



Happy New Year!

Welcome back and hope everyone had a fantastic break. It has been an exciting week in school as the children have started their new topics with a number of hook activities! We have spoken to the children about taking the new year as an opportunity to focus on things they want to improve and it has been great to see how settled and focused everyone has been in class this week.

It is important as a school that we work positively with parents for the good of the children, and we are committed to improving what we do. Therefore, if you have any concerns, queries or praise, please do share these with your child's class teacher or a member of staff. SLT are always on the gates and can be contacted via the office. We are here to help!

Staffing news: Mrs Roberts took the decision shortly before Christmas to leave the Federation. Mrs Roberts has been at Trumpington Meadows since September 2022 but has been an important member of the Federation team for many years before that, working at Fawcett. She will be much missed. Miss Childs will continue to teach Gonville and Caius class on Monday – Tuesday and Mrs Reston from Wednesday – Friday.

Our New Term!



Year 3 have been recreating the process of mummification using tomatoes as part of their Science, linked to the Ancient Egyptians.



In Forest School, the children have been doing some Nordic weaving, building rope swings and making bird feeders!

Year 6 have been pretending to be stranded in the Amazon, having to play their way out by completing tasks, including eating 'interesting' foods. They've also been investigating angles and have been allowed to write on the tables!



Year 2 have been making bread as the start to their 'Great Fire of London' topic!

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>

Tuesday 16th January
Year 6 Trip to PWC

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Lego League Trip

Thursday 18th January
Census Day - menu change

Friday 19th January:
Choir trip to Young Voices

Wednesday 7th February
Year 3 Trip to Kettle's Yard

Friday 16th February
Year 2 Trip to Mosque

Friday 16th February
OPAL Non uniform day and parts donation (more information to follow)

**Monday 19th February -
Friday 23rd February**
Half Term

Timeout Letters

As part of our behaviour policy, children may be given a Timeout B (in another class) or Timeout C (with a member of SLT) if they show undesirable behaviour.

If your child receives one of these timeouts, you will now receive the letter via email from the office. If you would like to discuss the details of the behaviour, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Volunteers for Trumpington Federation Science Event, Tuesday 12th March, 3:30pm – 5pm:

Our annual STEM event will take place at Trumpington Meadows from 3:30pm – 5pm. It has been hugely popular in the past and we are grateful for all those members of the STEM community who have volunteered previously. In order for the event to take place this year, we will need a whole host of volunteers once more!

We ask the following of volunteers:

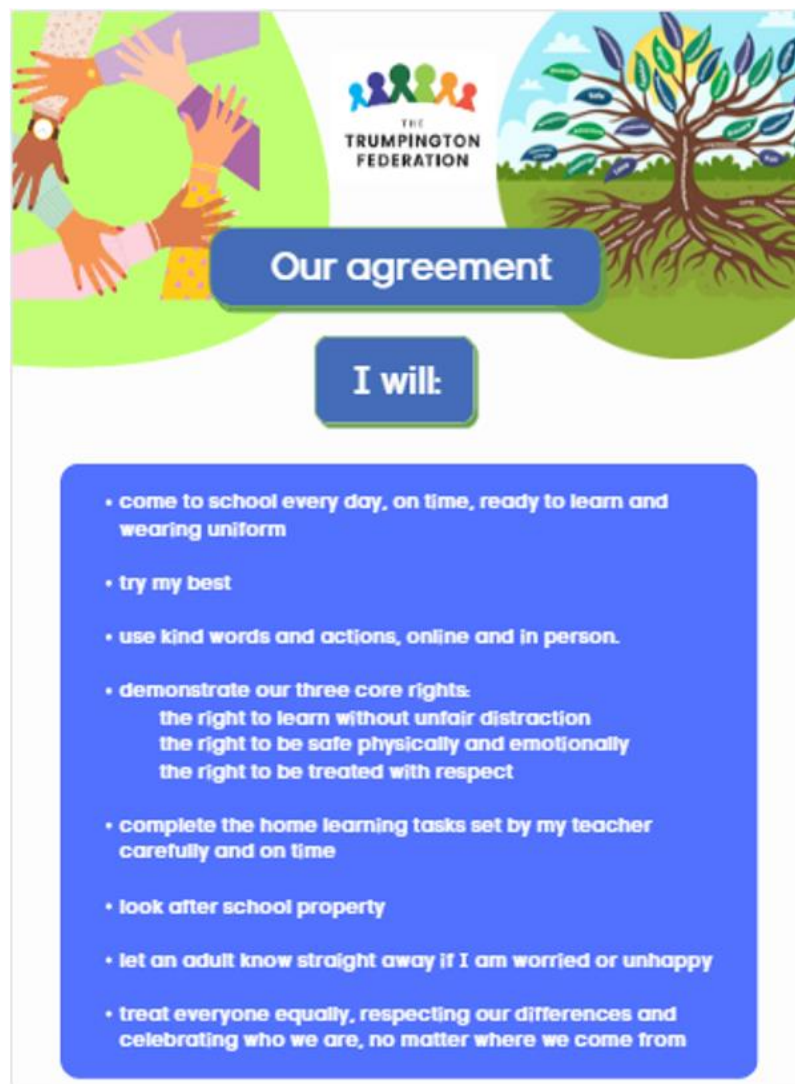
To plan and resource a STEM activity of your choosing

To run this activity from 3:30pm – 5pm.

If you have any background in STEM and would be happy to volunteer, please contact Katie Fisher (kfisher@trufed.org.uk) Please do also contact Miss Fisher if you have any queries about volunteering.

Home School Agreement:

In order for families to make the most of their time at the Federation we all need to work together. To achieve this, we ask that all families agree and actively promote the home school agreement.



Reception Reminder:

In order to ensure your child's for entry into primary/infant school in September 2024, please note that applications must be completed and returned to the Admissions Team by the closing date of 15th January 2024. There are two ways to make your application for your school place. It can be done either:

Online via our website: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions.

On a paper application, available by calling 0345 045 1370.

Please note that if you apply on paper, you will need to wait for your postal offer, and will not receive an email on the offer date. Please note that if your child has a statement of Special Educational Needs, you should contact the Student Assessment Team (SAT team) on 01480 372600. If you submit an application after the closing date, it will be less likely that you are allocated your first choice of placement.

Apply now



for a Reception school place for September 2024

If your child will
be aged 4 by
**31st August
2024**

You need to
apply **NOW**
for a School
place



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**Apply by
15th January
2024**

For further information please visit
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions
or contact your local School

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370
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Alconbury Weald, PE28 4YE
or email admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk