

College Town Primary School



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Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

February 2026

Dates for the diary:

- **Monday 16th—Friday 20th February**
Half term
- **Monday 23rd February**
School starts
- **Friday 27th February**
Homework sent home
- **Thursday 5th March**
World Book Day
(information to follow)
- **Monday 16th—
Thursday 19th March**
Book Fair (information to follow)
- **Friday 20th March**
Red Nose Day
(information to follow)
- **Friday 20th March**
Homework due back
- **Thursday 26th March**
Rocksteady concerts
- **Friday 27th March**
Last day of term
- **Monday 13th April**
First day of term

In English this half term we read “The Bear and the Piano” and “The Journey Home” These books gave us opportunities to retell the stories in our own words using different animals, write information reports as well as writing persuasive letters.

In Maths we finished our unit on money and moved onto multiplication and division where we looked at doubling, halving, grouping and sharing before going on to look at multiplication and division using the 2, 10 and 5 times table.

In History we learned about Castles focusing mainly on the different features and jobs in Windsor castle. This linked to our DT project where we made castles with a moving drawbridge. The highlight of this topic was our trip to Windsor Castle where we saw arrow slits, battlements and turrets. We learned about pages, squires and knights in our workshop and some of us even got to try on armour and hold swords—it was amazing.

In RE we learned about Hinduism and how Hindus learn from traditional stories. We looked at the stories of Rama and Sita, Arjuni and Krishna as well as the festival of Holi.

During PSHE we talked about our dreams and goals and the different steps we can take to achieve them. As a challenge we brought in shoes with laces and learned how to tie them ourselves. So hopefully that is one less job for you Mums and Dads!



Next term we will be learning.....

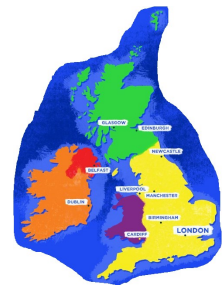
In Maths we will be learning length and height as well as mass, capacity and temperature. As part of our measurement learning we will be measuring and comparing length, height, mass, capacity and temperature.



In English we will be reading “If all the world were ...” by Joseph Coelho in order to write diary entries in role as well as letters of advice and short explanations. We will then read ‘Tadpole’s Promise’ by Jeanne Willis to help us write our own story where a character changes.



Our main topic will be Geography, answering the question ‘Where do I live?’ This will include learning about the four countries of the United Kingdom, including their capital cities, flags and national symbols.



In Science we will be looking at plants, investigating what they need to grow and their lifecycle.

During our art lessons we will study the work of the artist William Morris and explore different patterns that relate to his work.



Reminders

Please help your child to remember to bring their reading record and book and a water bottle into school every day.

When you read with your child at home please record it in their diaries as this helps us know how much they are reading.

Days for PE and the Library:

Badgers—Monday

Squirrels-Thursday

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