



Cassiobury Junior School

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2026

Welcome to the Summer Term – the last term for our Year 6 at Cassiobury!!

English

Our work in Reading will continue to develop the children's reading skills across a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Our class texts are Skellig and that and we will also look at extracts from other texts.

We also have a poetry fortnight, looking at the works of Matt Goodfellow.

In writing, we will be composing non-chronological reports based on the Spiderwick Chronicles. We will be writing fiction based on Skellig.

Tuesday spelling tests will continue on a weekly basis and your continued support is appreciated in the weekly home learning. Following SATs, we will be exploring the etymology of words, subject specific word lists and phrases and idioms.

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. Please ensure if your child is borrowing books from their class or school library, they return them before borrowing another.

Maths

In the lead up to SATs, we will be revising key maths concepts in number, arithmetic, fractions, decimals, percentages, algebra, measurement, data representations and geometry. They will develop their reasoning skills and be given the opportunity to apply their knowledge to a range of problems.

In the second half of the term, we will be exploring practical and real-life maths scenarios in a variety of different ways.

It is essential that all children are able to recall multiplication and division facts up to 12x12 at speed.

It is also important that children are able to tell the time using both analogue and digital clocks. Although children are quite proficient in reading digital clocks we have observed that they find analogue clocks a challenge so we encourage the use of watches especially moving into secondary school.



Science: This term we will be learning about electricity and revisiting some previous learning, as well as continuing to develop working scientifically.

Geography: Our main focus this term will be about global environmental issues, including climate change, energy resources and deforestation.

History: Primary and secondary sources will be used to support historical enquiries. We will be looking at the Ancient Mayan civilisations.

Design and Technology: We will be exploring fabrics, and ways of joining them, including sewing.

Computing: The children will be taught the importance spreadsheets by formatting data to support calculations. They will be introduced to formulas and will begin to understand how they can be used to produce calculated data.

R.E: Through our two contrasting religions of Buddhism and Christianity we will look at sacred texts and stories and their guidance and impact. Different ideas about god and gods and creation and ultimate questions. We will reflect on ethics – what is right/wrong and what is just and fair.

Art & Design: We will concluding our work on Basquiat, and exploring self expression in the style of Frida Kahlo.

PSHE: Following the Jigsaw curriculum, the units for this term titled, 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me.'



P.E.: This term the children will be doing an afternoon of sport with our coaches that works on skills development, game play and fitness.

Music: We will be working with Mrs Harrison on our end of year production.

Spanish: Spanish will continue with Mrs Jain, following our Language Angels programme.



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

Summer 1

13th Apr – Start of new term
20th May – SATS and residential talk to parents – 5pm
4th May – BANK HOLIDAY
11th May – 15th May – SATs Week
15th May – TV legends dress up day
18th May –and Bikeability week
22nd May – Last day of term
25th – 29st May – HALF TERM

Summer 2

1st June – Start of new term
8th – 12th June – Residential Week
6th and 7th July – Parent Consultations
19th June - Sports Day
9th July - Secondary School transition day
21st July – Leavers production and leavers assembly
23rd July – Last day of the school year!

***Other dates and events TBC soon!**