

College Town Primary School



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Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

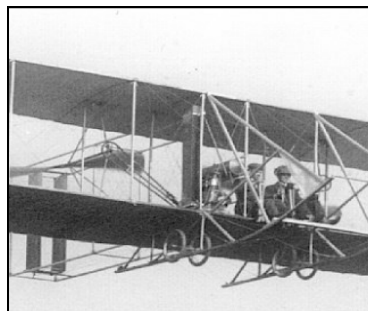
October 2025

This half term we have been learning about the History of Flight, studying in particular the life of Samuel Cody as part of our local history work. We also learnt about Amy Johnson and the Wright Brothers, developing our understanding of how flight has changed the world we live in.

In Science, we explored the topic of living things and their habitats, understanding how animals adapt in order to survive there. We also had interesting discussions about how leaves and paper should be sorted under the headings of living, no longer living and never been alive.

In English we read “Goldilocks and the Three Bears” by Lauren Child and “Me and You” by Anthony Browne, both of which are a twist on the traditional Goldilocks story. We read the stories and then compared the similarities and differences between the two. We then went on to read “Jim and the Beanstalk” by Raymond Briggs where we looked at how this was different to the traditional story and how the characters changed. To end our unit we wrote our own sequels to the story using our own new character.

In Maths we focused on number and place value, in particular the value of the digits in a number. For example, that 93 is made up of 9 Tens and 3 Ones. Having a secure understanding of these will help us to develop our addition and subtraction skills.



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

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

The next half-term we will be learning:

In Autumn 2, we will be reading and studying “Wolves” by Emily Gravett and “The Owl and the Pussy Cat” by Edward Lear

In Maths we will continue with our addition and subtraction topic where we will learn how to add two two-digit numbers (not crossing ten and crossing ten) before moving onto the topic of shape at the end of the term, studying 2D and 3D shapes.

In Science we will learn about living things and their habitats whilst in Geography we are going to study Australia comparing the similarities and differences between Australia and the United Kingdom.

Our PSHE topic is ‘Celebrating Difference’ and in Music we will be practising for the Nativity.

Some photos of our learning this half term:

