



Trumps Green Infant School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finished this half term with Enrichment week which we have packed with fun and exciting learning.

On Monday the children were immersed in their Puzzle Company workshops arranged by Mrs Bond which they loved. The puzzles were complex and really stretched the children's problem-solving skills and their ability to work collaboratively and demonstrated their reasoning skills. There was a focus on teamwork and happily learning together doing our best. In one of the puzzles the children had to work out how to ensure the penguins did not fall off the iceberg into the water.



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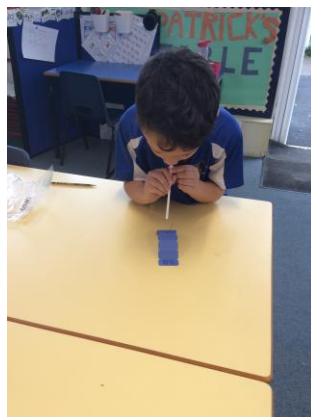
The company Science Boffins came in and the scientist taught the children how to make their own green slime. Charles said it was amazing fun but it was hard work stirring the slime and made his arms ache. Then the children all travelled around the classrooms visiting each class teacher for a particular experiment.





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In Butterflies classroom the children were testing how to make a caterpillar move with air pressure. This started with the question "Which force could we use to make a caterpillar move?"



In Dragonflies the children were making mice rockets. Ella was so happy to share the learning intention and activity with me. She explained that they were using air resistance to blast a little mouse rocket into space using a milk bottle as a vessel. The children were experimenting, testing predictions as to whether a 2 pint or 4 pint bottle was more effective and what kind of squeeze was effective. I am sure the children would love to replicate this experiment with you at home.

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In Poppies the children were making an earth, sun and moon model. The children learnt many facts including:

- the sun is a huge star much bigger than us
- how the moon and how the sun move around the earth
- seasons are always changing
- what causes seasons to change
- sun is a giant ball of gas
- sun moves across the sky; it is because the earth is spinning
- one spin of the earth measures one day
- earth actually spins

In Ladybirds the children were making little cork raft boats with sails testing which shape sail made the boat go faster. Elsie explained that they had to use corks, hair bands, paper and a stick to make a little boat and then they had to check that it floated and finally had a boat race. The children absolutely loved it and learnt all about floating and sinking in the process.



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We all had the most wonderful opportunity yesterday arranged by Mrs Miracco and funded by the FOTG - all the children had a Bollywood dancing workshop. It was so uplifting and such a joy to witness the children learning all the special moves. Children always surprise us which is why it is essential to provide them with as many different and varied enrichment experiences as we ever know what will inspire.



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In Year 1 and 2 the children have been looking at the art work of Picasso. The children made clay faces in the style of Picasso and then painted them. They are simply extraordinary. In Ladybirds and Bumblebees the children today have been creating their own starry Night paintings on canvas and learning about Van Gogh. It was simply beautiful visiting all the classrooms where calming music was playing whilst children were immersed in creativity - just gorgeous.





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STORYBOOK

Thank you so much for helping us with buying all our story books for next year. We are very grateful as this makes such a difference to the children.

COINS UPDATE

We are doing very well collecting coins and notes and need to continue after half term if you are able. The running weights are as follows:

Ladybirds	1.404 kg
Bumblebees	0.560 kg
Poppies	5.468 kg
Dragonflies	4.660 kg
Butterflies	9.105 kg

SAFEGUARDING

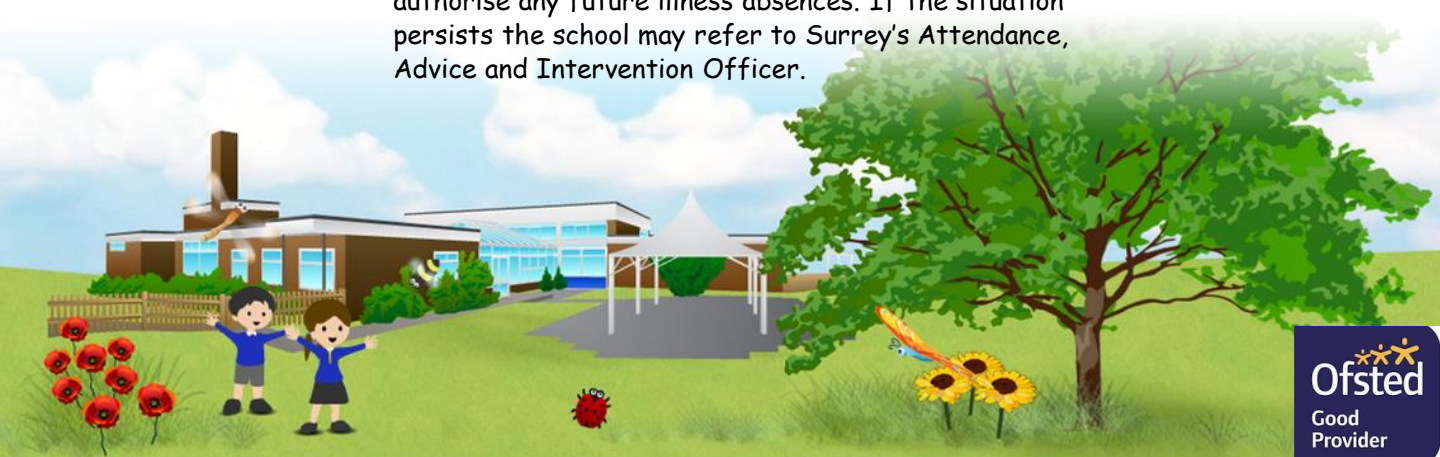
We do ask the children to stay away from the perimeter fences throughout our ground so that we protect them from possible communication with the public wondering past. Please may you help us with this by understanding that if you are walking past during playtimes and lunchtimes to just wave and acknowledge rather than get into conversations.

ATTENDANCE

A child becomes a 'persistent absentee' if their attendance falls below 90% across the school year for whatever reason, including being ill. This level of absence is considerably damaging to a child's educational prospects and requires parents' full support and co-operation.

When a child reaches the Persistent Absence mark, parents will be informed either verbally or by a letter, giving them opportunity to come to school to meet and discuss the issues. If the attendance does not improve within 15 days, the stage 2 letter will be sent and medical evidence will be required to authorise any future illness absences. If the situation persists the school may refer to Surrey's Attendance, Advice and Intervention Officer.

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FOTG

We are very excited to share that Friends of Trumps Green Infant School have launched a fundraising campaign to provide a brand-new trim trail for our playground.

Our current trim trail has sadly reached the end of its life. The new trim trail will create a safe, modern and inclusive outdoor play space for all children to enjoy during the school day.

Outdoor play is such an important part of children's development, helping to build confidence, coordination, resilience and teamwork skills, while also encouraging healthy active play and imagination.

We are aiming to raise approximately £7,000 for the project and are incredibly grateful for the support already shown by our school community.

If you are able to support the fundraiser, or know of any local businesses who may be interested in sponsoring the project, please use this <https://www.goodhub.com/go/friends-of-trumps-green-210639>

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school and our children.

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Wishing you all a lovely half term

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 1st June

Best wishes

Sarah Morris and all the team





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CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME
SUMMER TERM 2026		
INSET DAY (School closed)	Friday 22 May	
HALF TERM	Monday 25 - Friday 29 May	
SCHOOL STARTS	Monday 1 June	8.45 am
SUMMER TERM ENDS	Tuesday 21 July	1.15 pm

EVENT	DATE	TIME
SUMMER TERM 2026		
Coin Competition	Tuesday 12 May - Friday 12 June	
Sports Day	Friday 5 June	AM
Coin Competition	Tuesday 12 May - Friday 12 June	
Father's Day Craft	Friday 19 June	
Mufti	Friday 19 June	
End of Year Assembly - Year 1	Thursday 9 July	9:00 AM
Summer Fair	Saturday 27 June	TBC
End of Year Reports to parents	Monday 13 July	
Little Recyclers - clothes collection	Thursday 16 July	
Leavers Assembly - Year 2	Thursday 16 July	9:00 AM
Reception Graduation Assembly	Friday 17 July	2:15 PM
Sharing Learning - all years	Friday 17 July	2:45 PM
Cake Sale	Friday 17 July	2:45 PM
Year 2 Activity Afternoon	Monday 20 July	PM
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Trumps Green Infant School is committed to safeguarding, child protection and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all members of the school community including staff, parents, carers, volunteers and governors to demonstrably share this commitment.