

College Town Primary School



“Be the best that you can be.”

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

March 2026

In English the children read a selection of picture books— “The Bear under the Stairs” by Helen Cooper, “If all the world were ...” by Joseph Coelho and “Tadpole’s Promise” by Jeanne Willis. Through these books the children learned how to write a variety of sentences using the correct punctuation; add the suffixes –ment and –ness; use apostrophes to show possession and contraction and recognise homophones.

In Maths they completed their work on multiplication and division, continuing to understand the link between the two operations. For example, if you know that $5 \times 3 = 15$, then you know that 15 divided by $3 = 5$. They also used a variety of resources such as rulers, scales and measuring jugs to measure the height and length of objects and the mass, capacity and volume of containers. They also learned how to read temperatures on thermometers.

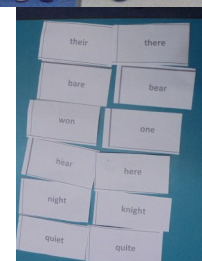
In Science the children learned about bulbs and how they grow into plants. Hopefully the ones the children brought home last week are beginning to show signs of life! In Geography they became more aware of where they live and how it fits into the wider world. William Morris was the focus of Art with the children designing and making their own tile before printing a repeating pattern. Computing was a particular favourite, where the children used Word to type, enjoying changing the size and colour of letters. In RE the children looked at how Christians around the world are linked by their beliefs. During the visit to St. George’s Church the children learned how the Easter story is the basis of these Christian’s beliefs. Thank you to everyone who was able to come with us. What a busy half term it has been as always!

Dates for the Diary:

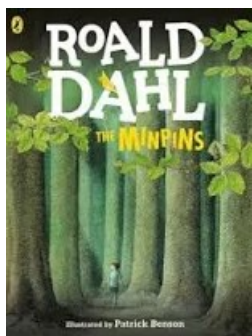
Friday 27th March
last day of term finish
time 1.10pm

Week commencing
Monday 18th May
Walk to School Week

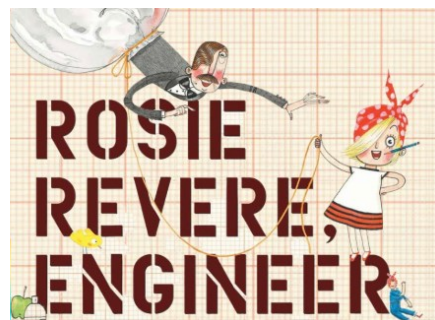
Wednesday 3rd June
Class photos



Next term we will be learning.....



In English the children will read “The Minpins” by Roald Dahl and “Rosie Revere, Engineer” by Andrea Beaty as inspiration for writing character descriptions, information reports and letters.



In Maths they will study fractions — halves, quarters and thirds as well as understanding that $1/2$ is equal to $2/4$. They will also begin to recognise unit and non-unit fractions using the correct mathematical vocabulary of numerator and denominator. Time will also be taught with children learning how to read the time to the o'clock, half past, quarter past and to the hour. They will also be taught to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.

In Science the children will learn about humans, including life cycles and health.

The children will learn about Hinduism in Religious Education and practise their athletic skills in PE. In Design Technology the children will learn about textiles and in particular making pouches. The history focus will be “What is a Monarch?” which is a completely new topic for Year 2 and so will be exciting for everyone.



Reminders

Please help your child to remember to bring their reading diary and book to school every day. It helps us to know how often your child is reading so we'd be grateful if you could sign their reading diary each time someone at home listens to them read.

As the weather begins to warm up please remember to send your child to school with a named water bottle and sunhat if needed.

Days for PE and the Library:

Badgers—Thursday

Squirrels-Thursday

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