

College Town Primary School

"Be the best that you can be."

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter



July 2026

The children in Year 1 have had a fantastic final half term! In English we have enjoyed reading a story helping us learn about caring for the world. Dinosaurs and all that rubbish! We thought of some top tips to advise people on what to do to care for our world. We then looked at the book 'The Magic Bed' where we created our own magical piece of furniture and took it on an adventure.

In Mathematics, we started the half term looking at positional and directional language, including using the vocabulary of left and right. We then completed our final unit on place value, this time with numbers to 100, learning all about partitioning numbers. After that we went on to learning about money, we were able to recognise coins and notes and began to start adding money together to make different values. For the final part of Summer term we are looking at time, we will be learning how to read time to the hour (o'clock) and how to read half past the hour. We also spent time sequencing and spelling the days of the week and months of the year.

In topic, the children have been learning all about what it is like to live in Shanghai, where the children compared the different continents and countries. We also learnt how to take photographs and edit them in Computing, some of them showed great technology skills.

In Science the children learnt through investigations and stories. We read The Gruffalo and The Oak Tree, to give insight into animal behavior and how things grow and change over time. We followed this up with a trip to Wisley, where we explored the different trees, plants and of course searched for footprints—luckily we didn't find any of the Gruffalo! Although, we did have a fox and duck join us for lunch!

It has been a pleasure working with the children this year and we wish them all the very best for Year 2!

Kind regards, Miss Benn and Miss Holloway



Reminders and Dates for the Diary:

Sports Day: Tuesday 14th
July 10.30am—11.30am

**Rocksteady Concert
(morning children):**
Thursday 16th July 9.15am

**Rocksteady Concert
(afternoon children):**
Thursday 16th July 2.30pm

PTA Disco: Thursday 16th
July

End of term: Friday 17th
July—finish time 1.10pm

Return to school:
Wednesday 2nd September

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