

Cedar Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2020



HOME LEARNING

Starting next week, we will be introducing Home Learning for your child to participate in at home. Details of this will appear in this section of the weekly newsletter.

For this week, we would like you to read at least four times at home and enjoy sharing stories as a family. We can't wait to hear all about what you have been reading!

Attendance

Attendance is so important to us at Dunsford Community Academy and we really value and appreciate your support with this. Each week we will inform you of the target that we have managed to reach as a class as we will be working towards attendance certificates!

Please ensure that your child attends school every day. Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost. We are aiming for 100% attendance in Cedar class every week and we know that we can do this!

If your child is experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, then please contact the office before bringing them into school. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Dear Parents

What an amazing week we have had in Cedar class this week! It has been lovely to spend a full week with the children and to continue to get to know all of them and their unique personalities. We feel very lucky to work with them all.

In writing we have been using our imagination to create descriptive pieces using different images as a stimulus. This has helped the children to begin to retrieve some of the key skills that they have been taught and to begin to use them. We have been very impressed to see the vocabulary that the children have used within their writing and we are looking forward to seeing the progress that they make through this year.

In maths we have been focussing on place value. The children have enjoyed using different resources to show the value of units, tens, hundreds and thousands and explaining this in their own words. They have begun to apply this knowledge to solving problems and we have been impressed with the skills that they have remembered. We are looking forward to having a week of 'Inspirational Maths' next week that will hopefully excite the children and continue to develop a love of maths. We can't wait to share our learning with you all!

This week the children have been getting very creative and using their surroundings as an additional classroom resource! They enjoyed going to the school field, exploring the breath-taking grounds and collecting natural resources that they could then use to create pieces of artwork with. We were amazed by how imaginative the children's outcomes were and it has definitely been a highlight of the week. Well done Cedar class!

We hope that you have a lovely weekend and that the sun shines for you all. We are looking forward to another exciting week of learning next week that we will be able to share with you in the next newsletter. We have been very proud of how all of the children have returned to school and we would like to thank you for your support with this.

Miss. Holt and Mrs. Guntrip



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|  <p>Star Pupil of the Week</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Star of the Week</u></p> <p>Each week we will choose a 'Star of the Week' from Cedar class. This person will be someone who has 'shone' throughout the week within the class. This could be awarded for hard work, manners, perseverance, showing our school values etc. We are looking forward to seeing who this will be next week!</p> |
|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>Each week we will share with you any important dates that you need to be aware of. We will always endeavour to share these in a timely way.</p> |