

College Town Primary School



“Be the best that you can be.”

Reception Curriculum Newsletter

March 2026

This term has been short, but it has been packed with excited learning. We travelled back in time through our topic ‘Dinosaurs’, exploring the Jurassic Era and discovering the wide variety of dinosaurs that once roamed the Earth. Along the way, we investigated how dinosaurs are classified and learned about the different adaptations that helped them to survive.

In Maths we have been continuing to build our in depth number knowledge to 10 by exploring how to make 10 with pairs of numbers, doubles and halves. We began to look at 3d shapes and how these are different to 2d shapes.

We have been talking about our bodies and the many different ways we look after ourselves; healthy eating, exercise, toothbrushing, sleeping and being safe as a pedestrian.

The worst of the rainy weather seems to have passed and the children have been loving their time outside in the forest during Forest Schools and during their choosing time in the Reception base.



Mrs. Milne-Smith and Miss. Dyer



Dates for the diary:

Friday 27th March

last day of term 1.05pm

Monday 13th April

Term begins

Dragonfly Forest School

starts w/b 14th April

Ladybird Forest School

starts w/b 5th May

Week commencing

Monday 18th May

Walk to School Week

Wednesday 3rd June

Class photos

Reminders

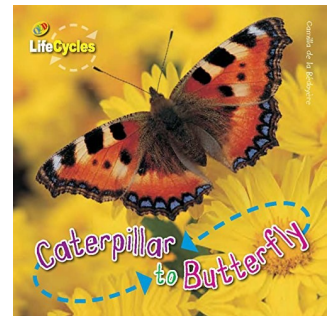
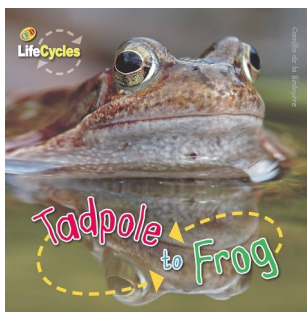
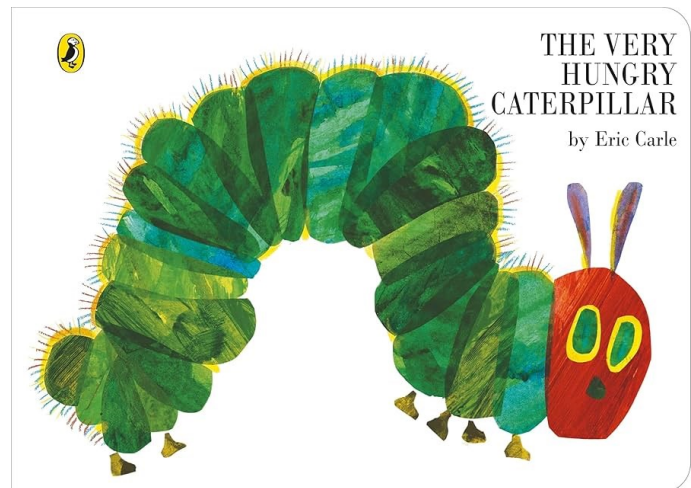
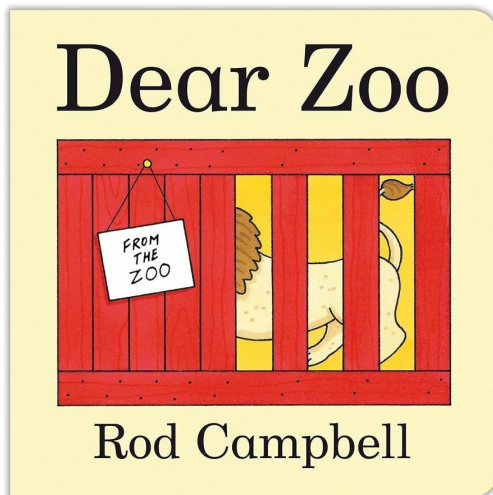
Reading books need to be in school everyday, children should be reading their books as often as possible at home.

Your child should bring a named water bottle to school every day so that they can stay hydrated.

This term we will be learning.....

Our topic next half term is Growing and Changing. We will be looking at the world around us as everything begins to change for Spring/Summer and how plants and animals grow. We will observe and record what we see, building our own growing diaries of plants.

There will be plenty of chances to observe wildlife as we will take trips to the pond, forest and have own very own caterpillars in class.



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.