The Trumpington Federation

Newsletter





News from the Federation 31st January 2025



This week our staff have been learning more about 'Zones of Regulation'. You may already be aware and have heard the children identifying their feelings and emotions linked to a colour (red, blue, yellow or green) these are the zones. Ultimately, green is the zone we aim to be in for learning and wellbeing. We are now planning to develop this tool further to fully embed it into school life for the learning and wellbeing for all. The benefits of this program include increased self-awareness and social and emotional skills, a common language for communication, problem solving and emotional understanding as well as more time spent on learning instead of management behaviour making school a healthier, more inclusive climate.

Mrs Calverley

What's been happening this week

Year 4

In year 4 we have been using turtle academy to code our own repetition of lines and shapes. There was lots of problem solving needed to fix the "bugs" in their code to create these lovely designs!





Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. Children's Mental Health Week is a mental health awareness week that is launched by children's mental health charity, Place2Be. The week exists to empower, equip and give a voice to all children and young people in the UK. This year, Children's Mental Health Week is focussing on Know Yourself, Grow Yourself. We want Children's Mental Health Week 2025 to encourage children, young people and adults to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them. This will help them grow and develop resilience to cope with what life throws at them.

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

Week beginning Mon 3rd Feb Children's Mental Health Week

Wed 5th Feb

Young Voices - Choir trip

Thurs 6th Feb Year 2 Trip to the Mosque

Week beginning Mon 10th Feb Safer Internet Week

Tues 11th Feb
Y4 trip to the Fitzwilliam
Museum

Thurs 13th Feb at 2.15pm KS2 Internet Safety Event

Mon 17th Feb HALF TERM

Mon 24th Feb RETURN TO SCHOOL

Wed 26th Feb Book Fair

Thurs 13th March, 3:30 - 5pm Federation STEM Event

Fri 21st March Red Nose Day

Ikea Donations

We desperately need donations to store the wellie boots that children are keeping in school so that they have the appropriate footwear for OPAL play. In particular, we are looking for Ikea Kallax units. If you have any of these or anything other type of storage unit that may be suitable to store wellies, please contact the school office.





Expression of Interest for the Summer term: The Little Makery: Calling Young Artists at Fawcett in Year 1-3



Is your child in Year 1, 2 or 3 and enjoys art and design? Our art and design clubs are all about having **fun** and **nurturing creativity**. We **teach techniques** and **skills in a range of media and give children choices, time, space** and lots of **encouragement**. Sessions have a relaxed feel and are taught by an experienced primary teacher and art specialist. A 1:10 teacher to child ratio means that children have the support they need to thrive.

The Little Makery runs weekly (after-school) clubs and day-long, holiday clubs. Clubs are booked through The Little Makery website and prices include materials.

- **Weekly clubs** run from the end of the school day for 90 minutes. They are booked on a termly basis and are priced at £15/ session.
- The Little Makery offers a limited number of FREE places for children entitled to Pupil Premium funding. We offer a limited number of subsidised places for children with an EHCP who have 1:1 TA support at school.

Find Out More

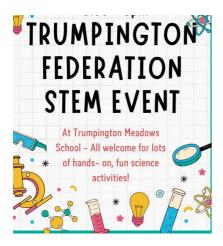
Pricing and Booking

For further information about our teaching approach and to view our online gallery of children's work, please visit: https://www.thelittlemakery.co.uk/

The running of this club depends on the number of people who might be interest. Please complete the Google Form if your child is in Year 1, 2 or 3 and is interested in joining the club:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qzXyIDRBNu-WiO_50b4C08hOkh8JwaUej7MyAhRH3Cc/edit

STEM EVENT, THURSDAY 13 MARCH 2025



We are hoping 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

Free Fun: We want to share the Festival of Stories with you all.



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

