

Year 6

Curriculum Overview 2025-26

Cassiobury Junior School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1 SATS TERM	Summer 2
English	Suspense writing Non-Chronological	Narrative Persuasive Speech	Non-Chronological Report Writing dialogue Discursive	Monologue Alternative ending to fairy tale Short writing tasks Biography	Persuasive Campaign Narrative Short writing tasks	Poetry and Ballads Blog Writing
Key Texts	Night of the Gargoyles Letters from the Lighthouse	Once Planetarium	Shackleton Wolf Wilder Talking History	Skellig (reading unit) Wisp <i>Complaint letter</i>	The Final Year Let's Chase Stars Together m, Be the Change (poetry) Spiderwick Field guide +* Skellig (writing unit)	
Spelling	Double letters, homophones, suffixes	Review word endings	Silent letters and unstressed vowels	Review Year 5 and 6 word list	Hyphens and Apostrophes	Spelling strategy review
Maths	Number properties, place value and the four operations	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Mental Methods	Shape and Measure	Algebra and Statistics	Revision	KS3 maths preparation
Science	Animals including Humans	Light and Seeing	Animals including Humans Living Things	Evolution and Inheritance	Electricity	
History	World War II		World War II	Ancient Maya	Ancient Maya Round Up	
Geography		South America	Terrestrial Biome 30 min light bites			Geography Project
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Religious Education	Belonging to a community, individual commitment and religious leadership	Celebrations and Symbolism	Beliefs expressed through the arts	Sacred texts and stories, their guidance and impact - Easter	Taking responsibility for living together, the world, values and respect	Different ideas about God and gods, creation and ultimate questions. Ethics, what is right and wrong, just and fair
Art	Pop Art and Street Art		Cultural Tradition in Art		Artist Focus: Frida Kahlo	
Design and Technology	Textiles: designing, appliqué, sewing					
Computing	Communication and Collaboration	Webpage creation	Variables in games	Introduction to spreadsheets	3D Modelling	Sensing Movement
Music	Composing and Writing Song lyrics		Young Voices Developing ensemble skills		Preparing for a show	
PE	Dribbling, Passing, Shooting, Hockey Basketball	Jumping, balancing, climbing, sequencing with floor & apparatus Whole Body Fitness	Catching, Passing, Throwing & Game Play	Indoor Athletics Indoor Athletics Festival	Forehand, backhand serving in tennis Swimming and outdoor pursuits	Batting, bowling, fielding - Cricket Swimming, Bikeability and Rounders
Spanish	My School	Our World	At the Restaurant	Now and Then	At the Theme Park	In the News
Trips	Science explorer dome Science workshop	Bentley Priory	Young Voices Concert		Residential Trip	Fun Day

Over the course of the academic year, year 6 offer a broad and balanced curriculum. Some subject coverage happens over a termly time-frame, whilst others happen in a more interval-like fashion over the course of the whole year. A good example of this is PE. Children are expected to participate in 2hrs of PE a week. They get a skills lesson with a trained PE coach every week and the other hour is made up in many different ways due to the experiences we offer at Cassiobury. These include swimming, outdoor pursuits, bikeability, daily mile and a rounders

tournament. A significant portion of the hours covered happens in the summer term. On average, our children receive almost double the amount of hours required for PE in primary school during the second half of the school year.