

College Town Primary School



"Be the best that you can be."

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

May 2026

With the advent of the Summer term, we dove straight into our learning, linking the new with the old.

In English, our focus text this term has been 'The Crown', which inspired lots of discussion and creative writing. Following the big write, we delved into the extraordinary tale of how our Earth was formed, giving birth to new life by reading the book 'Ever Changing Earth'.

Mathematics began with a unit on decimals, followed by learning about money. We have worked hard on time tables especially in readiness for our Multiplication Check due in the second half of the Summer term.

In Science, we learnt about the human digestive system and how our bodies process food.

Later in the term, we returned to History to investigate the Maya civilisation and their fascinating culture.

In RE, we have found out all about how Sikhs pray and their place of worship. In Spanish we looked at Celebrations in Spain while for Music we are learning to play the ukulele - a skill that we will continue to hone in the next half term. We have also enjoyed playing Rounders in PE.

We are looking forward to having our parents come and watch our class assemblies in the next half term.

Dates for the diary:

1st June : Return to school

3rd June: Class photos

5th June: Stoaat class assembly 9.00am

5th June: Beaver class assembly 2.40pm

8th June: Otter class assembly 2.40pm

25th June: Sports Day 9:30am

10th July: PTA Colour Run

17th July: Academic year ends

Reminders

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

Year 4 PE sessions will be on Tuesday.

As the weather gets warmer, please apply sun-cream to your child in anticipation of sunnier days.

Please ensure that the children bring in a water bottle every day.

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

This term we will be learning.....

In the second half of the Summer term, we will be exploring 'Riddle of the runes' by Janina Ramirez' and a thought provoking book 'Varmints' by Helen Ward. We will be writing a historical fiction narratives and explanation texts for end of unit write ups.

In Maths, we will be learning about time, statistics, shape, position and direction.

In the second half of the Summer term, we will be starting our Geography unit, Rivers. This will see the children having the opportunity to learn more about rivers and their uses.

Our Science focus for the next half term will be comparing the flow of various liquids.

We are practicing 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 our learning!



