

# Cedar Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th December 2020



## Home Learning

Children should access their home learning this week on Google Classroom. Please practise your spellings and complete the task for writing 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 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

We have had another busy week at school full of brilliant learning in Cedar Class. The children have enjoyed investigating in the role of a scientist this week. This week the children have been investigating how water is transported by the stem to the leaves. They have been learning about the role of the 'Xylem' and how water is only transported one way within the stem.

In reading, the children have become sound detectives. The children have used their skimming and scanning reading skill to find the new sounds and vocabulary in the text which we have learnt. In writing, we are preparing to write our non-chronological reports. The children have immersed themselves into the planning stage of their writing, arranging their research and writing their topic sentence in preparation for next week. In maths, we have consolidated our learning on addition and subtraction through problem solving and we have begun to learn about grouping as a part of our multiplication learning journey. We are very proud of the children's enthusiasm throughout their learning across the curriculum this week, as they have persevered to achieve their best.

Next Friday the children are welcome to wear a festive jumper to school for Christmas Jumper Day. We will be completing some Christmas crafts during our Christmas party and the class are welcome to bring in an individual plate of food in addition to their lunch to eat during the class party.

Please can I ask that you support your child when logging into Google Classroom over the next week. The safety of the children is our priority, and for this reason all children need to have a cartoon image as their photo for their Google Classroom account. Their photo must not be an image of themselves. Please can you support your child in ensuring that this change is made before Wednesday, if applicable.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We hope you have a great weekend. See you next week!

Miss. Holt and Mrs. Guntrip



	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Star of the Week</u></b></p> <p>This week our star of the week is Sophie. We are very proud of the way Sophie has demonstrated our school value 'Respect' this week. Sophie has ensured that she has respected the children and adults when moving around school. Sophie is a kind friend who is always willing to help and make sure the children at Dunsford are smiling! Well done Sophie.</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 - Home Learning and Reading Records to be complete. Friday - Christmas Jumper Day, Class Christmas Party, Visit from Devon Waste Education</i></p>