

Cedar Weekly Newsletter



Friday 5th November 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.**

Homework will be set next week on Google Classroom. Please can you ensure your child is able to successfully log in to their account in preparation for this.

Attendance

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

**Cauliflower Christmas Cards
deadline - Monday**

PE - Tuesday and Friday
Forest School - Wednesday
Reading records in - Friday

Dear Parents

We have had a great first week back in Cedar Class. The children have really enjoyed being back together with their friends in class, during our family group sessions and out on the field. One of the highlights of our week was our Forest School session. Despite getting very wet, the children worked together as a team to create a bonfire! I wonder if they can tell you the resources they used?

In Whole Class Reading and Phonics, the children have continued to use their '*pinch to blend*' to decode new words and recall the events of the different texts they are reading. In Writing, we have started to use *The Secret of Black Rock* to support our learning. The children have enjoyed 'chotting' and creating 'freeze frames' to support their creative thinking as we re-write the story together. In Maths, the children have all been using their number bonds to solve calculations using the new written methods we have learnt. They have worked really hard to apply their knowledge of their number bonds to solve some tricky problem solving questions!

Across the wider curriculum, we have considered the similarities and differences between the human and physical geographical features of Exeter and Rome in Geography. I have really enjoyed seeing the children's enthusiasm for our new learning in Geography following the completion of our focus on the Romans.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend together.

Miss Holt



Star of the Week - This week our star of the week is Arlow. Arlow is our star of the week for his enthusiasm towards our new learning in writing this half term. Arlow has independently absorbed and applied the writing skills we are learning in his own retelling of the story. Well done Arlow!

Kindness Award - This week our kindness award is going to Emily. Emily is our kindness champion for her positivity and willingness to work with different children in Cedar Class to share and develop her own learning and the learning of the other children. Thank you Emily!

Number Work Champion - Bryn is our number work champion this week for working really hard in Maths to represent his mathematical thinking in a range of representations. Well done Bryn!

Reading Champion - Carys is our reading champion this week for sharing her enthusiasm and love of reading in school and at home.

Thank you Carys!



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