

College Town Primary School



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Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

March 2026

This term, the children in Year 1 have been so busy! We have been enjoying our Science topic; learning all about different animals and which groups they belong to. We look forward to a visit from Animals UK and the chance to get close to different animals; classifying them in real life in the last week of school! In English, the children have enjoyed reading ‘Iggy Peck, Architect’ by Andrea Beaty. They have learnt about a number of famous buildings and landmarks and used this knowledge to write fact-files. With the story Lubna and Pebble, the children particularly enjoyed creating a bed for their own stone. This allowed them to really empathise with the characters and retell the story.

In Mathematics, Year 1 have finished the unit on measuring height and length. We will be completing an end of topic assessment for this unit and also our end of spring term assessments so please take the time to check over your child’s papers when the teachers send them home.

In Topic, the children have been learning all about London. As part of this topic we learnt about the countries and capital cities of the UK as well as a closer look at London. The children learnt about different London landmarks. Did you know that Big Ben is actually called The Elizabeth Tower and the bell is named Big Ben?

In DT the children had lots of fun designing and building their own bridges with a partner. Thank you for all the help that you gave us to make them so fantastic.

Our RE topic this half term has been Easter. We have a fun morning of activities planned around this topic on Friday 27th March.

Kind regards,

Miss Benn and Miss Holloway

Dates for the Diary:

Friday 27th March

last day of term 1.10pm

Term begins: **Monday 13th April**

Week commencing Monday 18th May

Walk to School Week

Wednesday 3rd June

Class photos

Friday 26th June

trip to Wisley (further information to follow)

PE day: Friday

Reading books due in every day. They get changed every Monday.



The next half-term we will be learning:

In Maths we will start by learning about volume and capacity, multiplication and division, as well as fractions.

In English we will use the books 'Lost and Found' and 'Yeti and the Bird' to inspire us. We will be concentrating on writing sentences with the correct punctuation and adjectives to make them interesting and exciting.

In History our focus will be on explorers and how they have changed the world as well as how exploring the globe has changed over the years.

Our PSHE and DT learning will link together well as we learn about how to keep ourselves healthy and then design a healthy snack. We will then make our own fruit smoothies.



Reminders

Now the weather is starting to warm up, please remember to send your child in with a water bottle. On PE days, please ensure they are wearing the correct PE uniform. Please also make sure all uniform is correctly named so we can return it to the right owner.

Don't forget to look at our school website for any updates:

www.collegetownprimary.com