

College Town Primary School



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Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

October 2025

We have enjoyed getting to know all the children and hearing about their holidays.

In English we have been reading ‘Flooded’, ‘The Mermaid of Zennor’ and ‘The Baker by the Sea’. The children created their own tourist information leaflets on what to do in a flood. The children had great fun writing letters from and to various characters when reading ‘The Mermaid of Zennor’ and making their own legend about a sea creature.

This half term in Maths, the children have been recapping, learning and consolidating their knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction. We have added and subtracted three and four digit numbers and practiced exchanging.

The children completed printing using Styrofoam stencils from flooded scenes to link with the whole school project: ‘Flooded’

In Science, we have been learning about electricity. We have learnt about circuits, different conductors and insulators. The children thoroughly enjoyed creating their own circuits and had the chance to explore what happens when we add and take certain equipment out of a circuit, as well as, the impact of this.

In the last week of the term we will be completing our computing lessons on e-safety and using website search engines.

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

Please ensure that your child brings in their reading book and record every day and try to read at home and sign the record at least 3 times a week.

Year 4 PE sessions will be on Tuesday. As it gets colder, please ensure your child has black jogging bottoms, a PE top and a black hooded top.

Your child has been given a sheet of KIRFs to learn at home. These are Key Instant Recall Facts; Maths facts that support all areas of Maths. Please help and encourage your child to learn these as it will deepen their understanding of all areas of Maths. They will get a new set each half term.

Spelling words are sent home on Friday, the children then do a spelling test on these words the following Friday. Please assist your child to practice their spelling.

MyMaths homework is set weekly and needs to be completed.

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

This term we will be learning.....

In the second half of the Autumn term, we will be learning about the Ancient Romans in History.

In English, we will be reading 'Granny Came here on the Windrush Empire' by Patrice Lawrence. We will be writing postcards, letters and diary entries. To finish off, we will write a factual report. Then we will read 'Frindleswyld' by Natalia & Lauren O'Hara. We will create descriptions, dialogue and letters. Finishing off with creating our own narratives.

Our Science focus for the half term is sound. We will be learning how sound is made, how it travels and how it is recorded.

In Maths, the children will be learning about area and multiplication and division. We will also be consolidating and building on topics learnt in the previous term.

We are practicing times tables everyday in school. We encourage children to learn their timetables at home and use Timetables Rockstars and Multiplication Check at: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/> Please also practise the KIRFs sent home each half term.

