

Cedar Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2020



Home Learning

Over half term, we hope that the sun will shine and you will be able to spend some time outside. Please take a photo of the outdoors, either at home or when you head out on an adventure. Upload your photo to Google Classroom on the class stream. We would love to know where you have been and a fact about your chosen location!

Please continue to read at home and record this in your reading log over half term.

Attendance

Attendance this week in Cedar class was 100 %
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

Wow! Our final week in Cedar class before half term has been very exciting. The children have engaged in the variety of activities offered to them amongst their learning and we have all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

At the beginning of the week we consolidated our learning about place value in maths. In writing we applied our writing skill of coordinating conjunctions when creating and writing a character description for our own crayon, inspired by the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. The children have continued to show great determination and engagement in their learning throughout this week as we have arrived at our half term break. We are beyond proud of the commitment and enthusiasm the children have shown this half term and we cannot wait to find out what next half term will bring!

On Harvest Day, we immersed ourselves into a selection of activities to celebrate together as a class. The children showed their artistic side when creating a piece of artwork in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo, using fruit and vegetables to create a portrait. We wrote acrostic poems about Harvest and the children learnt the actions to 'Big Red Combine Harvester'. The children really enjoyed listening to the Harvest songs again!

On Friday morning we had our final highlight for this half term! The children watched Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra performing in a recording of a live show in the theatre. This was a wonderful experience for the children as they were able to enjoy listening to the performances again.

Cedar class deserves a huge congratulations for their attendance in school this half term. The attendance of the children has had a positive impact on their progress and as a result of their commitment, they won the attendance award for this half term! We had an afternoon of celebrations which created a wonderful end to our half term.

We hope you have an amazing half term together as families and we will see you soon to hear all about what you have been up to!

Miss. Holt and Mrs. Guntrip



 <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 Lily Snell. Lily has shown resilience throughout her learning as she has continued to try her best in every lesson this week. Lily's determination has made us very proud, especially when creating and writing a character description for her own crayon this week. Well done Lily!</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>