

Key dates for Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April - School re-opens Summer Term 1
Monday 24th April - Eid Celebration
Tuesday 27th April - Millies Trust First Aid Training
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.
Monday 22nd May - Millies Trust First Aid Training
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

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 5 Summer Term Newsletter 2023



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**5RW
Mrs Roberts**

**5R
Mr Redmond**

**Additional Adults
Mrs Choudhury, Mrs Lee & Miss Johnson**

Welcome back to your final term of Year 5! We hope that you had a lovely holiday and are refreshed and ready to continue working hard and enjoying your learning...

This term we will begin our topic 'Rogues, Raiders, Invaders...?' which is a historical and geographical study of the struggle for Britain during the Dark Ages (predominantly investigating the Anglo Saxons and Vikings as reluctant neighbours). This topic will be host to lots of practical historical enquiry, purposeful outdoor learning and exciting role-play so we can really experience the lives of people from the past.

Through immersive drama, we will explore the mystery of the empty Saxon grave, scrutinise primary and secondary sources and even search for evidence of the Dark Ages in our school grounds!

In **Science**, we will be continuing our work on forces before moving onto our final Science topic of 'Animals, including Humans' where we will be learning about human timelines, the growth of babies, changes in old age, gestation periods of different animals and a lesson on puberty. This lesson will be split into two classrooms, with boys in one and girls in the other. We will give you notice before teaching this lesson and any resources will be available for you to look at prior to the lesson if you wish.

PE

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Summer 1	Swimming (Tues) MCFC (Fri)	Swimming (Tues) Tennis (Thurs) MCFC (Fri)
Summer 2	Rounders (Tues) Tennis (Thurs) MCFC (Fri)	Rounders (Tues) MCFC (Fri)

English

This term we will begin with a focus on poetry and we will be learning about The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. We will be deepening our understanding of different sentence structures that impact the reader as well as focusing on a range of grammatical terms. Our teaching of reading will continue on a whole class basis; our main focus will move from retrieval and inference based questions to suggesting what impressions characters leave on the reader and finding evidence from the text to support our big 3 mark questions.

Maths

We will be continuing to consolidate the Year 5 AREs with more of a reasoning focus compared to the arithmetic focus we have had so far this year. We will start by looking at decimals (adding, subtracting rounding) then converting between fractions, decimals and percentages before moving onto looking at angles in different shapes and turns. We will then be going back to consolidate our learning on previous topics. You can help your child to make further progress by practising telling the time (analogue and digital), reading timetables, practising times tables and using CGP books.

Weekly Learning to be Completed at Home

Reading

Your child will read to us during whole class reading sessions and will continue to be expected to read independently on a daily basis (at school and at home). Please continue to sign your child's diary whenever you have listened to them read - at least 3 times a week. We will continue with our weekly reading raffle on a Friday.

Maths

We will continue to set a weekly maths activity on a Monday, which is due to be handed back in by the following Monday. These activities will be fluency based and aim to revisit topics we are covered in school—please feel free to message Mrs Roberts if you are ever unsure of any of the homework tasks. Children should also continue to ensure they have rapid recall of multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.