mrs Dugdale (Music)



What's on this year?

It's All Greek to Me
The Unexplained
Evolution and Inheritance
En Vacances
Islamic Civilisation
All the World's Our Stage

Calshot



Civic
Award



Flash
Mob



Bikeability



Play
Speeches



SATs



Celebration
Day





Bikeability

NEXT WEEK

MON and TUES- 6 BEECH

WED, THUR, FRI- 6 MAPLE and 6 OAK

The children will be shown where to leave their bikes, by the garden area near the Huff and Puff.

Children are encouraged to take their bikes home each day.

If they are left here it is at your own risk.

It is recommended to lock the bike to a barrier if leaving overnight. Please remember to bring a helmet, waterproof coat if rain is forecast, small backpack to hold water bottle if they do not have a bottle holder.

Children will need to wear PE kit on the days that they are riding. Please wear usual school uniform on the other days.

Civic Award

The award is intentionally designed as a *citizenship programme* and acts as an early stepping stone toward the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

It is designed to encourage Y6 children to be both responsible and active over a period of at least 6 months. During this time children will be expected to participate in the following areas:

1. Follow a physical hobby
 2. Follow a non-physical hobby
- (At least one of these hobbies should be new the children)

Public Service to the School

Public Service to the Community

There will be a parent meeting if your child wishes to participate on
Tuesday 13th October, in 6 Beech at 3:30 pm.



SATs

SATs week is in the Summer Term
10th - 13th May 2027

Monday: Grammar + spelling papers

Tuesday: Reading paper

Wednesday: Arithmetic and Maths reasoning 1

Thursday: Maths reasoning 2

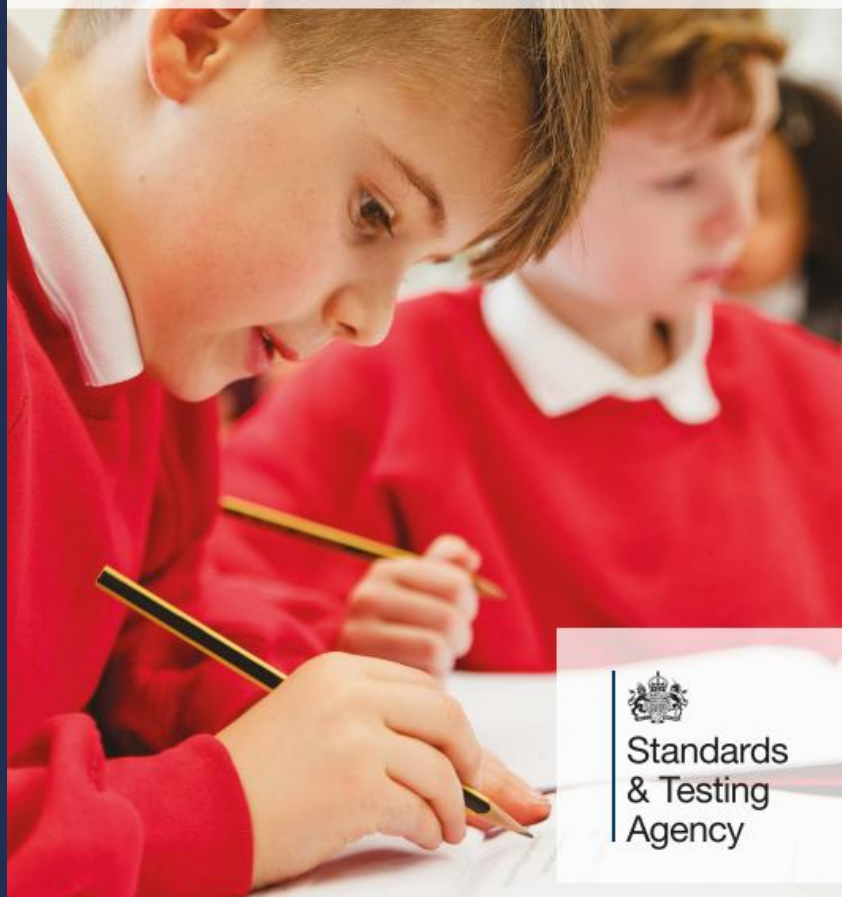
Calm, positive approach, biscuits and lots of dancing.

There will be a further meeting to discuss this.

**Please do not arrange a holiday for this
time!**

This will be available on our website

2027 key stage 2 national curriculum tests: information for parents



Standards
& Testing
Agency

Key stage 2

What are key stage 2 tests?

If you have a child in year 6, at the end of key stage 2 (KS2) they will take national curriculum assessments in:

- English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- English reading
- mathematics

Some people refer to these tests as SATs.

The tests help measure the attainment of pupils in relation to the standards set out in the national curriculum, and help teachers and parents identify where pupils may need additional support in a certain subject area. The test results are also used to report publicly on schools' performance via the Department for Education's (DfE) [Compare School and College Performance](#)¹ service and to produce national and regional performance statistics.

Your child will sit the KS2 tests on scheduled dates set by the Standards and Testing Agency (STA). If your child is absent on a scheduled test day, they may be able to take any missed test up to 5 school days afterwards. Your child's school must apply for a timetable variation and receive approval from STA to allow for this.

For the academic year 2026 to 2027, the KS2 tests are scheduled to take place from Monday 10 May to Thursday 13 May 2027:

Date	Subject	Test papers
Monday 10 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling	Paper 1: questions Paper 1: spelling
Tuesday 11 May	English reading	English reading
Wednesday 12 May	Mathematics	Paper 1: arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 13 May	Mathematics	Paper 3: reasoning

Support



Boosters

The opportunity for your child to work in a small group with a teacher. Proven to be very beneficial.

We'll be inviting children with a view to start boosters after half term.



Workbooks

Each year, we offer workbooks to support learning at home, which we will let you know about in Autumn term 2.



Online Learning

Log on detail will be in your child's homework diary.



Reminders

School starts: 8:40am/ Register 8:45am

If your child is absent or has an appointment, please make sure that you phone the school office to inform them.



PE Days- Autumn 1

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on the following days:

6 Beech: Wednesday and Thursday

6 Maple: Wednesday and Thursday

6 Oak: Wednesday and Friday

Homework



Maths: set on Monday - due in Friday. Will be set on 'LBQ'. There will be a book for workings which will also need to be handed in.



English: set on Thursday - due in Tuesday via LBQ or Rollama.



Spend 45 minutes per task per week.



Spellings: Set on Friday- Complete the spelling booklet- Due Friday. Test on Friday



If your child has any difficulties with their homework someone can help in school before the due in date.



Promoting Reading

It is still important to hear your child read!

Core reasons fluency matters in Year 6

- **It strengthens comprehension.** When a child reads smoothly, their brain isn't busy decoding every word. That frees up space to think about meaning, themes, characters, and ideas — exactly what they need for KS2 SATs and secondary school.
- **It supports writing.** Fluent readers absorb sentence structures, vocabulary, punctuation patterns, and authorial choices. This naturally feeds into more sophisticated writing.
- **It builds confidence.** Reading aloud with expression helps children feel capable and proud of their progress. Confidence often leads to more reading, which leads to more progress.
- **It improves vocabulary and general knowledge.** Fluent reading allows children to access a wider range of texts — fiction, non-fiction, poetry — which expands their understanding of the world.
- **It prepares them for secondary school.** Year 7 expects students to read independently across subjects: science, history, geography. Fluency ensures they can keep up with the pace and complexity.
- **It helps them enjoy reading.** When reading feels smooth rather than laborious, children are far more likely to choose books for pleasure.



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Please bring your diary EVERY day!

Record a read at least 5 times a week.
(Friday-Thursday)

Sign your child's diary every week.

Challenge

Reading challenge - with a variety of authors and genres.



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Challenge



YEAR 6 READING CHALLENGE
READ 6 BOOKS!

Name: _____

1 STAMP OR INITIAL	2 STAMP OR INITIAL	3 STAMP OR INITIAL
4 STAMP OR INITIAL	5 STAMP OR INITIAL	6 STAMP OR INITIAL

Complete all 6 to finish the challenge!



PE Uniform

Plain black/ navy shorts

Plain white t-shirt or the new logo t-shirt

Plain white socks

Trainers

Black/ dark blue tracksuit bottoms



Hair tied back (all the time)

No jewellery

Roll on Deodorant

Uniform

Please do not wear trainers on a normal school day.
Stud earrings only

Seesaw

Contact us

We will continue to use SeeSaw for parent messages. Please note these may not be responded to in the evening or weekends.

If it is urgent or important, please notify the office as we do not always have time to look in the day.



We need you!

If you have any time...

We need adults who can regularly commit to hearing children read.