

College Town Primary School



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Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

March 2026

Spring 2 was an engaging and exciting term filled with World book Day and Red Nose Day celebrations!

During the second half of the Spring term, we explored two new English books, "Farther" by Grahame Baker-Smith and Lewis Carroll's renowned poem "The Jabberwocky". We wrote a sequel story linking it to Farther as the unit end outcome. For the second book, we created our own poems in non-sense verse which was so much fun!

In Maths, we continued developing our understanding of fractions and moved on to decimals in the second half. We now know that decimal equivalents of tenths and hundredths.

In Geography, we have learnt about the African country of Madagascar, its location and how humans have impacted the geographical features.

In Science, we studied living organisms and their habitats, with an emphasis on classification and interrelationships.

In PE, we developed Netball skills with the last 3 weeks under the supervision of professional coach. Spanish lessons saw us learning about and introducing our family members in Spanish. In DT, we learnt about and tasted seasonal foods, while in Music, we continued learning how to play the recorder, moving on to new notes and verses.

Dates for the diary:

Friday 27th March -
last day of term
finish time 1.15pm

Monday 13th April
Return to school

Week commencing
Monday 18th May
Walk to School Week

Wednesday 3rd June
Class photos

Reminders

Please ensure that your child brings in their reading book and record every day and try to read at home and sign the record at least 3 times a week.

Year 4 PE sessions will be on Tuesday. Children will need to continue to come to school in their PE kits, children **WILL NOT** be changing at school. As it gets colder, please ensure your child has black jogging bottoms, a PE top and a black hooded top.

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

This term we will be learning.....

In the first half of the Summer term, we will be exploring 'The Crown' by Emily Kapff and a non-fiction book 'The ever changing Earth' by Grahame Baker– Smith. We will be writing an information text and narrative sequels for end of unit write ups.

In Maths, we will be learning more about decimals. Later we will move on to identifying and using money and telling the time.

In History, we will learn about the achievements of the ancient Maya; the impact on their society and beyond.

Our Science focus for the half term will be Animals including humans. We will explore the digestive system and food groups.

We are practising times tables everyday in school. We encourage children to learn their timetables at home and use Timetables Rockstars and Multiplication Check at: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Regular revision and practice of times tables is key to learning and using them for quick calculations in maths.

Some glimpses of World Book Day 2026!



