

Key dates for Summer 2024

Monday 15th April 2024 - School re-opens - Summer Term 1

Monday 22nd April 2024 - Earth day

Tuesday 23rd April - Parents Evening (3R)

Thursday 25th April - Parents Evening (3R)

Monday 6th May 2024 - school closed - May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th Freddie Fit lunchtime leaders

Friday 10th May - PTA - Be different day - Bring Sweets

Friday 24th May - PTA - PJ day - Book donation

Friday 24th May - School closes 3.15pm

Monday 10th June - School opens - Summer Term 2

Friday 14th June - Own Clothes Day - Chocolate Donation

Wednesday 19th June - Class Photographs

Thursday 27th June - Whole Class Transition Day 9am-11am

Friday 28th June - Summer Fair 5-7pm

Monday 1st July - Whole Class Transition Day 9am-11am

Wednesday 10th July - Open evening for Parents 5-7pm

Thursday 11th July - Whole Class Transition Day 9am-11am

Friday 26th July - School closes 3.15pm

Monday 29th July - INSET - staff only

Tuesday 30th July - INSET - staff only

Welcome to Year 3



ETCHELLS
Primary School



Summer Term 2024

3R

Mrs Roberts

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 Whitby 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 Reading skills through a variety of texts and the class reading books. We will be creating leaflets to persuade tourists to visit the coast.

Handwriting

There will continue to be a focus on the improvement of our cursive script. The children will have handwriting sessions in school and will be expected to use this joined handwriting in all their work.

Maths

We will start this half term with fractions. The children will be learning to recognise equivalent fractions then move onto 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 our 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 as a class to earn class rewards.

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 every Tuesday (swimming) and Thursday (tennis). Please arrive in school wearing PE kits. Please ensure earrings are removed before school. Swimming is 16th April—21st May.

