

Cedar Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th 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 93.66%. 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

Parent consultations - Monday and Tuesday
PE - Tuesday and Friday
Forest School - Wednesday
Reading records in - Friday

Dear Parents

What an exciting week in Cedar Class. We have really enjoyed learning together this week alongside our busy schedule of Harvest rehearsals. The build up to heading to the church on Thursday afternoon with you was full of singing and excitement from the children. We hope you enjoyed singing with us as much as we did!

In class the children have continued their Phonics and Whole Class Reading learning journeys this week. We have particularly enjoyed exploring what we think our different texts that we are reading are going to be about. In Writing we have been planning our own stories in preparation for writing them next week. I am very excited to read them! In Maths we have started our new learning about addition and subtraction. The children have been considering the relationship between the two and they have been able to start to understand how to write a fact family as a result. Across the wider curriculum, in History we have continued our learning about the Romans. The children have learnt about the impact that the Romans had and the role of Boudicca within this time period. A busy week!

Next week I am really looking forward to spending time with you discussing your child's incredible learning which they have engaged with this half term. Please ensure you have booked a parent consultation slot with me on Monday or Tuesday evening. Thank you for your engagement with this.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Holt



Star of the Week - This week our star of the week is Bryn. Bryn is our star of the week for his incredible engagement in our history learning this week. Bryn has thought carefully in the role of a historian and it has been a pleasure listening to him sharing his thinking with the class. Well done Bryn!

Kindness Award - This week our kindness award is going to Arthur T for being very kind and considerate when working with a partner during our lesson time. Arthur is willing to take turns with his partners in each lesson, sharing and listening to the learning of his partner too. Thank you for showing amazing positive learning behaviours Arthur!

Number Work Champion - Austin is our number work champion for sharing his positive thinking towards maths during our maths learning time this week. Thank you Austin!

Reading Champion - Lily is our reading champion this week for working really hard to apply her previous learning from Phonics in our Whole Class Reading lessons when decoding new words. Well done Lily!



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