

Key dates for Summer Term 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
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

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 2024



How did Manchester start a revolution?

5C

Mr Cope and Mrs Chappell

5W

Mr Wistow

Additional Adults

Miss Dean, Miss Rehman, Mrs Richards

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 'How did Manchester start a revolution? We will be looking at the role Manchester has played in shaping the world as we know it today through industry, politics, art and music. We will be bringing our learning to life by completing a walking tour of Manchester based off the learning that we are doing in class. We will be linking our Art and DT lessons to this by studying the art of LS Lowry and printing our own fabric!

In **Science**, we will be looking at forces in Summer 1. This will be a focus on different forces and how they have an impact on us daily. We will be looking at gravity and completing a number of experiments to test different forces. In Summer 2, we will be looking at Animals including humans, this is where we will be looking at how animals and humans change over time. We will be completing some work on human development including discussing puberty.

Forest School

This will take place this half term for 5C on a Monday and 5W on a Tuesday.

PE

	5RW	5R
Summer 1	FootballSCFC (Wed) MCFC (Fri)	FootballSCFC (Wed) MCFC (Fri)
Summer 2	MCFC (Fri)	MCFC (Fri)

English

This term we will begin with a focus on plastic pollution and recycling. The children will be completing a speech to show how we could combat plastic pollution. From there they will be looking at a piece of narrative around plastic pollution. We will then be exploring the poem The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. The children will continue to work through their AREs and implement these in their writing. We will be continuing to work on editing their work and making improvements using their purple pen.

Our teaching of reading will continue on a whole class basis using the novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. 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 focussing on reasoning and arithmetic. We will start by looking at 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.

Maths

Children should continue to ensure they have rapid recall of multiplication and division facts up to 12x12. We would like the children to be using TTRockstars to improve their times table knowledge.

Spelling

Please continue to look at the spelling patterns that we post on Dojo and support the children with these at home.