

Key dates—Summer 2024

Monday 15th April 2024 - School re-opens - Summer Term 1
Monday 22nd April 2024 - Earth day
Monday 6th May 2024 - school closed - May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7th Freddie Fit lunchtime leaders
Friday 10th May - PTA - Be different day - Bring Sweets
Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May Year 6 - SATs week
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

Year 6 Summer Term 2023



ETCHELLS
Primary School

Teachers

Miss Wilson
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Teaching Assistants

Mrs Pollit

Learning Support

Mrs Shakeel, Miss Dean



Welcome back to your child's last term at Etchells

This term, our topical investigation will be —“**Can you solve our Mesoamerican Mystery?**” The children are going to be History Mystery investigators and are going to look at the mystery of the Mayan people. They are going to look at their culture and lifestyle as well as possible reasons for their sudden and unexpected disappearance. We will also be exploring their Gods and how they worshipped using temples and pyramids. They will be building their own model of the famous Chichen Itza as part of our Design Technology topic.



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 Living things and their habitat. In the circulatory system we will be looking at how the heart works and the effects exercise has on the body. In living things and their habitats, the children will be learning about the Linnaean Classification system.

PSHE:

In RSE we will be learning about changes to our bodies, sex as part of a healthy relationships, 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

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 **Monday 13th May**. The children will be sitting the tests on the following days:

Monday: Grammar and Spelling

Tuesday: Reading

Wednesday: Arithmetic and Reasoning 1

Thursday: Reasoning 2

As is tradition, the children will be invited to attend SATs breakfast in the hall each morning from 8:15. 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 you all— a nice way to end their lovely time at Etchells!