

Cedar Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd January 2021



Dear Parents

What a whirlwind start to the term it has been! We are really missing the children and the learning experience of all being together in the classroom. However, I have really enjoyed seeing the children on the live sessions. It is lovely to see their big smiles and how excited they are to see their friends. This is a very important part of their experience at school and I hope they are enjoying this as much as we are!

I have been so impressed with how the children working at home and at school have quickly adapted to our new way of learning. The children have shown perseverance throughout their learning, showing that they can maintain concentration, present their learning in a variety of ways and ask for help from the teachers in school or you at home! The progress they are making at this time is incredible. When the children are at home, please remind them to continue to access Numbots, Times Table Rockstars, Accelerated Reader and BugClub to support their learning further. If the children need a new book to read in order to take an Accelerated Reader quiz, they can head online to getEpic to read an eBook or listen to an audio book. I look forward to finding out who our champions are next week!

In the past couple of weeks, we have immersed ourselves into learning new writing skills, expanded noun phrases and prepositional phrases, using 'The Mousehole Cat' text to help us and continued to develop our mathematical understanding of multiplying and dividing in Maths. They have also begun learning about animals, including humans in Science, Henry VIII in History and Islam in RE. The children have adapted really well to showing their learning online. Please continue to check and respond to feedback given.

Next week I will be running two live sessions with the class. One on Monday at 1:10pm for 15 minutes and one on Friday at 9:30am for 15 minutes. Mrs Guntrip will also be holding her assembly at 9:3am on Tuesday. We are really looking forward to seeing you again.

Thank you for all of your help in supporting your children with their learning and for the communication you are maintaining with the school. The support you have provided is greatly appreciated. As always, please do let us know if there is anything we can do to help. We recognise that each family has their own circumstances that they are working within and we will endeavour to support in any way that we can.

I hope you have a wonderful, safe weekend as a family.
Miss Holt



Stars of the Week

Home star of the Week - Our home star of the week is Jake. I have really enjoyed seeing all of the different representations Jake is using to show his learning. Well done Jake!

School star of the Week - Our school star of the week is Emily. Emily has persevered throughout her learning in Maths this week in order to solve all of the mathematical problems. Well done Emily!

Numbots Champion - Guy is our champion this week for frequently accessing Numbots to support his learning in Maths. Well done Guy!

Bug Club Champion - Bertie is our champion this week for always striving to achieve his best. Bertie has worked very hard to identify the new sounds he is learning when he is reading and writing. Well done Bertie!



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