

Cedar Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th 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 reading and maths. Once you have completed your tasks, you can either hand in your homework through a Google Docs, Forms 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 99.60 %
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 very busy week in Cedar Class! The children have shown great enthusiasm within their learning this week as we have not only developed our maths and writing skills, but we have begun to think like scientists and geographers too. The children have enjoyed exploring the wider curriculum again and we have been impressed with their engagement so far!

In phonics the children have applied their knowledge of their sounds to 'Pinch to Blend' their sounds to read a word in a book. In reading the children have immersed themselves into our text 'Leon and the Place Between' as they have developed their reading skills using DERIC. The children applied their understanding of their reading skills to be able to understand the difference between retrieval and inference!

In writing this week we have been learning about noun phrases. The children have worked hard as they identified and improved sentences by using a noun phrase. The children have written a letter in the style of Dr K Fisher to demonstrate their understanding. We were amazed by the imagination the children showed when planning their letters! In maths we have continued to learn about addition and subtraction. We have added 1-digit, 2-digit, 3-digit and 4-digit numbers using the different methods we have learnt so far.

On Monday, we would like to invite the children to come to school dressed as a vegetable in aid of Love the One charity that we are supporting this Harvest. If you are able to, we are welcoming small donations to support the charity. School council expression of interest deadline is on Monday. Please give your application to Mrs Guntrip.

Next week, the children will have PE on Wednesday and Friday. 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. We would like to remind you to send your child to school with a coat and wellies. We would like to ensure the children can continue to access the outdoors as the weather gets colder.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend together. See you next week!

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 Guy. Guy has demonstrated an increased enthusiasm throughout his learning this week. His engagement and perseverance in his learning have developed his mathematical thinking and we are very proud of the way Guy shares his understanding with his friends in Cedar Class. Well done Guy!</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>