



LEECHPOOL CURRICULUM Newsletter



Trips

This year, we have been able to get outside of school and go on school trips again so that pupils can be involved in new and different environments. Below are some highlights of the year.

EYFS— Leechpool Woods



Y1—Pulborough Brooks



Y3—Bluebell Railway



Y5—Wakehurst Place



Summer Holiday Reading

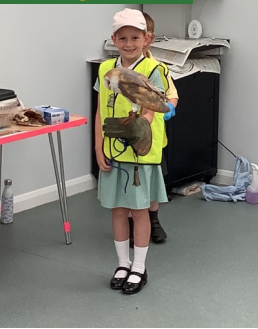
When thinking about keeping up skills in the summer, there is no skill more important to keep up than reading as those that read develop a broader vocabulary, have increased general knowledge and have a better understanding of other cultures. Reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than any other factor. There are a couple of different areas you can explore to keep up reading for pleasure during the summer.

The first place to find good books that have been identified as excellent books for your children's age are Leechpool's [Recommended Reading](#)

list. You will find all year group lists on this document so you and your child can dip into different books in different years. This is a great start for any parents who aren't sure what would be considered a good quality book for their children.

Another way to keep reading going for your child this summer is to sign up for the [Summer Reading Challenge 2022](#). This summer, children will be challenged to read books from the library and unleash their curiosity and creativity to help the Gadgeteers come up with cool inventions for their summer party.

Y2—Tilgate Park



Y4— Leechpool Woods



Y6—Chessington



KS1 and KS2 results

We continue to be proud of our ongoing improvements to achievement and attainment and the hard work that children put in everyday. This hard work from children and staff is highlighted in our end of key stage results this year for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. National statistics will be published in September for Key Stage 1 but we are significantly above the national average in our Key Stage 2 results.

The results can be seen on our [website](#).

Transition

Transition is important for all children, whether moving from year to year or from primary to secondary. These steps can be exciting and offer new opportunities, but it is vital that children are supported as they make these steps to ensure that any worries or anxieties are addressed and kept to a minimum. The children enjoyed their transition afternoon on the 6th July, and we have held information presentations for parents in EYFS and Year 2. There have also been numerous lessons and visits to support our Year 6 children moving into Year 7. Doodle have created a [free guide](#) to provide our Year 6 pupils and parents with useful hints and tips. Do give it a read!