College Town Primary School

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Year 3
Curriculum Newsletter

October 2026

This has been a very busy half-term and the children have settled into the new routines of KS2 nicely.

Our first book we explored this term was called 'The Wilderness', and we did this by writing our own guidebooks filled with advice on how to survive in the great outdoors. The children enjoyed designing and creating their own plants from playdough.

We are finishing the half term by making inferences about characters in our new book 'Escape from Pompeii'. The children have been very engaged with this book as we are learning about earthquakes and volcanoes in Geography, as well as the layers of the Earth.

The children have loved their Guided Reading books and as they finish one book we start a new one.

In Maths, the children have been working on number and place value skills. We are learning how to add and subtract with exchange and we are using these skills and knowledge to solve problems and investigate reasoning questions.

Our PSHE has been focusing on 'My healthy self' with an emphasis on following rules and building healthy relationships with friends, as well as giving us strategies to cope. In Science, we learnt about animals, including humans, focusing on the bones and muscles in the body. The children have been enthusiastic about their Spanish lessons as this is new to their curriculum. They have been learning all about greetings.

It has been really lovely to watch the children take part in competitive sport. They have been learning to play hockey and the small matches they have played have been very exciting to watch.

Thank you for all of your generous donations towards our Harvest Festival this year, as well as your support this half-term. We appreciate it.

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**

Reminders

Reading books and reading records should be in school every day. Children need to bring in their yellow spelling books every Friday morning. The children visit the library on a Friday afternoon and their books need to be with them each week to ensure they can be returned properly. Please make sure clothes are clearly named.

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

What we have been learning …..











