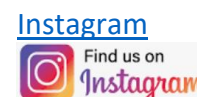




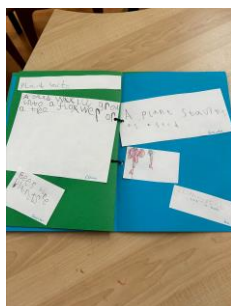
News from the Federation – 3rd May 2024



Halfway through the half term already. Unfortunately, Mrs Arkle is unable to be in school currently – if you are expecting an appointment with Mrs Arkle, please let the office know so that we can put alternative plans in place. Please enjoy the bank holiday weekend and see everyone on Tuesday!

Reception Authors

Reception have been growing sunflowers related to their work on Jack and the Beanstalk. They have been growing beans in a bag so they can identify the life cycle of a plant and have produced an amazing non-fiction book as a class!



Robotics

Year 4 have been using Lego WeDo to code different robots – we have been able to make robots move, spin like windmills and make different noises. The children have had to be very independent and create their own solutions.

Year 5 Museum Experience

Have you ever wandered past the Museum of Cambridge and wondered what might be inside? Well, thanks to Year 5, here's your chance to find out a bit more! The Museum put a call out earlier this year to find a Year 5 class who would like to be the first to have a go at the Museum's new school session all about local history, and Miss Evans jumped in!

On the 17th May the class will come into the Museum and the children will be leaping into their new roles as history detectives! They will be finding out what it is like to be a museum curator, investigating objects from the collection and thinking about how museums choose which ones to display to their visitors. To round off, the Museum team will be coming into school in June to say hello to the class again, find out how they got on with their visits and ask them to demonstrate some of their new history detective skills with a few extra mystery objects from the collection!

Illnesses

We have been informed this week of some cases of scarlet fever and slapped cheek in the school. Whilst there is no reason for us to consider this an outbreak, parents may wish to be aware of the symptoms of these conditions and necessary action should their child present with a rash. The NHS advice on these conditions can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/> and <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/>

Please do inform the school if you think your child has either of these illnesses.

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=1442>

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday - School Closed

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

KS2 SATs week

Tuesday 14th May

Year 1 trip to Trumpington Church

Friday 17th May

Year 5 Trip to Museum of Cambridge

Thursday 23rd May

Year 4 Trip to Wicken Fen

Friday 24th May

Year 6 Charity Afternoon

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Half Term

Friday 7th June

OPAL play date for parents - details to follow

Monday 10th June

Year 6 Residential Meeting - details to follow

Your help needed please!

Could you spare half an hour to look at the Federation website? We want to make sure that information is easy to find, and would love to have your help.

Please email Liz Woodham, Co-Chair of Governors, on chair@trufed.org.uk if you can.