

College Town Primary School



“Be the best that you can be.”

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

February 2026

In English, we have read ‘Resist’ by Tom Palmer and are now reading ‘The Arrival’ by Shaun Tan. In Resist, we learned about how Audrey Hepburn lived through World War 2 and joined the Resistance. We wrote biographies about what we had learned about her. The Arrival is a book with no words, only pictures. A man has to leave his home and his family behind and go on a perilous journey.

Eva P, Red Kites

In maths this term, we have learned multiple exciting subjects. Currently, we are re-capping decimals, for example what is 3.623 rounded to the nearest tenth? We also learnt algebra, where sometimes we use the letter x as a number instead of multiplying it, and you have to find out what x equals. There are lots more letters too!

Tyler P, Red Kites

In music we’ve been learning the song ‘Latin Dance’ and how to play the song on a ukulele. We have also learned several techniques such as: plucking, strumming and how to play different notes. We have really enjoyed learning a new instrument and new skills and we are looking forward to continuing this next half term.

Stephanie D, Buzzard

In Geography we have been studying about extreme weather. We have looked at how tornadoes are formed and what they can do to our homes. We used atlases to help identify where earthquakes have happened in the world. On a map of the world we also identified the northern and southern hemisphere, the equator line, the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.

Brisant, Buzzard

In science, we have been learning about the circulatory system and how this supports the human heart. We have learnt about how the heart pumps blood through our veins, which then goes around our whole body. We also looked at the importance of having a healthy lifestyle and the importance of exercise.

Elliott, Buzzard



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—
Wednesday 18th
March**
Mock SATs Week
- **Monday 16th—
Thursday 19th March**
Book Fair (information to follow)
- **Friday 20th March**
Red Nose Day
(information to follow)
- **Monday 23rd—
Thursday 26th March**
Bikeability
- **Thursday 26th March**
Rocksteady concerts
- **Friday 27th March**
Last day of term
- **Monday 13th April**
First day of term

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 the second part of the Spring term, we will be reading *Leila and the Blue Fox* by Kiran Milwood Hargrave. We will use this text to write poetry, letters, messages and diary entries. In maths, we will be moving on to measurement, including area, perimeter and volume and statistics.

In other areas of the curriculum, we will be learning about evolution and inheritance in science and making Great British dishes in DT. This will involve making afternoon tea!

In history, we will look at how life has changed since the 1940s, Hinduism in RE and will move on to basketball in PE.

Our PSHE topic will be relationships and ICT will be Bletchley Park and the history of computers, so we will be learning about code breaking and historical figures!

