

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
Monday 19th-Friday 23rd June - Times tables assessment
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

Summer at Etchells

During the Summer Term, we are usually lucky enough to enjoy some hotter weather. Please ensure your child has sun cream on before coming to school, and that they have a named sun hat and water bottle in school with them. We love to be able to enjoy being outdoors and on the field when the weather is nice. Please also ensure school jumpers are named so they can be returned when taken off during lunchtimes.

Year 4 Summer Term Newsletter



ETCHELLS
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Topic

Our topic this term is: *What Have the Romans Done For Us?* We will be looking at timelines, daily life, religion, the invasion of Britain, the Roman army and the legacy of the Romans: city planning, Romanesque architectural style, cultural distinctions (ethnicity), Roman engineering (aqueducts, sewage systems, dams, cement, and arches).

English

Here are some of the exciting genres and texts we will cover in our English lessons this term:

- Stories based on Shaun Tan's 'The Lost Thing'
- non-chronological report– Daily life in Ancient Rome
- leaflets – The Roman Army Needs You! / Etchells Primary School
- explanation texts- Roman Bath Houses / Roman Gods

We will continue to follow the same school-based approach to the teaching of spellings, so these will not come home. Please focus instead on daily reading and times tables practice.

Maths

Rapid and accurate multiplication recall is a big part of our maths. Please continue to practise at home every day. This is really important because we have to take part in the national multiplication check in June, where children will have six seconds to read each question, work out the answer and type it in. Speed is the name of the game!

In Maths lessons, we will be finishing off our unit of work on Fractions, before moving on to decimals. We then cover money and shape. One of the topics will include time which many children struggle with so extra help at home would really help.



Puberty

We will deliver the talk at the beginning of this term, to the Year 4 boys and girls separately. You will be informed in advance before the session. Should you wish to look at the resources used in school beforehand, please contact your child's class teacher.

Topic Homework

The children will be given a wide variety of tasks to choose from. We expect them to complete at least two by **26th May** for Summer 1. Please continue to send homework via Dojo Portfolio wherever possible, this makes it easy for your child to share their lovely work with the class.

Reading

Your child will continue to be given an individual reading book; please ensure that you sign in the reading diary each time you read with your child at home. Dojos are awarded for good use of reading diaries! In addition, all children have the chance to visit school's fabulous KS2 library every week to select a book to read for the sheer enjoyment of it.

Naming Clothing

Particularly in the summer term, when children often shed their jumpers/cardigans/jackets as they play outside, we face a huge problem with lost property! Please ensure that each and every item of your child's uniform is clearly named so that lost items can be easily sent back to their owners.

Snacks and Drinks:

The children should bring a named water bottle into school every day; this is particularly important in the summer months. Additionally, a healthy snack for playtime is encouraged. We often have hungry children at playtime with nothing to snack on!



PE

Both classes will have indoor PE on **Mondays** and outdoor PE on **Wednesdays**.



Please continue to send children to school wearing the correct kits on these days.

Please note that football strips are not allowed, even on PE / football club days.