

# Cedar Weekly Newsletter



Friday 1st October 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 97.78%  
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 Friday  
Forest School - Wednesday  
School photos - Thursday  
Reading records in - Friday

Dear Parents

We have had a wonderful week of learning together in Cedar Class. The children are appearing very settled at this point in the term which is having a very positive impact on their learning. We are really enjoying exploring new aspects of the curriculum together and I have particularly enjoyed listening to all of the children's inquisitive questions this week. I think they are going to enjoy our upcoming lessons when they will discover all of the answers!

The children have continued their Phonics and Whole Class Reading learning this week, understanding the meaning of the words they are reading. In Writing the children have considered both conjunctions and speech to use in their writing as we continue to write to entertain. The children enjoyed sharing the conversations they wrote between the two characters they created. In Maths the children have been comparing and ordering numbers. The Year 4 children even had a look at Roman Numerals! Across the wider curriculum, we explored the importance of a parable to Christians and we applied our understanding of how, when and why the Roman Empire expanded over time in History. It has been an amazing week!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you to order your child's school lunch the night before. If all of the lunches are ordered, this supports us in starting our learning on time in Cedar Class. Thank you.

I hope you have a great weekend as a family.

Miss Holt



**Star of the Week** - This week our star of the week is Elliott. Elliott is our star of the week for his resilience in our writing lessons. Elliott has worked incredibly hard to hold his sentences in his head and record them in his book. Well done Elliott!

**Kindness Award** - This week our kindness award is going to Tabby. Tabby is our kindness champion this week because she has been very considerate of her friends in the school, ensuring she is playing with a range of children. Thank you Tabby!

**Number Work Champion** - Arthur T is our number work champion for improving his times tables score. Well done Arthur!

**Reading Champion** - Cressida is our reading champion this week for reading at home with her family and recording it in her reading log to share with me. Well done Cressida!

