










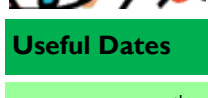


Cassiobury Junior School

Curriculum Newsletter • Year 6 • Autumn 2016

Welcome back to school! The children have settled in well into the routines and expectations for Year 6 and are already proving to be great role models for the rest of the school. This term we will be focusing on developing a Growth Mindset with the children to inspire a positive attitude towards their learning.

	Literacy	This term we will be reading 'Oranges in No Mans Land' in order to write their own suspense narrative. They will also be writing explanation texts linked with Science. The children will write some persuasive and recount text based on the book 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. Our main focus throughout the term will be on improving spelling and grammar rules. It is important that children take the opportunity to read at home every evening and discuss what they have read.
	Maths	In Maths we will be reinforcing the children's knowledge within number. Our particular focus will be on place value, fractions, decimals and percentages. In preparation for the SATs the children will be tested on their times tables and arithmetic skills each week.
	Science	This term we will be exploring living things and their habitats including classification of animals. We will also study the circulatory system and light and shadow.
	History	We will be researching the Mayan civilisation and explore how it contrasts with British history.
	Geography	We will be learning about the water cycle and how water is used for power and in our homes.
	PSHE	Ms. Fowler will be teaching PSHE this term, which will focus on New Beginnings.
	RE	The children will be learning about Christianity this term.
	PE	PE will focus on Hockey and Gymnastics. PE lessons will be taught by either the class teacher or Mrs Rutland.
	Computing	This term the students will be learning about the foundations of coding using the program Scratch.
	Spanish	The children will be revising greetings, colours, and family. They will also practise asking questions in Spanish.
	Music	Music is taught by Mrs Lloyd. The first term will be spent revisiting the Elements of Music and how they can be used effectively when performing, composing and improvising. Pupils will compose their own rounds and a set of variations. Excellent singing will be encouraged
	DT and Art	This term the children will be making Mayan masks linked to their History topic. And will be looking at patterns in nature.

Useful Dates

Wednesday 14th September

Tuesday 1st and Thursday 3rd November

Friday 4th November

Friday 25th November

Friday 16th December

7pm – 8.30pm

4pm – 7pm

9am – 9.30am

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Year 6 Class Meeting and Secondary Transfer

Parents' Evening

6P Class Assembly

6H Class Assembly

6K Class Assembly

Years 6 Teachers

Miss Hayward

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Miss Kelly

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Mrs Patel