College Town Primary School

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Reception Curriculum Newsletter

October 2026

We have had a wonderful start to the year and the children have all settled in so well. It has been lovely getting to know everyone and watching the children make new friends, build relationships and become more confident in their new environment.

In maths, we have been exploring patterns and learning about weight. We have also been practising recognising numbers and identifying groups of objects up to 3. The children have been developing their understanding of one more and one less through fun, practical activities and games.

We have enjoyed reading lots of lovely stories linked to our theme, *All About Me*. Our favourite books so far have been *What Makes Me a Me?* and *Peace at Last*. These stories have encouraged us to think about ourselves, what makes us unique and the people and things that are important to us.
As part of our *All About Me* theme, we have been creating our own self-portraits, carefully thinking about the colours and features that make us special, including our hair, eyes and faces. We have also enjoyed drawing the people who are special to us, as well as our houses and the people we live with. These activities have helped us share a little more about ourselves, our families and our homes, while celebrating how we are all unique.
It has been a fantastic start to our Reception journey and we look forward to sharing more of our learning with you!

Mrs Faircloth and Miss Dyer







Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 20th October— Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd October— Parents Evening

Monday 26th —Friday 30th October
Half term

Monday 2nd November— inset day

End of Term**—Friday 18th December**

Please remember to bring your reading books and diaries every day

Reminders

As the weather continues to change, please provide a coat for your child as we go out in all weathers. Your child should bring a named water bottle to school every day so that they can stay hydrated. Thank you.

Don't forget to look at our new school website: www.collegetownprimary.com/ for any updates.

Next half term we will be learning…

Our topic for the second part of the autumn term is Traditional Tales. We will be reading lots of traditional tales and having discussions about them. The children will be encouraged to retell the stories by acting them out and to talk about the settings and characters.

We will begin to learn more digraphs (where two letters make one sound) in phonics and will be applying them to reading words.

Forest Schools begin for each class. Please refer to the email sent regarding your child's day. They will be able to wear their Forest School clothes into school on this day. Please also provide wellies for them.









