

College Town Primary School



“Be the best that you can be.”

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

July 2026

It's hard to believe that this school year is almost over, it has passed by so quickly and with so much fun and learning having taken place. The children have worked very hard this year and it has been an absolute pleasure to teach them and to watch them mature and grow. We are very proud of the progress they have made throughout Year 5. This term we were invited to Englefield Estate for a day of activities relating to the Estate. Although the day was vastly different to the heat wave that then followed, the children had a great time. They were well-behaved and were excellent ambassadors for College Town. In class, we have continued with our high standards in learning. Here's what they've been learning:

English:

This term, pupils' writing was inspired by High-Rise Mystery and The Whale. They worked hard to write extended stories, write detailed character & setting descriptions and to create drama and tension. When marking their moderated pieces we were highly amused with the various ways that we (the teachers) were murdered and the reasons leading to our demise.

Maths:

We completed our last two units of volume and converting measurements. We then spent time consolidating the various topics covered this year. We strongly recommend that during the holidays the children spend 30 minutes a week revising their times tables in order to keep them fresh for next year as good times table knowledge is the foundation of all maths.

Geography:

Our Geography unit was called 'Would you like to live in the desert?'. The children were intrigued to discover the vast array of life that can be found in The Mojave Desert, as well as, all the activities that you can partake in in the desert. However at the end of the unit there were no takers for moving to a desert.

Music:

We had a great time performing to the parents in our trumpet assemblies. It is remarkable to hear the progress the children have made in trumpets this year: from not even being able to blow them and generate a sound, to performing 5 note tunes is no mean feat. Well done, Year 5, we are very proud of you.

PSHE:

Our lessons looked at Economic well-being. The children discussed the importance of budgets and how loans and repayments work. They have also had a lesson to prepare them for the transition to Year 6.

Spanish:

We learnt vocabulary and culture related to the protection of North America. We learnt what the dangers are and what we can do about them. The children have increased in confidence in Spanish and most children willing say short sentences or engage in basic conversations during our Spanish lessons.

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

Mrs Lesser and Miss Jardine

Dates for the diary:

Sports Day: Wednesday
15th July 10am—11am

**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 continue to read as much as possible with your child and sign their reading record.
- Please ensure your child brings a hat and water to school every day.

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

