

Cedar Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2020



Home Learning

The focus of our homework this week is spelling. The children will access their spellings on Google Classroom and complete their spelling practise in their purple homework book. Please practise each spelling 3 times and then use each spelling in a sentence. Please complete your homework and bring your homework book into school by Wednesday.

For this week, we would like you to read at least four times at home and enjoy sharing stories as a family. Please record your reading in your reading logs and bring these on Wednesday to share your reading.

Attendance

Attendance this week in Cedar class was 99.17 %
Let us see if we can get a higher % next week!

Attendance is so important to us at Dunsford Community Academy and we really value and appreciate your support with this.

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

We have had a positive week of learning in Cedar Class this week! We have continued to embed our learning behaviours to allow us to progress with our learning. The children have shown excitement and enthusiasm at school this week as we have immersed ourselves into new learning opportunities. We have demonstrated our learning with some amazing writing, acting and art. Our favourite activity this week was creating artwork about kindness which was inspired by Charlie Mackesy. We have been really proud of how the children have got stuck into their learning and demonstrated their understanding!

When the children arrived on Monday, they were surprised to see the classroom looking rather unusual! We had a discussion about what had happened and the children wrote a newspaper report to explain their theory! The imaginative ideas were brilliant. After this surprise, in writing we continued to use 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' to support us in developing our skills. We have learnt about coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. We really enjoyed applying our learning through creating a storyboard of a chapter. In maths the children have continued to apply their mathematical thinking as we learnt how to find more than and less than a given number. The children worked really hard to apply their understanding of place value to develop their learning further.

In reading and phonics this week, the children have used their decoding skills to support them to read a range of texts. We have spent time in class this week reading independently and to each other. In storytime, we have continued to read our class novel 'The Boy at the back of the Class' which is helping us to expand our range of vocabulary across the curriculum. Please continue reading at home as a family, we love hearing about it! The children have had the opportunity this week to access the Bug Club and Accelerated Reader books and complete the Accelerated Reader quizzes online. Please continue to read at home and complete the quizzes before changing your books in school.

Please remember your reading records and homework books on Wednesday. The children will have PE on Monday and Wednesday next week so please wear your PE kit on these days. Thank you!

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries. We hope you have a lovely weekend and manage to spend some time in the outdoors.

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>This week our star of the week is Arthur Topliss. Arthur has shown positive learning behaviours in every lesson. He is always ready to learn and he has demonstrated his determination to try his best throughout every lesson this week. Arthur has been a pleasure to teach. Well done Arthur!</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>