

Cassiobury Junior School

Curriculum Newsletter • Year 6 • Spring 2017

Welcome back to another term in Year 6. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year and are now ready to get back to work. We have got an exciting term planned with Young Voices and a trip to the Lincolnsfield Centre in Bushey for a World War 2 day.



Literacy	In English this term, we will be reading 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman, exploring his use of language to write a diary from a character's perspective. We will then be writing a short sequel to his book. We will also be reading the poem 'The Call' by Charlotte Mew, focusing on how rhyme, language and punctuation contribute to the meaning of the poem. We will continue to work on spellings and grammar throughout the term.
Maths	This term in mathematics, we will continue to prepare the children for their SATs exams in May. We will continue with work on fractions, decimals and percentages, in relation to ratio and proportion. Year 6 will continue to solve a variety of problems within the fluency focus, using algebra to report their findings.
Science	This term we will be studying 'Evolution and Inheritance', recognising that living things have changed over time and how animals and plants are suited to their environment. In our topic on 'Light', we will be recognising that light travels in straight lines, that objects are seen because they reflect light into our eyes and we will learn how shadows are formed.
History	We will be studying World War 2, focussing on the causes of the war and its impact on Europe. We will be going on a trip to The Lincolnsfield Centre in Bushey for a 1940s experience.
Geography	We will be doing a focus study of Brazil this term, concentrating on key physical and human characteristics, countries surrounding it, and major cities, and comparing it to England.
PSHE	Mrs Fowler will continue to teach the children in PSHE this term, focussing on 'Going for goals'.
PE	This term, PE will be taught by Mr Palmer and the class teacher. They will be focussing on athletics to prepare them for an athletics festival and also netball.
Computing	This term, the children will be revisiting esafety and looking at spreadsheets, learning how to create formulae.
Spanish	The children will be taught Spanish by Senora Theophanous, revising greetings, colours, and family. They will also practise asking questions in Spanish.
Music	This term, the children will continue singing rehearsals ready for their 'Young Voices' trip to the O2.
DT and Art	This term, we will be looking at examples of World War II posters in the aim to make our own. We will also be looking at Brazilian art to create some bright and colourful designs.

Useful Dates

6th February	11am-late	Young Voices at the O2
10th February	9am	6H Class Assembly
1st and 3rd March	9.30-2.30	World War II Trip to the Lincolnsfield Centre
10th March	9am	6K Class Assembly
24th March	9am	6P Class Assembly

Years 6 Teachers

Miss Hayward • Miss Kelly • Mrs Bell