

College Town Primary School



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Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

March 2026

We have had a very busy half-term, with the children fully engaged in their learning and enjoying a wide range of activities.

The term began with the celebrations of World Book Day. The children had a fantastic time taking part in fun reading activities and dressing up as their favourite book characters.

In English, we explored two wonderful books: *The Giant Arctic Jellyfish* and *The Zebra's Great Escape*. The children produced some impressive work, including non-chronological reports about an Arctic expedition and narratives of their own adventure stories!

In Maths, the children have worked incredibly hard, focusing on measurement and fractions. Their enthusiasm and determination have been fantastic to see.

Across our foundation subjects, we explored the UK in Geography, magnets in Science and learned about Easter in RE. We completed our ukulele learning, which the children have really enjoyed. We even had a go at Latin dancing in PE, which was a great experience for everyone!

It has been a fantastic half-term, and we are so proud of all the children's hard work and achievements.

Top Tips for parents:

- Encourage your child to be reading at least 3 times a week. It is important you are hearing your child read and supporting their comprehension skills. It is important that your child is reading a range of texts both fiction and non-fiction.
- Practice basic Maths skill such as telling the time, measurement and times tables.

Dates for the diary:

- **Friday 27th March**
End of term finish time
1.15pm
- **Monday 13th April**
School starts
- **Tuesday 19th May**
Year 3 Egyptian
Workshop (information
to follow)
- Week commencing
Monday 18th May
Walk to School Week
- **Friday 22nd May**
Last day of term
- **Wednesday 3rd June**
Class photos

Reminders

Reading books and reading records should be in school every day. The children visit the library on a Friday afternoon and their books need to be with them each week to ensure they can be returned properly. Please make sure clothes are clearly named.

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

Photos from our learning this term



Next term, we will be diving into the fascinating world of the Ancient Egyptians. Throughout this topic, the children will learn about daily life in Ancient Egypt, the importance of the River Nile, Egyptian gods and goddesses, mummification, and hieroglyphics. It might be a great opportunity to spark discussions at home and explore more about Ancient Egypt using books or the internet.

As part of our learning, we will be hosting an Ancient Egyptian workshop at school, where the children will get hands-on experience bringing history to life.

In Science, we will be studying the life cycle of plants and exploring what plants need to survive and thrive.

In Maths, we will continue our work on measurement and fractions, and move on to learning about time and money.

We look forward to another exciting term filled with learning and new experiences!

Please continue to support us by completing home-learning (especially Mymaths and regular reading with your child). Regular use of the Rockstars programme will really support your child with all of their learning. By the end of Year 3, they should have a fast and fluent recall of times tables facts for the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables at the very least.