

# College Town Primary School



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## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

May 2026

### English

This term in English, Year 6 have been studying *The Unforgotten Coat*. The story follows a strange boy and his younger brother who arrive at Julie’s school from Mongolia and make her their “good guide.” The children have enjoyed exploring the themes and characters within the story, with their most recent piece of writing being their own version of the text. They particularly enjoyed researching Mongolia and creating informative posters, as well as discovering many interesting new facts about the country and its history.

### Maths

In Maths, we have been focusing on statistics, shape and coordinates, while continuing to strengthen arithmetic skills through regular practice. Much of the term has also been dedicated to preparing for SATs, with children working hard to build confidence, accuracy and problem-solving strategies across all areas of mathematics.

### History

This term, we explored the Sikh Empire, which was a brand-new unit for Year 6. The children learned about how the empire was founded and developed over time, using a range of historical sources to deepen their understanding and support their learning.

### Science

Our Science topic this term has been light. Alongside learning key scientific concepts, the children developed their working scientifically skills through a range of practical investigations. These experiments helped them understand ideas such as how light travels in straight lines and how shadows are formed.

### RE

In RE, we have been learning about how Christians support local communities and charities, with a particular focus on the work taking place in Sandhurst. The children explored how faith can inspire acts of service and support for others.

### PE

This term in PE, the children have been developing their throwing and catching skills through rounders. We were also lucky enough to work with a sports coach for two weeks, during which the children learned the rules and key skills of cricket, building teamwork and confidence in the game.

### SATs and End of Term Celebrations

The end of term saw the children completing their SATs assessments. They approached the week with maturity, resilience and determination, and they all did an amazing job, making us incredibly proud. To celebrate all of their hard work, we ended the term with a well-deserved party together as a year group.

### Dates for Diary:

25-29th May  
Half term

1st June  
Residential meeting

3rd June  
Class photos

22-24 June  
Residential

25 June  
Sports Day 1.15pm

1st & 2nd July  
Transition day to  
secondary school

10th July  
PTA Colour Run

17th July  
Last day of term

Information  
regarding end of  
year production and  
leavers assembly  
will be sent out at  
the beginning of  
June

### Reminders

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

Don't forget to look at our school website:  
[www.collegetownprimary.com](http://www.collegetownprimary.com) for any updates.

## This term we will be learning.....

The last half term of Year 6 and Primary school is here already! There is lots going on this half term, we're hoping to spend lots of time outdoors to enjoy the weather and activities by the pond. We have the play coming up as well of course, which we look forward to seeing lots of you at!

In English we will be writing our own traditional tales based on Philip Pullman's 'Grimm Tales for Old and Young'. In maths we will be consolidating learning from the year and completing projects to help us apply everything we have learnt.

In foundation subjects, we will be creating plots and scenery for the play as well as completing our Geography, RE, PSHE, Spanish and DT curriculums.

We will also be doing some transition work with Sandhurst and other secondary schools to help make sure we are as ready as possible for September.

Of course, we will also have the residential trip, or some exciting activities planned for those not attending.



Buzzard class presenting their History findings using sources of information.

