

# Cedar Weekly Newsletter



Friday 12th 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 on Google Classroom.

## Attendance

Attendance this week in Cedar class was 99.26%  
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  
Children in need - Friday  
Reading records in - Friday

Dear Parents

The children have been very busy this week! It has been a delight to hear about, and see, their wonderful learning.

In Whole Class Reading the children have been reading Dogger and using their reading toolkit to help them to answer questions. We found putting the new vocabulary we have learnt in our own sentences a real challenge this week! In Writing the children have continued to stack their sentences in order to write 2 more plot points towards their own version of The Secret of Black Rock. In Maths the Year 2 children have been finding the difference whilst the Year 3 and 4 children have been adding two 3 digit numbers together. Across the wider curriculum, the children have developed their understanding of compass points and used this to support them to describe the location of Exeter and Rome. I am really proud of the commitment the children show to their learning across the curriculum.

On Monday we will be holding an Interfaith day. Interfaith day is an opportunity to strengthen Interfaith relations, increase awareness of different faith communities and the contribution that people make within diverse societies, and increase understanding between religious and non-religious people. The focus of our day will be about immersing the children in knowledge and experience relating to Sikhism and showing another element of diversity within the world. I cannot wait to share our day with you in next week's newsletter.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend together as a family.

Miss Holt



**Star of the Week** - This week our star of the week is Claudia. Claudia is our star of the week for her commitment to her learning in her writing lessons. Claudia uses her sounds to record her own learning independently, considering the plot point she is writing about during the lesson. Well done Claudia!

**Kindness Award** - This week our kindness award is going to Bertie. Bertie is our kindness champion for always looking out for his friends in the classroom, when they are in need or when they need a little bit of support with their learning. Thank you for always being willing to help Bertie!

**Number Work Champion** - Arthur M is our number work champion for his willingness to lead and support his friends during our times table sessions.

Thank you Arthur!

**Reading Champion** - Elliott is our reading champion for using his 'pinch to blend' to help him to read new words with the new sounds he has learnt. Well done Elliott!



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