

College Town Primary School



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Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

February 2026

Spring 1 was an engaging and exciting half term marked by Anglo Saxon and Viking Day as a highlight for Year 4s!

In English, we worked towards crafting our own mystery narratives, inspired by the brilliant book *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. Once we completed that unit, we moved on to a new text, *Weslandia* by Paul Fleischman. This imaginative story encouraged creativity and problem-solving, and the unit concluded with us writing narratives based on invented lands.

In Maths, we continued developing our understanding of multiplication and division, focusing particularly on formal written strategies for calculations involving numbers up to 3 digits. Later in the term, we explored measurement, concentrating on length and perimeter. We finished the half-term by beginning our work on fractions, which we will be carrying forward after the half-term break.

In History, we travelled back to the era of the Anglo Saxons, discovering how they lived, the structures they created, and the impact they had on Britain.

In Science, we examined states of matter, learning about solids, liquids, gases, and how materials change from one state to another.

In PE, we developed Tag Rugby skills, strengthening our coordination and teamwork. Spanish lessons saw us introducing and describing ourselves while practising our speaking and listening skills in an enjoyable way. In Art, we created our own Batik designs and produced patterned pieces, while in Music, we learned to play the recorder while keeping to a steady rhythm.

Dates for the diary:

- **Monday 16th—Friday 20th February**
Half term
- **Monday 23rd February**
School starts
- **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)
- **Thursday 26th March**
Rocksteady concerts
- **Friday 27th March**
Last day of term
- **Monday 13th April**
First day of term

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.

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

This term we will be learning.....

In the second half of the Spring term, we will be reading two new books for English— Farther by Gragam Baker-Smith and the famous nonsense poem— The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll. We will be writing sequel stories and nonsense poems for end of unit write ups.

In Maths, we will be learning about decimals and money.

In Geography, we will learn about the island country of Madagascar.

Our Science focus for the half term will be living things and their habitats, focusing primarily on classification of organisms and their interrelationships.

We are practising 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/>

Regular revision and practice of times tables is key to learning and using them for quick calculations in maths.



