

College Town Primary School



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Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

October 2025

‘In English we have been studying ‘Paradise Sands’ by Levi Pinfold, a mysterious book that leads to a dark but successful ending! It makes our writing more haunting and more interesting day by day. Previously, we studied a book called ‘Flooded’ by Mariajo Ilustrajo. It is a book about a city of animals where a slight flood soon gets higher and higher! This story was interesting and amazing to read.’

Summer M, Red Kites

‘The first half term was truly amazing. For art, we did lino printing of the animals from Flooded. In history, we are learning about WW2 and people’s experiences. They brought gas masks everywhere! In RE we learned about Christian tombs and funerals. In science, we learned about different classifications of living things; for example the Monera Kingdom which is bacteria. To summarise, this half term, Year 6 was amazing!’

Jess T, Red Kites

‘In maths, we have been learning about addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We were taught two methods of long division. We also learnt about BIDMAS, which stands for brackets, indices, division, multiplication, addition, and subtraction. This helps us know the correct order to solve calculations. It has been crucial this half term that we all know our times tables.’

Ishaan S, Buzzard

‘On Camo Day, we got to dress up in dark clothes. Some soldiers came in and showed us their equipment. We learnt how to march and also what was in their ration packs. In our classes, we had a competition with the other class where we had to camouflage an item outside, and they had to find it.’

Savanna S, Buzzard

‘On Tuesday 14th October, we went on a school trip to Milestones Museum to see what it would have felt like to be alive during World War II. When we got there, we took part in two workshops. We learnt about Anderson shelters, what food was rationed, and what an evacuee would have packed. Throughout the museum, we could hear the sound of air raid sirens and Spitfires flying overhead. After lunch, we were each given a ration card which allowed us to visit the 1940s shop and buy some sweets. It was a great trip!’

Lauren C, Buzzard

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
- November date TBC: Mock SATs
- 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. 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 be reading a text called 'Can We Save the Tiger?' by Martin Jenkins and from this we will be writing letters, explanations and simple poems. We will also be reading 'The Last bear' by Hannah Gold and using this text to write newspaper articles, character profiles and scientific reports. In maths, we will continue to learn about fractions, measurements and then begin ratio.

In other areas of the curriculum, we will be learning about electricity in science and using our scientific knowledge to build and alter circuits. In geography, we will move on to improve our knowledge about our local area, using maps, atlases, globes and compasses. In DT, we will be making light up boxes in time for Christmas! Spanish will be vocabulary to describe various habitats. For PE, we will be beginning to develop our team work skills with hockey.

