

Home Learning

Reading

Children will participate in reading sessions throughout the week, including comprehension, whole class and independent reading. In addition to this, it is a school expectation that children read to an adult, at home, at least three times a week.

A rich reading diet will raise your child's progress across the entire curriculum- especially in their writing!

Summer Recommended reads:

Amari and the Night Brothers
Murder Most Unladylike
Mystery of the Night Watchers
Holes

Please follow the link below for further recommended reads for Year 6 children: <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year6>

SATs arrangements

SATs week is the week beginning the 9th May. The children will be sitting the tests on the following days:

Tuesday: Grammar and Spelling

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: Arithmetic and Reasoning 1

Friday: Reasoning 2

As is tradition, the children will be invited to attend SATs breakfast in the hall each morning from 8:15am. We will provide the children with breakfast and activities that will help to ensure they are in the best mind-set possible before the tests.

Homework

In Year 6, your child will receive weekly Maths and English homework. This will be used to consolidate their learning in class. They will also receive a Topic matrix homework sheet. This includes a range of different activities for them to do in their own time at home, with three to be completed before the end of term.

End of year activities/ arrangements

The end of year celebrations will run as they have in previous years. Therefore, we are planning our Year 6 production and parents will be invited into school in order to watch the production. We have also organised for the children to have a party. We are going to complete and deliver an end of year assembly for all- a nice way to end their lovely time at Etchells!

Year 6 Summer Term 2023



ETCHELLS
Primary School

Teachers

Miss Wilson

Mr Crompton

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Pollit & Mrs Keeling

Learning Support

Mrs Shakeel, Mrs H, Miss Aubery

Key dates for Summer Term 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 9th - Friday 12th May - SATS week
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 - Y7 Transition day
Friday 7th July - 'Proud to be me' day
Wednesday 12th July - Open evening 5-7pm
Monday 17th/Tuesday 18th July - Y6 Production
Thursday 20th July - Y6 Prom
Monday 24th July - Leavers Assembly 2pm
Tuesday 25th July - School closes at 2.30pm

Welcome back to your child's last term at Etchells

This term, our topical investigation will be —“**How was Britain rebuilt after the second World War?**” We will study the years after the end of WWII where a number of extraordinary changes took place in Britain. As post-war plans for rebuilding Britain were implemented, virtually every aspect of British life was affected. By the mid-1960s, Britain had undergone a transformation. Our 'Rebuilding Britain' topic covers this period of modern British history in-depth, starting with her involvement in the war.

English writing

We will continue to be inspired by a range of texts and authors in our writing. We will be thinking carefully about the audience and purpose of our writing in order to select appropriate form and vocabulary choices.

English Reading and SPaG

We will be preparing for the SATs Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) Test with daily revision along with daily reading VIPERS to support our preparation for our reading assessment.

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing to ready ourselves for the SATs, we will be revising all mathematical skills prior to our SATs assessments in May. We will then have a focus on practical maths skills, such as the use of spreadsheets and creating household budgets.

Science:

Our Science topics for the summer term are: The human circulatory system and Electricity. In electricity we will be looking at how the heart works and the effects of exercise on the body. In electricity, the children will be creating circuits, problem solving and exploring different ways that they can create the most effective circuit.

PSHE:

This term we will be learning about RSE, including changes to our bodies, sex as part of a healthy relationship, human reproduction - from conception to birth. We will also look at how to keep our bodies safe, including hygiene and consensual physical contact. We will explore the role of the LGBTQ community, including the human rights and the history of LGBTQ campaigners. All resources can be viewed be arrangement with your child's class teacher.