

Key dates for Summer Term 2025

Monday 28th April - school opens Summer Term 1

Monday 5th May 2025 - school closed - May Bank Holiday

Thursday 8th May - VE celebrations - wear red, white and blue

Friday 9th May - PTA Quiz night

Friday 16th May - PTA - Be yourself day - Bring Vegetarian sweets

Wednesday 21st May - Sports day

Friday 23rd May - Eid Al-Adha

Friday 23rd May - School closes 3.15pm

Monday 9th June - School opens - Summer Term 2

w/c Monday 12th May - SATS week y6

Friday 13th June - PTA Wear silly socks - Chocolate Donation

Tuesday 17th June - Y2 Bramhall legacy trail

Wednesday 25th June - Class Photographs

Friday 27th June - PTA - Wear summer clothes for a bottle donation

Friday 27th June - Summer Fair 5-7pm

Thursday 3rd July - Whole Class Transition Day 1

Monday 7th July - Whole Class Transition Day 2

Thursday 17th July - Superhero day

Thursday 17th July - Whole Class Transition Day 3

Tuesday 22nd July - Y6 Leavers Disco

Thursday 24th July - Y6 Leavers assembly

Friday 26th July - School closes 2:30pm

Year 6 Summer Term 2025



ETCHELLS
Primary School

Teachers

Mrs Richards

Mr Crompton

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Pollit

Learning Support

Mrs Keeling



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

PSHE:

This term we will be learning about RSE, including changes to our bodies, sex as part of a healthy relationships, human reproduction - from conception to birth.

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 12th 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!