

# College Town Primary School



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## Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

October 2025

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

We have learnt about Italy and have compared it with the United Kingdom. We have participated in a whole-school English unit, ‘Flooded’ and published leaflets on the importance of working together. We have also explored ‘The Wilderness’ by writing our own guidebooks filled with advice on how to survive in the great outdoors. We are finishing the half term by making inferences about characters in our new book ‘Escape from Pompeii’.

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 Being Me in My World with an emphasis on following rules and making good choices. The children have loved their Guided Reading books and when these are finished, each class will start a new one. In Science, we learnt about Light and Shadows and we managed to time this brilliantly with some sunny days in September. The children have been enthusiastic about their Spanish lessons as this is new to their curriculum.

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.

On Camo Day we learnt all about army life. Soldiers from the RMA came to school and we learnt how to salute and march. We also learnt about some of the equipment that soldiers use while out on deployment.

Thank you for your support this half-term; we really appreciate it.

### 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

### 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 new school website:  
[www.collegetownprimary.com/](http://www.collegetownprimary.com/) for any updates.

# What we have been learning .....

