

Maple and Willow Weekly Newsletter



Friday 15th October 2021

HOME LEARNING

For Home Learning

We hope you are enjoying the books that your children are bringing home to share. Your children have chosen these books from our class reading area and may be bringing home favourites that they like to hear over and over again.

It is very important the children have the opportunity to hear new literature but also revisit familiar texts to ensure that they develop a love of reading.

Thank you for continuing to support this and for remembering to add a comment in their reading journal beside each book you share.

There is an allocated space at the bag for books to share and at the front for independent books to read.

Bug Club books will be sent home on a Wednesday and Friday, and books to share changed on a Monday and Friday.

A gentle reminder that you can also access Bug Club e-books alongside any hard copy your child brings home each week. Please let a member of the team know if you are not able to log on.

Maple children can continue to access a special story recording on Tapestry.

For Maths this week, please can all reception and Year One

Dear Parents

Another busy week for us all and lots of amazing learning too.

Harvest time is always special, with the added beauty of us being able to share it with you. It was amazing to hear how many of you were able to attend the celebration and be with our school family for their first public appearance in so long. Thank you to Mr Blurton for organising lots of singing rehearsals for us and helping our children to develop a love for singing and performing.

We have been sharing new stories this week to support our mark making and writing. We have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the Gruffalo and describing all the characters in the story alongside role playing a new story called "I'm climbing a tree", to support reception with sounding out and blending simple cvc words. Everyone was incredibly proud of what they achieved. In maths we have been applying our skills to identify "more than" and "less than" so help our understanding of place value to 10.

Please remember that we are holding parent consultations next week and we are very much looking forward to sharing all the wonderful learning your children have achieved this half term, with you.

As always, 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! We hope you all have a wonderful family weekend together.

Miss Dann, Miss Farress, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Gray

Star of the Week

Willow Star of the Week is Austin for always being kind, polite and patient, Thank you Austin for modelling all these very important skills to all your friends. What an amazing Shareoynx you are!

Our Maths champion is Margot who has shown amazing mathematical skills when counting out compare bears and adding together the different groups she has made. What a terrific Thinkodocus you have been Margot!

parents practise logging on to Numbots with your child and working through the first robot game. Again, any log in problems please let us know.

Please can nursery children continue to practice counting numbers to 10 and for an extra challenge begin to counting backwards.

Attendance

This week's attendance for Willow class is 92.75%.

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 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.



Our Reading champion is Mabel for her hard work and determination during Phonics. We are so proud of you Mabel! What a super Tryatops you are!

Our Kindness award goes to Florence Marsh for always being a very special friend to everyone. Everyone is Florence's friend because of her kind and gentle nature and because she always tells us how special we are. What a super Shareonyx you are Florence. Thank you!