College Town Primary School

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Year 6
Curriculum Newsletter

October 2026

English

This half term in English, we watched a video by the Guardian—the Three Little Pigs advert. We also read a book called Paradise Sands. We also enjoyed the most fun week ever; Poetry Week! Across these topics, we learned how to use parenthesis, show bias in writing and write a narrative prequel. As you can imagine, we have had a very busy half term and we are trembling with excitement to know what we are going to do next half term!

Orla B, Red Kites

Maths

This half term, Maths has been fun and interesting because it's the first lot of learning of Year 6. We have been learning about place value, four operations and we are now doing fractions. The hardest topic that we learned about was fractions because there are lots of parts to learn. The part that I enjoyed the most was our first test because it challenged me. I'm looking forward to when we do algebra because I think I'll be able to understand most of it.

Zach R, Buzzards

Humanities and Science

In Science, I loved learning about the different types of animals and their characteristics. I particularly enjoyed when we made invertebrates out of playdough and labelled their features. In History, we have been looking at the different censuses from the Victorians to the 1920s. It has been interesting because we found out about their jobs, we looked at illustrations of those times, and learned about the Suffragettes. I was proud of how the women stood up for themselves and fought for our right to vote.

Emelia R, Buzzards

Ofsted

We are so proud of how our most recent Ofsted inspection went! Some inspectors from Ofsted took a few children out to ask them questions about the school. Also, they walked around the school, viewing all the classrooms. We are very impressed with how well our school did during the inspection.

Veer D, Red Kites

Book Swap

The book swap is a reliable system that helps children by encouraging them to read more books! First, children bring in a book (that they've already read). Then, they take the book to the book swap at lunch time. Next, they choose a book from the book swap and replace it with their book from home. Finally, they take it home, love, enjoy and read it. We hope the book swap will continue!

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Diary Dates:

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. The children visit the library on a Wednesday afternoon and their books need to be with them each week to ensure they can be returned properly. PE is on a Wednesday. Please make sure all clothes are clearly named.

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

This term we will be learning…..

In Autumn 2 we will find out more about endangered animals and persuading others to help them by writing letters with information from the powerful text ‘Can We Save the Tiger?’ by Martin Jenkins. Following on the animal theme, our next text will be Leila and the Blue Fox, by Kiran Millwood Hargrave, which will involve lots of narrative and action scenes and some diary entries. In maths, we will continue learning fractions (so make sure you know all your times tables off by heart!) then begin converting units.

We have lots more exciting topics coming up in foundation as well! In science, we will be using mirrors and shadows to observe how light travels in straight lines and how our eyes see it. DT will be exciting this term, as we learn the skills to make and prepare a 3 course meal! In computing, we will ensure we are being safe online by learning e-safety, then beginning our coding education with Python. We will learn in geography all about why the population changes. In PSHE we will find out the importance of connecting with others and we will learn to talk about school life in Spanish. Music will be all about Christmas songs!







