

Cedar Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2020



Home Learning

Children should access their home learning this week on Google Classroom. Please practise your spellings, access Times Table Rock Stars and complete the task for writing and maths. Once you have completed your tasks, you can either hand in your homework through a Google Docs or you can take a picture of your home learning and upload it.

Please continue to read at home and record this in your reading log. The children have taken their accelerated reader books home and BugClub books have been allocated as eBooks.

Attendance

Attendance this week in Cedar class was 97.2%
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 wonderful first week back in Cedar Class. The children have made us proud! They have remembered their positive learning behaviours and applied these inside and outside of the classroom. The independence and responsibility that the children are demonstrating is outstanding. As a result, this week we have reached a new personal best with the number of Dojo points we have received as a class!

In phonics, the children have continued learning and applying their new sounds. The children have shown perseverance when identifying and applying their sounds in their reading and writing. In reading, the children have begun to read a new text, 'Leon and the Place Between'. The children made a prediction from what they could identify on the front cover prior to immersing themselves into the text, then identified if their prediction was correct. In writing, we have started to read and identify features in two new texts this week which will support our learning as we write to inform this half term. The children have read 'The Great Big Water Cycle Adventure' and 'Ask Dr K Fisher about Weather'.

In maths, we have begun to learn about addition and subtraction. The children have developed as mathematical thinkers, applying their learning about Place Value as we have begun our new learning. Cedar Class have enjoyed the challenge of finding all of the number sentences which belong to the fact family in the maths problems they have been solving!

Next week, the children will have PE on Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure they come to school in their PE kit on these two days. Reading records and home learning will be due on Wednesday. Please hand in the home learning on Google Classroom and send your child to school with their reading record. On Monday on Google Classroom, you will find information to support you and your child in accessing Accelerated Reader, BugClub and Times Table Rock Stars. Please contact the school if you have any further questions after accessing this. We are always happy to help!

Additionally, we would like to point out that our proposed School Admissions Policy for 2022- 2023 is on our website and is ready for you to comment on, should you wish to.

As the weather gets colder, we would like to remind you to send your child to school with a coat and wellies to ensure they can still access our school grounds when possible. Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss. Holt and Mrs. Guntrip



Star of the Week

This week our star of the week is Isla. Isla is always demonstrating our school values through being helpful and supportive of her friends and the adults in the school. Isla is a pleasure to have in our class and we really value the kindness and willingness which she demonstrates each week both inside and outside of the classroom.
Thank you Isla!



Important Dates

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.