



Cassiobury Junior School
Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter
 Summer Term 2026

The Year 5 team would like to warmly welcome all the children back after the holidays. We hope that you and the children are recharged for lots of exciting learning this year. It's a busy term with a jam-packed curriculum.

An outline of the Summer term's curriculum is detailed below so that you can provide support and enhancement at home. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

English

We will be focusing on the development of reading and writing skills across a range of fiction and non-fiction texts related to our topics. Spelling and grammar are also a big focus this year as writing judgements are made at the end of the year in preparation for Year 6. Spellings are taught as standalone lessons and will continue to be tested each week, which can be practised for homework.

Success in writing is associated with regular reading. It is essential that your child is reading a range of good quality texts, independently or with an adult, on a daily basis.

Maths

The children will be consolidating their knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. These operations will be applied in mental and written methods, problem solving, fractions, decimals, percentages, measurement, data representations and geometry.

It is therefore essential that children are fluent in all times tables up to 12 so daily practice will help with this. Many games and apps are available to encourage your child to practise at home.

Science: Children will continue to work scientifically in their exploration of states of matter, which will include investigations and experiments. We will also be studying the topic of animals including humans.

Geography: We will be exploring coral reefs and climate change and the effects of these. This will include a river study.

History: Through the topic of Victorians, we will explore class difference, living conditions, education, notable people, inventions and the significant changes that have impacted our lives today.

Art & Design: This term we will be 'Amazed by Architecture' as our theme. We will learn about some famous architects and artists that are inspired by architecture. We will think about why the work of architects from ancient civilisations is significant and also learn about how studying architecture helped artists to develop their own talent.

Computing: In computing we will be looking at selection and conditions in programming to make a quiz. They will also create vector drawing, and recognise that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines,

P.E: We will be developing our tennis skills, rounders and working with teammates in order to practise key skills for Sports Day.

R.E.: Our focus will continue to be Christianity and Judaism this term. We will be learning about justice and fairness, and identity and belonging to a community.

PSHE: 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me' are our topics this term, as we discuss feelings and emotions, as well as safety and risks. You will receive separate correspondence regarding this.

Music: This term's focus we will continue learning the recorder.

Spanish: This term's focus is on the home.

Save the Date! (Please check the weekly newsletter for updates)
APRIL 2026

23rd Author visit – Richard Coles

MAY 2026

5th Pear and Poplar River Study at Cassiobury Park

6th Class photos

14th Pine River Study at Cassiobury Park

JUNE 2026

3rd Lion King theatre visit – London

19th Sports Day

JULY 2026

6th and 7th July Parent/Teacher Consultations