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# Curriculum Evening

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015

6.00 pm



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## Welcome

**"Together we are stepping to success,  
Together we are working to achieve our BEST."**

- Thank you
- What is the purpose of tonight?
- What do we want for all pupils at CJS?

**"Together we are stepping towards outstanding."**



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# Curriculum Evening

- The Big Picture
- Parental Feedback
- Website Updates
- Curriculum Overview
- Assessment Without Levels
- Maths
- Literacy
- Homework Policy
- Dates for your diary
- Feedback



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# The Big Picture: Stepping to Success

## **Pupil Progress**

- High Standards in all year groups and by the end of Year 6
- Good Progress for all pupils, whatever their ability

## **Curriculum**

- Broad, balanced curriculum for all pupils, to develop basic skills across all subjects

## **Everybody Matters**

- All pupils to feel happy and safe, with excellent attendance and behaviour
- Teamwork and partnerships with pupils, staff, parents and Governors

## **Learning Environment**

- Investment in ICT
- Boiler Replacement
- Playground Development with PTFA support
- Children's Centre



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# Parental Feedback

## Strengths

- Recent actions and responses to parental feedback
- 52% returned!
- Communication, 100% feel safe at school, good behaviour, teaching, curriculum, activities

## Actions

- Communication
- Homework
- Behaviour
- Sports Day
- Maple Drive
- Reading Books
- More Sport for Y3/4 and Girls
- Gifted and Talented - a different approach this year



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## CJS Website Update

- Our Staff
- Our Governors
- School Results 2015
- Pupil Premium Report (October 2015)
- PE and Sport Premium Report (October 2015)
- SEND Information (October 2015)



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# Curriculum Overview

- Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Overview on website
- Curriculum Mapping on CJS website
- New Maths and Literacy Curriculum Y3-Y6
- The New Curriculum is a step up, so is more challenging
- New Science Curriculum is now rolled out to Y6
- A new Agreed Syllabus for RE is coming this year
- Promoting British Values
- Y6 SATs



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## Assessment

- Assessment - No more Levels!
- Old levels are being converted into a new system
- **Mastery:** able to confidently master and apply skills and knowledge in greater depth
- **Expected:** mostly able to apply the skills and knowledge
- **Developing:** beginning to develop some skills and knowledge
- **Below:** significantly below the expected for that age
- The most important thing: "Is my child making good progress?"

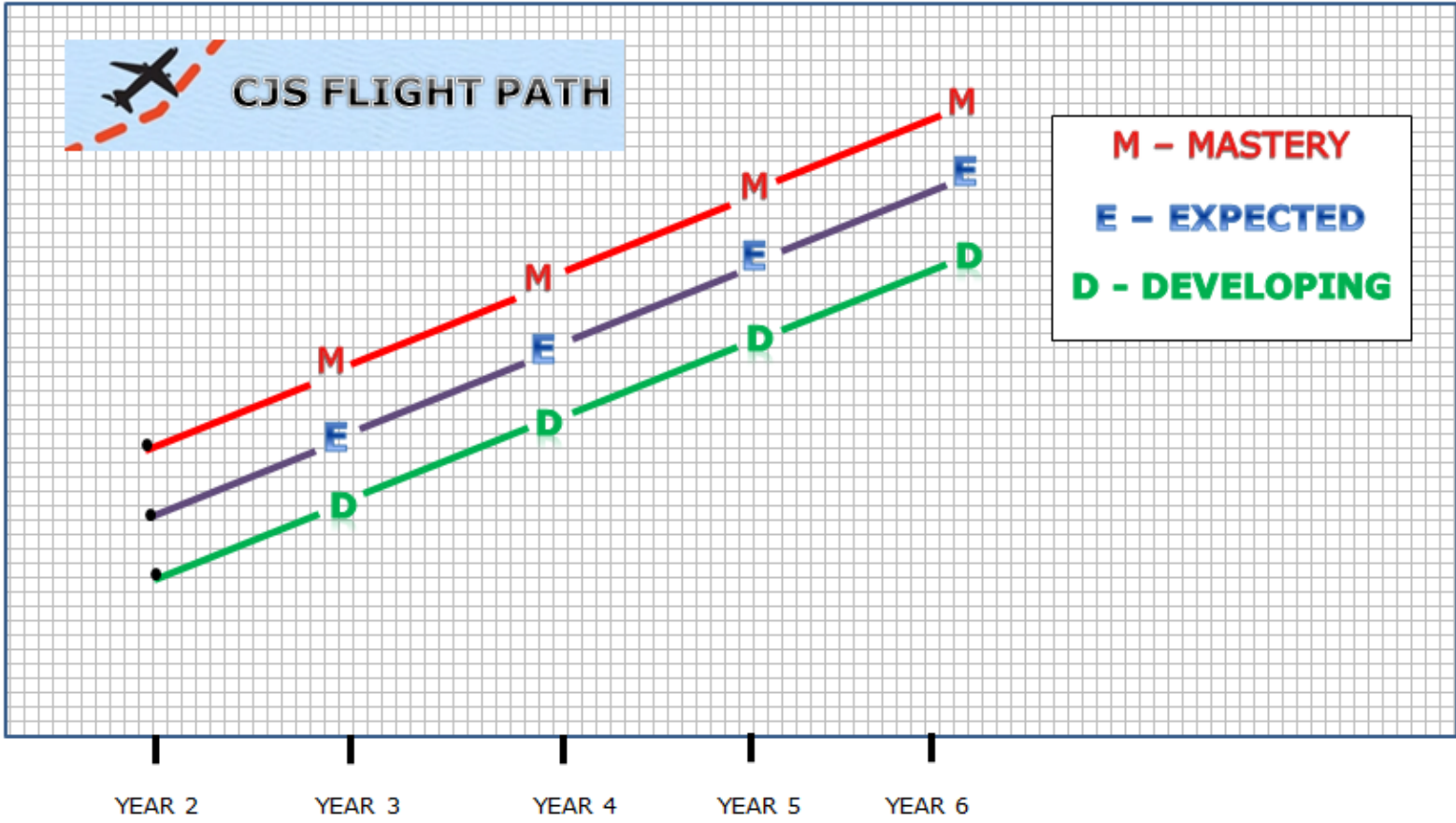




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# Assessment





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## Maths

- The New Curriculum - all year groups are now following the new curriculum which is more challenging. The SATS and assessment tests will be changed so they test to the new curriculum
- Maths Support in Y3/4 - small group intervention taught daily
- Maths support and ability groups in Y5/6 - small group intervention taught daily
- Teaching Assistants - support children in all year groups where needed
- Maths Calculation Policy - this has been updated inline with the New Curriculum but is a document that is often reviewed. It is on our website.
- Maths Targets - the children assess themselves at the start and end of a block of work
- Parent Workshop - will take place in the Spring Term
- Homework - in Y3/4 this is set fortnightly. In Y5/6 it is set weekly. The work set supports the work in class.



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# Literacy

- New Curriculum Expectations for SPAG
- Spelling Lists for Y2, Y3/4, Y5/6 on the school website
- Spelling Overview for parents on the school website
- Use and apply the words in their own writing
- Weekly focus on spelling patterns and key words
- Baseline assessment of 20 words
- Weekly list given to pupils, but not on the website
- Weekly test - Y5/6 Spelling partners, Y3/4 teacher
- Weekly scores to be written in the H/S diary
- Please support, but do not put too much pressure on pupils
- Focus is to use the words correctly in their own writing



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# Homework Policy

- We do listen to parents, but can't keep everyone happy!
- Reading - How to support at home
- Spelling - new approach and word lists
- Times Tables!
- Literacy and Numeracy - regular homework
- Optional "Theme" homework
- Progression from Y3/4 to Y5/6
- Reading Club and Sanctions
- Holidays
- Communication
- New Maths and English Study Guides – coming soon



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## Dates for your Diary

**Parents' Evenings:**

Tuesday 24 November 4.30-7.00pm

Thursday 26 November 4.30-7.00 pm

**Book Fair:**

24 and 26 November 4.30-6.30

**PTFA Christmas Fair:**

Saturday 28 November

**Christmas Dinner for Pupils:**

Thursday 10 December

**PTFA Discos:**

Thursday 10 December

**Parent Workshops:**

To be arranged for Maths and Literacy

**We hope you found the meeting useful. Please complete a feedback sheet.**

**Any questions, please ask.**