

College Town Primary School



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Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

July 2026

This half term has been a busy one! We have had action-packed PE lessons in preparation for Sports Day, and despite the heat, the children have practised with enthusiasm. We also enjoyed a river trip as part of our fieldwork on rivers, alongside all the superb learning we have been completing throughout the term.

In English, we started with *Riddle of the Runes* by Janina Ramírez. The children had great fun creating an alternative ending to this mystery story set in Viking times. Later, we moved on to *Varmints* by Helen Ward, through which the children created their own information texts about the life cycle of plants. After editing their work, they published their brochures, which were not only beautifully presented but also full of interesting facts and information.

This half term in Maths, the children have been learning about statistics, time and shape. In addition, they have consolidated their understanding of concepts that needed further practice, including the four operations and telling the time. Our Year 4 children also completed the National Multiplication Check, for which they had worked extremely hard.

In Science, we carried out an investigation into viscosity, drawing on the scientific knowledge and skills developed throughout the year. Working in groups, we planned, carried out, recorded and analysed the results of our experiment.

Later in the term, we returned to Geography, where we learnt about the features of rivers and extended our learning through fieldwork at our local river.

In RE, we learnt about Humanism. In Spanish, we explored the Amazon rainforest and its wildlife, while in Music we learnt to play the ukulele.

We hope you all have a lovely summer, thank you for a great year!!

Dates for the diary:

Sports Day:

Wednesday 15th July
9am—9.45am

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
1.15pm

Return to school:
Wednesday 2nd
September

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.

Since the weather has turned quite hot, 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.

