

# Cedar Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th September 2021



## Home Learning

Please read at home with your child this week. When you read with your child, **please remember to record the name of the book and the date in your child's reading record.** Please send the reading records in with your child on Friday.

## Attendance

Attendance this week in Cedar class was 98.52%  
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.***

## Important Dates

PE - Tuesday and Wednesday  
Meet the teacher - Thursday  
Reading records in - Friday

Dear Parents

I have had a wonderful week in Cedar Class with the children this week. It has been a pleasure spending time getting to know the children as a class and seeing their incredible learning which they have completed together. We have had a busy week learning in the classroom, outside in our environment and on the Chromebooks this week. The children have embraced every learning opportunity and, as a result, successfully shown their new learning in a range of ways.

The children have continued their Phonics and Whole Class Reading learning this week, with a focus on decoding the words in the texts they are reading. In writing we have spent time considering our vocabulary as we formed noun phrases to use in our character descriptions. The children are now creating their own characters to allow them to apply their learning about noun phrases independently. In Maths we have continued learning about Place Value with a focus on counting forwards and backwards. I have really enjoyed hearing the mathematical discussions which the children have been having as they consider what happens to numbers when they count. Across the wider curriculum, we have introduced our new curriculum areas and we have particularly enjoyed working scientifically in Science. I wonder if the children can tell you about their investigations this week?

I hope you have a great weekend. See you next week!

Miss Holt



**Star of the Week** - This week our star of the week is Elva. Elva is our star of the week for demonstrating her incredible positive learning behaviours in Cedar Class. Well done Elva!

**Kindness Award** - This week our kindness award is going to Cressida. Cressida is always looking out for her friends, helping them and making sure no one is left on their own. It is a pleasure to have Cressida as a member of Cedar Class! Thank you Cressida.

**Number Work Champion** - Isabella is our number work champion this week for always striving to improve her own personal best time when practising her times tables. Well done Isabella!

**Reading Champion** - Austin is our reading champion this week for remaining focused in our Whole Class Reading lessons and sharing his learning with the class when asked. Well done Austin!