

College Town Primary School



“Be the best that you can be.”

Reception Curriculum Newsletter

February 2026

This half term our topic has been All Around the World. The children have enjoyed learning about lots of different countries such as The United Kingdom, Nepal, Italy, China and Kenya. They have learnt about the different cultures and celebrations as well as being able to taste some different foods from these countries. The children were especially adventurous tasting lots of tropical fruits grown in Kenya!

In English we have been continuing to build on comprehension skills and knowledge of sentences. We have read lots of stories and genres.

In Maths, we have explored numbers 6,7 and 8. The children have worked hard to count objects and subitise amounts and represent them in different ways. They have also been busy finding one more and one less than given numbers. They enjoyed learning about weight, capacity and volume and now understand the difference between these measures. We are finishing this term learning about time; knowing our days of the week and beginning to learn the months of the year.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their time in the forest, exploring the natural world around them. They have learnt all about fire safety and loved eating the marshmallows, popcorn and chocolate bananas!

Mrs. Milne-Smith and Miss. Dyer



Dates for the diary:

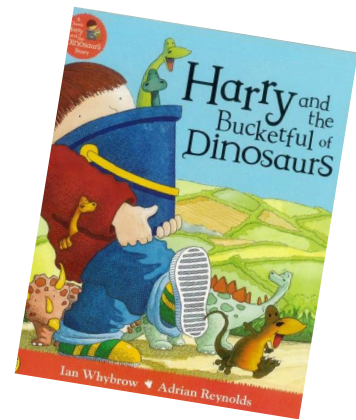
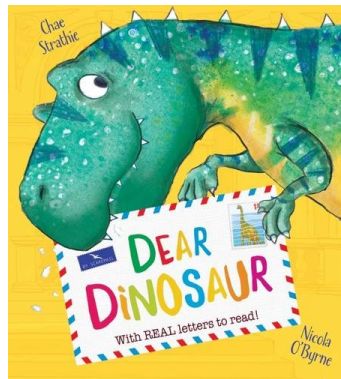
- **Monday 16th—Friday 20th February**
Half term
- **Monday 23rd February**
School starts
- **w/b 23rd February**
Dragonfly Forest School
- **Thursday 5th March**
World Book Day
(information to follow)
- **w/b 9th March**
Ladybird Forest School
- **Monday 16th—Thursday 19th March**
Book Fair (information to follow)
- **Tuesday 17th March**
Maths workshop
- **Friday 20th March**
Red Nose Day
(information to follow)
- **Thursday 26th March**
Rocksteady concerts
- **Friday 27th March**
Last day of term
- **Monday 13th April**
First day of term

Reminders

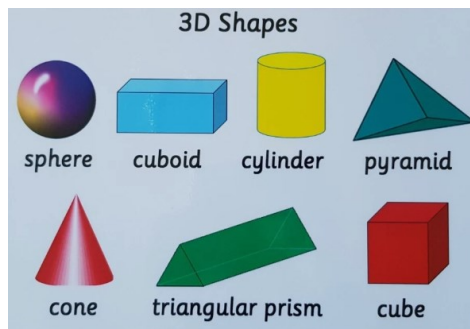
As the weather continues to get colder, please provide a coat for your child as we go out in all weathers. Your child should bring a named water bottle to school every day so that they can stay hydrated. Thank you.

This term we will be learning.....

Our topic next half term is **Dinosaurs!** We will be sharing, reading and discussing lots of different texts, both fiction and non-fiction, as well as exploring letters, post-cards and recipes.



In Maths we will be developing our understanding of the numbers 9 and 10, learning more about length, height and weight before ending the term exploring 3D shapes.



Forest Schools will continue for each class. Please refer to the email sent regarding your child's day. They will be able to wear their forest school clothes into school on this day. Please also provide wellies for them to change into.



PE will continue on Friday's. Please ensure your child is wearing black joggers, a white t-shirt, black jumper/hoodie and all black trainers.