

Cedar Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th September 2020



Home Learning

Children should access their home learning this week on Google Classroom. The children should complete the reading, maths and spelling task. Please ensure you access Times Table Rockstars to practise your times tables and Accelerated Reader or Bug Club for your individual reading this week. Please complete your home learning 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 99.19 %
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!

Dear Parents

Wow! We have had another wonderful week in Cedar Class and the children have begun to demonstrate independence in their learning which we have worked incredibly hard on developing this half term! The positivity when completing their learning independently and alongside their friends has been incredible. Cedar Class have received many Dojos for their hard work and determination, as well as for their positive learning. This week, Cedar Class have not only demonstrated this inside the classroom, but within their playtime and lunchtime too. They have created a Forgiveness Tree on the field and they could not wait to share this with the adults and other children. Well done Cedar Class!

In writing we have introduced a new text to support the development of our writing skills. We have used 'The Day the Crayons Quit' to identify and write our own sentences using coordinating conjunctions. The children enjoyed stepping into the life of the crayon and retelling the experience of the crayon using coordinating conjunctions in their sentences. In reading the children have continued to practise the skill of decoding. They have begun to retrieve information from their texts and define the vocabulary used by the author to understand the texts that we have read. In maths we have continued to work on our Place Value learning. The children have compared the quantity of objects and the size of numbers this week using greater than and less than.

Now for some super exciting news! To help everyone enjoy and celebrate Harvest this year we, as a whole school, will be devoting next Thursday to a complete day of Harvest learning. As classes, we will plan a cross curricular day that includes art and music to allow your children to experience their learning in a creative based way. To prepare for this we would welcome any Harvest treasures, stories, pictures or photographs, or indeed anything you feel would help us to celebrate this important time of the year. We know your children will relish the opportunity to have such an exciting experience and we look forward to feeding back all of the positive things that they learn and do.

On Monday and Wednesday next week we will be holding our first virtual Parent Consultation. We are really excited to share the achievements of your child with you! Please ensure you have booked your appointment.

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.

Please can I remind you to book your child's school lunch online before 8:30am on the day and to send your child to school with a coat and wellies. As the weather changes, we would like to continue using the playground and field throughout the day to make sure we continue to embrace our wonderful surroundings. Next week, the children will have PE on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

Thank you for your continued support and feedback. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries. We hope you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week!

Miss. Holt and Mrs. Guntrip



Star of the Week

This week our star of the week is Claudia. Claudia has shown commitment and enthusiasm towards her learning this week. She has demonstrated our value of 'Respect' towards her friends during our learning time and at playtime. Well done Claudia!



Important Dates

Monday 19th October and Wednesday 21st October: Parent Consultations

Monday 19th October: School photographs

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October: Half term break