



This week, we had a visit from our OPAL advisor as our final development meeting before our final audit next year. This was a great opportunity for us to reflect on the progress we have made and the transformation of playtimes since we started the project in April last year. Now, children have the opportunity to choose from a broad range of different activities: digging, wheels, mud kitchens, sandpits, creative areas, reading zones, football and other sports, small world play, construction, music and dance and large loose parts to name but a few. In the past few weeks, Mrs Crush and the play team have been designing a 'secret garden' and 'bug hotel' to add some quieter, whimsical areas to our playground. We have more exciting plans and, as ever, if you have any skills or suggestions for how to enhance this further, please get in touch.

Times Tables!

This week, Years 3-6 have been participating in the Times Tables Rockstars competition 'England Rocks'. They have joined schools from around the country to play games that practise both their multiplication and division facts. Well done to everyone for participating and remember, all children from Y2-6 should have a TTRS account they can use at home.



Parent Consultations

Thanks to all parents who have come along to parent consultations this half term – hopefully, you have found these a useful opportunity to discuss your children's progress. If you did not have an appointment, and would like to meet your child's class teacher, please speak to them or contact the school office.

Rainbow hampers

As the weeks whizz by it is time to start thinking about Christmas! Each year, as part of our Christmas celebrations, we make rainbow hampers. Each class is assigned a colour and we ask members from each class to donate an item in this colour. For example, if a class is purple, children are asked to bring in purple items such as a purple candle, purple soap or bubble bath, confectionary that may be packaged in purple wrapping etc. We then raffle the hampers at our Christmas Fair. Example hampers are below:



Classes have assigned the following colours:

Nursery – Red	Year 3 – Blue
Reception – Orange	Year 4 – Purple
Year 1 – Yellow	Year 5 – Silver
Year 2 – Green	Year 6 – Gold

Dates and Events

Term Dates

<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=1442>

Thurs 21st November

Year 2 Film Festival Trip

Mon 25th November

Flu Vaccinations

Wed 27th November

Year 3 Times Tables
Presentation to parents

Thurs 28th November

Year 4 Times Tables
Presentation to parents

Thurs 5th December

Y3 and 4 Pantomime Trip

Tue 10th December

Y 5 and 6 Pantomime Trip

Wed 11th December

Christmas Lunch

Thurs 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 13th December

Federation Winter Fair

Fri 20th December

Last Day of Autumn term

Mon 6th January

INSET Day - schools closed.

Tue 7th January

First Day of Spring Term

Parent Survey

A reminder to please contribute to the parent survey so we can continue to work to improve what we provide at school.

The survey can be accessed here:

<https://forms.gle/2miZhFUH77WVDTX47>