

### News from the Federation – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

We are rapidly approaching the final assessment for our OPAL journey where our OPAL mentor will return to assess our progress and hopefully issue us with a level of accreditation. The project has transformed our playtimes with one child sharing with me this week how they remembered how there used to be little to do outside and 'now look at everything'. Many thanks to all those who have supported the project throughout; it has been a lot of work for the staff team, who some of you may have spotted with their shovels on Tuesday after school, helping to develop the new construction area that has appeared this week!

As part of the final audit process, we would be grateful if parents could contribute their thoughts again on the OPAL survey which can be found here: [OPAL Parent Survey](#)

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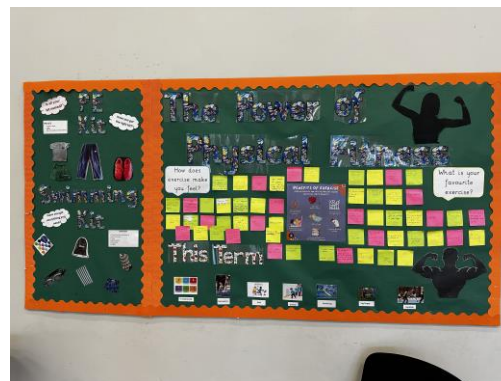
#### Science Visitors

Year 4 and 5 had a visit from some battery scientists at the Grey Group. They shared the type of science that they do and the children learned the science behind how batteries work. They then got to participate in some hands on experiments where they built their very own battery using non-hazardous materials. The children had a great time and asked our visitors some thoughtful questions!



#### PE!

As part of our objectives for PE, we encourage children to understand the importance of exercise to keep themselves fit and healthy. Miss V has been discussing this with Year 6 and their thoughts have formed part of a new display in the school hall.



[Instagram](#)



#### Term Dates:

<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=133>

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February - 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Book Fair at TM

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 5 at Careers Fair

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 6 at Science Event

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Federation STEM Event

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Class Photos

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Red Nose Day

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 3 Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

End of Spring Term

#### **STEM EVENT – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March:**

If you have any background in STEM and are willing to run a stand at our annual STEM event, please contact Miss Fisher via email: [kfisher@trufed.org.uk](mailto:kfisher@trufed.org.uk)



## World Book Day

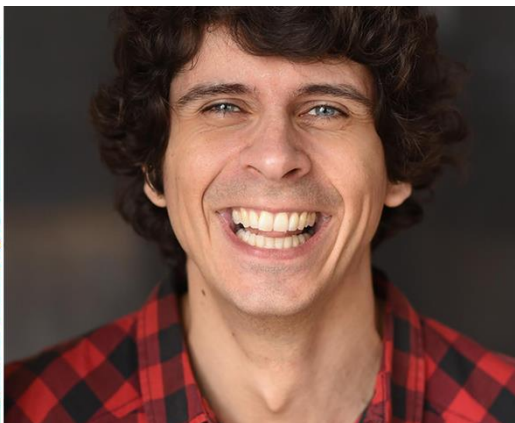
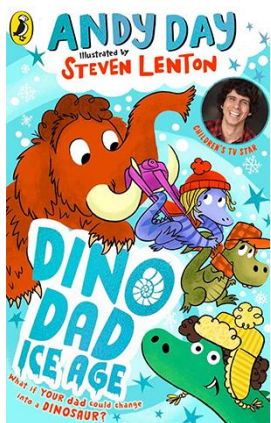
This year's World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 6th March**. Each class will dedicate some time to celebrating all things reading, these activities will vary from year group to year group.

### Dressing Up:

As always, we invite all pupils to dress up as their favourite character from a book. Please do not feel the need to spend money in order for your child/ren to take part, the home-made costumes are great, if not better! To support with this, there is a costume swap rail available at the front of school if you would like to swap an outgrown costume for a new one.



We are also very excited to share that the CBeebies presenter and author, Andy Day, will be coming into school for a special assembly on the afternoon of World Book Day!



## Book Fair

The book fair will continue in school until Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Please do come along!