

# Cedar Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th December 2020



## Home Learning

Children should access their home learning this week on Google Classroom. Please practise your spellings and complete the task for reading and maths. Once you have completed your tasks, you can either hand in your homework through submitting the 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 99.50%.

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 another fabulous week in Cedar Class. We are very impressed with the achievements that the children have made across the curriculum this week. We are beginning to get very excited for the Christmas festivities!

In writing, the children have written their non-chronological reports this week. They have remained focused and have persevered to write their first long write in Cedar Class. The outcome of the children's writing was fantastic! In reading, the children have continued to apply their learning of their reading skills to further texts. Our shared partner reading experiences are always a highlight of our week.

In maths, we have spent the week exploring multiplication. The children have arranged their concrete resources into equal groups and arrays to support them as they begin to solve multiplication problems.

As Geographers this week, the children have applied their learning from this half term to describe the UK through a geographical lense. The children have considered where different areas in the United Kingdom are located and they have recorded their thinking using their knowledge of compass points and grid references on a map.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas Jumper Day today. We listened to a selection of Christmas stories and then the children immersed themselves into Christmas crafts this morning. The children's creativity was highlighted once again!

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you about the drop off time for your children in the morning. The children begin entering school at 8:30am and the register is taken at 8:40am in Cedar Class. Please can you ensure your children are in school for 8:40am. If your child arrives in class after 8:40am, they are being recorded as late and they are losing some of their learning time in the morning. Thank you for your continued support.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend. We are looking forward to a busy last week of term in Cedar Class before the Christmas holidays!

Miss. Holt and Mrs. Guntrip



 <p>Star Pupil of the Week</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Star of the Week</u></b></p> <p>This week our star of the week is Bertie. Bertie is our star of the week for his incredible determination to achieve his best during our writing lessons. Bertie independently applied the writing skills which he has learnt in class when writing a non-chronological report about 'Snow'. We are very proud of his achievements throughout his learning in writing this week. Well done Bertie!</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Important Dates</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Monday and Wednesday - Please wear your PE kit. Wednesday - Christmas lunch! Home Learning and Reading Records to be complete. Friday - Last day of term.</i></p>