

# College Town Primary School



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## Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

May 2026

This half term has been packed with learning and exciting activities.

In English, we have used two books to inspire our learning: The Tear Thief and The Mysteries of Harris Burdick. The children created some wonderful writing pieces, including newspaper reports about a jar of stolen tears and narratives of their own fantasy stories!

In Maths, the children continue to work extremely hard. We have focused on measurement, fractions, money and time! It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they explore these units, and they particularly enjoyed using their money knowledge in our classroom shops.

In Science, we explored plant reproduction, conducting three experiments about the different conditions that plants need to grow healthily. Across the foundation subjects, we explored the Ancient Egyptians in Geography and linked this to our Art where we made our own scrolls with Egyptian designs. In Computing, we used our coding skills to make our own animations, and in RE we discussed the importance of the Qur'an to Muslims. Our PE has focused on Rounders and the children have loved beginning to learn how to play the Recorder in Music.

We ended the half term with our Egyptian Workshop. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and really enjoyed the day!

### 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:

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

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

**Term begins: Monday 1st June**

**Class photos: Wednesday 3rd June**

**Red Deer class assembly:**  
**Wednesday 3rd June 2.40pm**

**Local Area Walk: Monday 8th June**

**Sports Day: Thursday 25th June 9.30am**

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

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

## 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/](http://www.collegetownprimary.com/) for any updates.

# Photos from our learning this term ....



Next term, we will be diving into the fascinating world of Roman Britain. Throughout this topic, the children will learn about what it was like in the Roman world. We will explore why the Roman invaded Britain and the British response to this, as well as why the army was so successful.

We will also study Geography next half term. We will explore settlements, including our local area and comparing land use between College Town and New Delhi.

In Science, we will be conducting an experiment on whether hand span affects grip strength.

In Maths, we will continue our work on Time, before moving on to Shape and Statistics.

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.