

# College Town Primary School



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## Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

October 2025

This term, the children in Year 1 have already been so busy! We have enjoyed our science topic; learning all about Seasonal changes. In English, the children have enjoyed reading about Cave Baby and I Want My Hat Back. We have been working on our writing by retelling the stories, writing letters and creating our own speech bubbles.

In Mathematics, Year 1 have finished the unit place value (numbers to 10). We have completed an end of topic assessment, so please take time to look through the questions on the paper which has been sent home with your child. Also, we have sent their first maths homework home for you to work on together.

In Topic, the children have been learning all about the seaside and comparing how the seaside has changed since the Victorian era. We have looked at how people used to travel to and from the seaside and the things that they did whilst at the beach. It isn't all that different to today!

Music this term has been all about learning some harvest songs to sing in our Harvest assembly. The children have enjoyed learning some different tunes, as well as using our new scheme of learning for music too, lots of which is linked to yummy food.

The children have access to Bug Club at school, don't forget that you can access this website at home with your child by using their login that can be found on their bookmarks.

Kind regards, Miss Benn and Miss Holloway

### Dates for the Diary:

- Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd October: Parents Evening
- Friday 24th October: Flu vaccinations
- Monday 27th October-Friday 31st October 2025 - Half Term
- Monday 3rd November 2025: Inset day
- Tuesday 4th November 2025— Children return to school
- Friday 19th December 2025: Last day of term
- Monday 22nd December 2025 - Friday 2nd January 2026 Christmas Holidays
- Children return on Monday 5th January 2026

PE day: Friday

Reading books due in every day

The class bear diary is due back by Tuesday

### Reminders

Please remember to send your child in with a water bottle, their reading books and diary and a coat every day, especially now the weather is turning cooler. Also, make sure they wear their correct PE kits on a Friday. Please also make sure all uniform is correctly named so we can return it to the right owner.

Don't forget to look at our school website:  
[www.collegetownprimary.com/](http://www.collegetownprimary.com/) for any updates.

# The next half-term we will be learning:

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In Maths we will be continuing to learn about addition and subtraction within 10. We will then move on to learning about shape.

In English our learning will centre around the books, 'Dragon Post', by Emma Yarlett and 'The Odd Egg' by Emily Gravett. We will be writing a guide for how to look after a dragon, as well as a 'egg spotters' guide for the second story.

In Science we will be exploring everyday materials and their properties.

For PHSE our topic will be Celebrating Difference. We will be learning about how we are all unique and celebrating our differences.

Our Geography topic will be 'Map Makers'. We will look at maps and make our own simple ones of the local area.

In RE, this term we will look at how and where Christians celebrate and how this is linked to Christmas.

For PE we are lucky enough to have a coach working with us for 4 weeks on multi-sports, focussing on various ball skills. Then we will explore dance and different ways of moving.

