

Key dates for Summer 2023

Monday 17th April - School re-opens Summer Term 1
Monday 24th April - Eid Celebration
Friday 28th April - PTA "Be different day"
Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday - School closed
Friday 5th May - Etchells Coronation Day
Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday - School closed
Tuesday 16th May - RSA Parents Information Evening
Friday 19th May - PTA - Wear PJs to school - Bring in a book.
Wednesday 24th May - Sports Day KS1 1.30-2.30pm KS2/EYFS 9.00-11.00am
Friday 26th May - School Closes 3.15pm

Monday 12th June - School re-opens Summer Term 2
Friday 16th June - PTA - 'Crazy hair' - Bring chocolate
Wednesday 21st June - Group school photographs
Thursday 22nd - 29th June - Book Fair
Thursday 22nd June - Whole school transition
Friday 23rd June - PTA 'Wear own clothes' Bring a bottle
Friday 23rd June - Summer Fair 5-7pm
Monday 26th June - Whole school transition
Thursday 6th July - Whole school transition
Friday 7th July - 'Proud to be me' day
Wednesday 12th July - Open evening 5-7pm
Tuesday 25th July - School closes at 2.30pm

Welcome to Year 3



ETCHELLS
Primary School



Summer Term 2023

3VC

**Mrs Vedvik and Mrs
Chappell**

3TL

**Mrs Townend and Mrs
Lambert**

Teaching Assistant

Mrs Rumney

Foundation

Our theme this term is called Coast or Town? It is a geography based unit where we will be learning about physical geography of the UK. We will focus this unit on Blackpool and the coastline of our country. In addition we will also be exploring how the land use of Heald Green has evolved over time. Furthermore in science we will be exploring, light and forces.

English

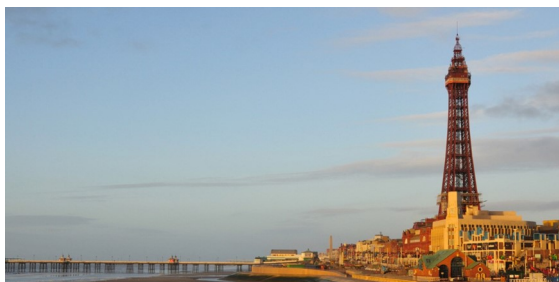
Our English this summer will be based on the book The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson, we will also continue to develop our Vipers skills through a variety of texts and the book Stig of the Dump. We will be creating leaflets to persuade tourists to visit Blackpool.

Handwriting

There will be a focus on the improvement of our cursive script.

Maths

We will start this half term with fractions. The children will be learning to recognise equivalent fractions then adding and subtracting fractions. During the term we will also revise our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes and recognise different angles in shapes. Please support your child in maths by helping them learn the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 x tables and help them learn to tell the time. To link with our geography about our local area we will be creating graphs to present our findings.



Homework

Foundation - Please choose activities from the Chilli challenge sheet. Upload any work to the portfolio section on Class Dojo.

RSE - In our growing up unit, we discuss with pupils in an age appropriate way how young people develop into adults, name the human life cycle and the different body parts for males and females, We discuss appropriate and inappropriate physical contact and how we respect boundaries, including consent. We discuss that families can be different in a variety of ways and be able to identify positive things about themselves.

Reading - We are now reading together as a whole class, focusing on the children's understanding of the text they have read. Their independent book to share at home will be changed when they finish it. Please ensure that you sign in their reading diary each week when you have read with your child. They are very enthusiastic about borrowing books from KS2 library—please teach your child about taking care of these books as any that are damaged or lost will need to be replaced.



Times Tables - In Year 3 the children are expected to know the 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables and division facts. Each Friday the children will take part in X Factor maths and will be tested on the times table they have learnt that week (each child will write this in their diary). We strongly encourage you to use TT Rockstars at home each week.

Behaviour - We will be continuing to use Class Dojo as our reward system. The children will earn dojos for working hard, helping others, good manners etc. The children will continue to work towards 100 for their bronze badge, 200 for silver and 300 for gold.

Snacks

The children should bring a named, filled water bottle every day. They can also bring a healthy snack at break time.



PE

PE will be outdoor skills every Thursday and Friday covering athletics, tennis, netball and cricket.

Please arrive in school wearing PE kits. Please ensure earrings are removed before school.

Swimming starts after the June break (on Tuesdays) more information will follow.

