

Maple and Willow Weekly Newsletter



Friday 22nd October 2021

HOME LEARNING

For Home Learning

Please continue to practise shared and independent reading with your child using the books that we send home, the e-books and the videos we upload to Tapestry.

For maths, we are pleased to hear that your children are now accessing Numbots and we thank you for the support you are giving us with this platform of learning. We have lots of Mathematicians in the making!

Attendance

This week's attendance for Willow class is 96.30%.

Attendance is so important to us at Dunsford Community Academy and we really value and appreciate your support with this. Each week we will inform you of the target that we have managed to reach as a class as we will be working towards attendance certificates!

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 Willow 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

Dear Parents

We would like to begin this newsletter with a huge thank you for all your continued support this half term and the wonderful heart-warming comments that you shared during our parent consultations this week. As a team and wider school family our pledge is to provide your children with high-quality teaching and learning to ensure that they have the best possible start in life. It has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside your children over the last six weeks and see the progress they have made.

This week we have been busy consolidating our learning. We have learnt so much and transferred so many skills to enable our learning to make rapid progress. From orally blending, to reading texts, to mark-making and writing descriptive sentences. Our Maths has encapsulated some incredible problem solving and reasoning, and we have been learning how to retrieve information through questioning and offering suggestions and ideas. Our wider curriculum has enabled us to step into the role of Historians, Scientists, Musicians, Artists, and Global Citizens in RE, with PE and Forest School being fundamental to our social, emotional, and physical development. The last six weeks have provided us all with an abundance of knowledge and understanding that has layered our learning, ready to begin again after half term.

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday together and enjoy your family time. We cannot wait to hear all about your adventures, however big or small.

Once again, we would like to thank you all for your continued support and to say what a pleasure it is to teach your children. Thank you!

Happy half term everyone!

Miss Dann, Miss Farress, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Gray

school. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



Star of the Week

Willow Star of the Week is Angus. What a wonderful week you have had Angus in reading, writing and maths. We are so proud of the effort you always put into your work. What an amazing Thinkodocus you are Angus!

Our Maths champion is Lizzie. This award is for enthusiasm and amazing questioning, which Lizzie has modelled explicitly this week. Thank you, Lizzie, what a terrific Askaraptor you have been!

Our Reading champion is Ed. Ed has applied all his reading skills to show how well he can segment, blend and read words. What a super Solveosaurus Rex you are!

Our Kindness award goes to Harvey who is such a polite and thoughtful friend. Harvey always remembers to say please and thank you, two of our class rules, and is a gold model for our school value; respect. What a super Shareonyx you are Harvey. Thank you!

Maple Star of the week goes to Esme for showing a 'can do' attitude towards her learning and for always being willing to have a go even when you are challenged in your learning. Amazing Esme you're a Super stickooraus!

Maple Maths champion goes to Jasper for sharing his amazing Math skills and knowledge with us. Jasper has spent time using different resources to challenge his number skills and using them in his learning. Well done Jasper! Thank you for sharing your knowledge with us. You are a super Shareonyx !

Our reading champion goes to Grace for embracing any opportunity to share a story with her friends. Well done Grace you are a super Shareonyx.!

Our Kindness award in Maples goes to Otilie who, by asking questions and checking in on everyone, has helped all her friends in Willow class to feel happy and settled. What an incredible Askaraptor you are Otilie!