

Beech and Sycamore Classes
Meet and Greet
Mrs Gilbey & Miss Walton



What we are learning this term:

Maths	Year 5 – Place value, four operations, fractions Year 6 – Place value, four operations, fractions, converting units
English	Fiction – The Canal; Beowulf Non-fiction – Canal holidays are cool; How to defeat an Ogre
Science	Forces Earth and Space
History	Ancient Chinese Dynasties
Geography	Our World
Art	Taotie Colour in landscapes
Design and technology	Moving mechanisms
RE	Inspirational people Christmas
PSHE / I decision	Keeping / Staying safe
Music	Rhythmic Patterns and Notation
Spanish	The Weather My family
PE	Indoor – Yoga Outdoor – Tag rugby

An example timetable:

	8:35-9:10	9:10-10:10	10:15-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45-11:00	11-12:00	12:00-13:10	13:10-13:20	13:20-14:20	14:20-15:20
Mon 16 th Sep	Handwriting & SPAG	English Fruit at 10:10	Assembly	Break	Story	Maths	Lunch	Register and individual reading time	Music / Spanish rotation	Geography
Tues 17 th Sep	Spellings	English Fruit at 10:10	Assembly	Break	Story	Maths	Lunch	Register and individual reading time	PPA – Emily Brown RE & Indoor PE (Yoga)	
Weds 18 th Sep	Spellings	English Fruit at 10:10	Assembly	Break	Story	Maths	Lunch	Register and individual reading time	Art / DT	Science
Thurs 19 th Sep	Grammar	English Fruit at 10:10	Assembly	Break	Story	Maths	Lunch	Register and individual reading time	Computing	History
Fri 20 th Sep	Reading	English Fruit at 10:10	Spelling tests	Break	PE (Until 11:30)	Homework marking & setting Maths – Eng –	Lunch	Register and individual reading time	Maths Newsletters / homework Choir @ 2:10	Assembly @ 14:45

Homework



- Typically, 3 pieces per week – one week to complete
- Usually, Spellings, Maths and a piece of English or topic-based work
- Communicated via class newsletters (online)
- Creative pieces will be set in place of the 3 pieces and children will be given a longer time slot to complete
- Due in each Friday; we mark in class and discuss misconceptions in groups
- Spellings are written in diaries every Friday, to learn for the following Friday
- Please encourage your child to let us know if they are struggling *before* the hand-in day so that we can assist them
- Reading – We encourage children to read a book of their choice 5 times a week and record this in their new work diary. It would be really helpful if an adult could sign the bottom of the page each week.

Any other information...

- Water bottles in class
- Year 5 PE: Thursday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)
- Year 6 PE: Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)
- These PE days will change after half-term! We will let you know in plenty of time.
- Hygiene – Sports clubs and extra clothing
- Key dates:
 - Tuesday 17th September – Dogs Trust assembly
 - Thursday 19th September – Back to school PTFA Disco!
 - Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May – Year 6 SATS Week
 - Monday 9th – Wednesday 11th June – Year 6 residential to Whitby

Touching base with SATs

Mon 12th May – Thu 15th May 2025

- We will have an additional SATs meeting after Christmas to give you more information about in-school and after-school boosters, SATs prep and practice tests
- 1 spelling paper, 1 SPAG paper, 1 reading paper, 3 maths papers, writing is teacher-assessed
- Mock tests this term, during November – main aim of this is so that children become familiar with the layout / structure of the papers
- Additional materials will be included on the class page of the website
- Revising at home – CGP are great

2018 national curriculum tests

Key stage 2

Mathematics
Paper 1: arithmetic

First name						
Middle name						
Last name						
Date of birth	Day		Month		Year	
School name						
DfE number						

