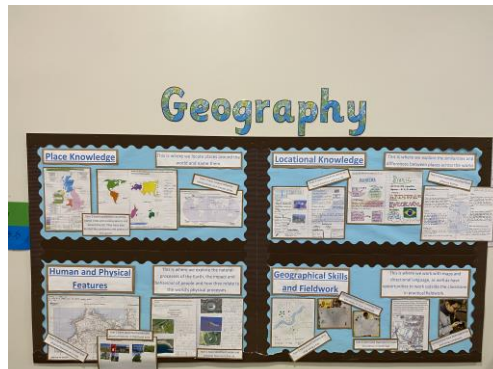


We have had a settled and successful start to the new half term this week – and a short and busy half term it is set to be! Thanks to the many parents who came into school this week for Open Classrooms and the teachers look forward to the chance to talk to you about your child's progress during the parent consultations over the coming weeks. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please do contact the office as we would like to be able to speak to the parent of every child in school.



Years 3 and 4 Performance

The Year 3s and 4s are busy preparing for their performance of *Dragon Days* later this term. There has been a slight change to the timings of the performances – these will take place on Wednesday 20th March starting at 2pm and then Monday 25th March starting at 9.30am. This change is to avoid a clash with Y3 swimming. We look forward to sharing the performances with you!

TM Nursery

We are exploring the possibility of extending the Nursery at Trumpington Meadows into the afternoon to allow parents the option of full-time places. Due to staffing limitations, we will not be able to do this by Easter; however, we will be continuing to look into the possibility of starting this new provision in September and will keep you updated.

STEM Event Cake Sale – Tuesday 12th March, 3:30pm – 5pm

Having fun at the STEM event will be hungry and thirsty work so we are hoping to provide refreshments! We are asking people to donate baked goods on the day of the event so that these can be sold at our cake sale. If you are able to donate a delicious delicacy, please bring this item into school on the morning of Tuesday 12th March.



Dates and Events

Term Dates:

These can be found on our website using the link:
<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=133>

Thursday 7th March
World Book Day

Friday 8th March
Year 6 Science Trip

Tuesday 12th March, 3:30 - 5pm
Federation STEM Event

11th - 22nd March
Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel event

Friday 15th March
Red Nose Day

Wednesday 20th March -9am
Reception Maths Café

Wednesday 20th March (pm)
Year 3 and 4 Performance

Thursday 21st March
Year 4 Trip to MAA

Monday 25th March (am)
Year 3 and 4 Performance

Attendance

You may have seen that school attendance has been in the news again this week with the DfE launching new initiatives. As a reminder, the Federation does not authorise term-time leave. The process and policy behind this can be found on the Federation website.

Reception Maths Café

The Reception team would love to welcome you into their classroom on Wednesday 20th March at 9am for their Maths learning café. There will be activities for you to complete alongside your children as well as being an opportunity for you to see how Maths is taught to early years children and what you might be able to do to support at home.

Support for Families

The Early Intervention Family Advisors at the local authority are running a series of workshops and support hubs to support families in a range of different issues: for example, to offer emotional support, therapy for children and families and parenting support and strategies. Information about these different support services can be found on the school website:

<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Community+Events+and+Activities&pid=1467>

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day next week by dressing up as one of our favourite characters and judging the Potato Head Competition entries.

THE TRUMPINGTON FEDERATION

WORLD BOOK DAY
7TH MARCH 2024

Create a book character of your choice using a humble potato

Potato Heads Competition!

Potatoheads is back! This World Book Day we would like you to get creative and turn a potato into a book character of your choice.

Will it be Where's Wally? The Hungry Caterpillar, or, Captain Underpants? The only rule is that your character must feature in a book! Find some examples here and much more inspiration online.

PLEASE BRING IN ALL ENTRIES TO BE JUDGED IN SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 7TH MARCH.

Winning entries will be shared in the school newsletter!

Harry Potter