

# Cedar Weekly Newsletter



Friday 8th 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 99.25%  
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  
Harvest Service - Thursday  
Reading records in - Friday

Dear Parents

It has been an enjoyable, busy week in Cedar Class. The children thoroughly enjoyed being out in our outdoor learning environment again for Forest School, toasting their marshmallows on the fire! Alongside our curriculum, we have explored and celebrated Black History in assembly and National Poetry Day and Children's Mental Health Day in class together.

The children have continued their Phonics and Whole Class Reading learning journeys this week. In Whole Class Reading this week the children have unpicked our DERIC toolkit, interpreting and retrieving from the text. In Writing we have been exploring how to write a setting description. The children considered all of their senses and wrote a setting description based on the 5 senses using expanded noun phrases to describe. In Maths we have been finding less than and more than a number, considering the different methods they can use to find their answer.

Across the wider curriculum in Science, the Year 2 children have been considering how the daylight hours change over the year and the Year 3 and 4 children have been exploring magnetism. I am looking forward to hearing the conclusions which the children form from their experiments!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Holt



**Star of the Week** - This week our star of the week is Tom. Tom is our star of the week for exploring different ways to record his learning across the curriculum and showing great enthusiasm for his learning throughout. Well done Tom!

**Kindness Award** - This week our kindness award is going to Jessie. Jessie is our kindness champion this week for always being willing to share her positive attitude to our school day with her friends. Jessie spreads her positivity around the class, helping her friends and playing with her friends in a kind, respectful manner. Thank you Jessie!

**Number Work Champion** - Thomas is our number work champion this week for showing resilience when working to apply his new mathematical learning independently in our maths lessons. Well done Thomas!

**Reading Champion** - Penelope is our reading champion this week for using the clues she found in the illustrations of our text to infer the characters feelings. Well done Penelope!

