

College Town Primary School



“Be the best that you can be.”

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

May 2026

In English the children used the books “Tadpole’s Promise” which helped them learn about the use of apostrophes to show possession. This book also linked very well with our Science lessons about change and lifecycles. “Rosie Revere, Engineer” was the other book, and from this the children learned about Tower Bridge, building their own model bridge to help them understand how engineers work. They used information they researched to help them write a non-chronological report about the bridge.

In Maths, we completed our work on fractions. The children are able to recognise a whole, part of a whole, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ whilst also finding fractions of amounts. The children were also able to tell the difference between unit and non-unit fractions and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$. The children then started the unit learning about Time. They recapped their knowledge of telling the time to the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to before moving on to learn to tell the time in 5 minute intervals past and to the hour.

In Science, we learnt about the life cycle of humans and animals looking at how they change as they grow. We had great fun debating the age-old question of which came first, the chicken or the egg?!

In RE we have been studying certain aspects of the Hindu religion and the importance of the Mandir to Hindus. In particular, the children learned about the puja plate and the items on it which are part of the prayer ritual.

Dates for the Diary:

**Badger class assembly:
Wednesday 20th May
2.40pm**

**Squirrel class assembly:
Thursday 21st May 2.40pm**

**Half term: Monday 25th—
Friday 29th May**

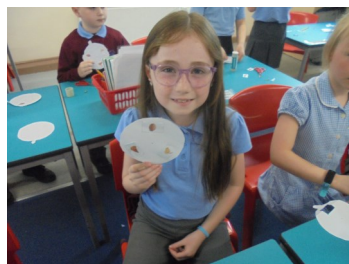
**Term begins: Monday 1st
June**

**Class photos: Wednesday
3rd June**

**Sports Day: Wednesday
24th June 1:15pm**

**PTA Colour Run: Friday
10th July**

**End of Term: Friday 17th
July**



Next term we will be learning.....

In English the children will use “The Last Stop on Market Street” by Matt de la Pena and Christian Robertson to write their own version of the story. Prior to writing their own story they will also look at poetry and character descriptions. The other book being studied is “Lizzy and the Cloud” by the Fan Brothers where the children will write instructions for caring for their own cloud!

In Maths they will study statistics where they will look at reading, interpreting and drawing tally charts, block diagrams and pictograms. This will be followed by learning about position and direction where they will explore movement and turns finishing off with shape patterns and turns.

In Foundation subjects, the children will learn about plant based materials in Science looking at changing plants into products and testing sustainability. In Geography we have an exciting new topic where the children will learn what it is like to live by the coast. In RE they will be learning about the beliefs of Humanists and where these come from. For PE the children will focus on their athletic skills in preparation for Sports Day on the 24th. In Art the children will be creating 3D clay houses.



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 continues to warm up please remember to send your child to school with a named water bottle and sunhat if needed as well as applying sun lotion when 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.