The Trumpington Federation

Newsletter





News from the Federation 24th January 2025



A highlight of this week was the Performance Assembly in which children who wanted to play their instrument to the school had the opportunity to share their musical talents. It was delightful! Well done and thank you to all the children that participated.

Gathering the opinions of our children is very important to us at The Federation. In this week's newsletter you can read about the feedback we have had from the children regarding their learning and how much they enjoy it. This is just one element of pupil voice, we regularly talk to the children in all year groups to understand how our children are feeling and what they are thinking and to ensure they are feeling safe and prepared to learn in our classrooms.

Mrs Calverley

What's been happening this week

Year 4

Year 4 have been learning how to weave. We have learned that the Anglo-Saxons made their own cloth and have been enjoying making our own. It was tricky to start with but we have all got to be so good that we have asked to make a second one!





Year 2

Year 2s have been busy creating amazing Tudor house models out of cereal boxes!

Later this term, they will be part of an exciting (and fiery) history lesson as we recreate The Great Fire of London. A hands-on way to bring history to life.



Dates and Events

Term Dates

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

Week beginning Monday 3rd February

Children's Mental Health Week

<u>Wednesday 5th February</u> Young Voices - Choir trip

Thursday 6th February Year 2 Trip to the Mosque

Week beginning Monday 10th
February
Safer Internet Week

Tuesday 11th February
Year 4 trip to the Fitzwilliam
Museum

Thursday 13th February at 2.15pm KS2 Internet Safety Event

Monday 17th February HALF TERM

Monday 24th February RETURN TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 26th February Book Fair

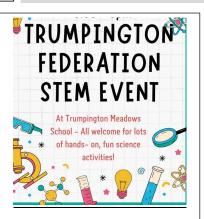
Thursday 13th March, 3:30pm - 5pm

Federation STEM Event

Friday 21st March Red Nose Day

STEM EVENT - Thursday 13th March

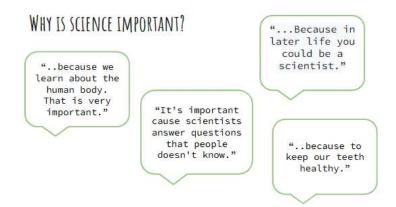
We are hoping to hold our annual STEM event again this year. In order to run this event, we are solely reliant on volunteers from our community. If you have any background in STEM and are willing to run a stand which you decide on the activity for and provide all the resources, please contact Miss Fisher via email: kfisher@trufed.org.uk



Pupil Voice

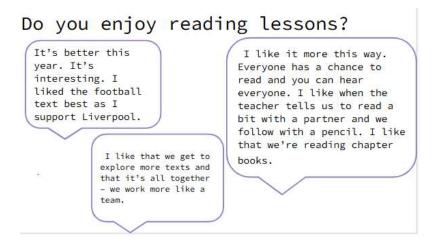
As a Federation, we regularly gather feedback from our pupils about their learning. Subject teams look to collect pupil voice annually and use that feedback when they are thinking about their action plans to inform goals for the future. Recently, pupil voice has been collected by our teams who focus on: Science, Reading and Maths.

Some Science Pupil Voice

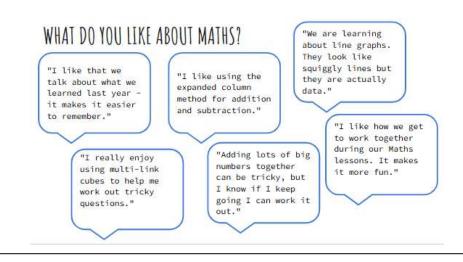


This year, the English team has introduced a new reading curriculum that is focussed on whole class teaching and the explicit teaching of reading. As part of developing the new reading curriculum the team has mapped out high quality, age appropriate texts that each year group will use in lessons throughout the year. In establishing the curriculum they have collected pupil voice to see pupils' thoughts on the new lessons.

Some Reading Pupil Voice



The Maths team have introduced a new calculation policy which supports children in making choices over the methods that they use for calculations. There has also been a focus on raising the profile of times tables and our investment in TT Rockstars with children and their adults.



Job Vacancy

Please see the job advert below. If you or anybody you know would be interested in this vital and fulfilling position, please contact our Human Resources department via email: humres@trufed.org.uk

