

Cedar Weekly Newsletter



Friday 19th 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 95.56%
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
Reading records in - Friday

Dear Parents

We have had so many things to celebrate this week! Our classroom has been full of excitement each morning when we discuss our timetable for the day. The children have, once again, embraced each opportunity, posing questions throughout the week to the adults around the school based on their learning opportunities.

We have continued our Whole Class Reading and Phonics learning every day and I have really enjoyed watching the children flourish within this. 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 answering 'How many more...' and 'How many less...' questions, applying their learning of finding the difference. The Year 3 and 4 children have been adding three 3 digit numbers together focusing on how and when to exchange throughout the calculation.

Alongside this, on Monday we celebrated Interfaith day. Our focus was immersing the children in knowledge and experiences relating to Sikhism. The children engaged in meaningful discussions whilst learning about Sikhism and to finish their day they went to a Sikh feast, considering the importance of how, why and the food types they eat. Today, the children came to school dressed 'fun and funky' for Children in Need. They joined in some challenges in PE and we really enjoyed 'meeting' some of our friends from across the Academy for assemblies and story times.

I can't wait to find out what next week will bring! Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Holt



Star of the Week - This week our star of the week is Lily. Lily is our star of the week for her commitment to her learning this week, showing a willingness to engage in partner and whole class discussions about her learning. Well done Lily!

Kindness Award - This week our kindness award is going to Henry H. Henry is our kindness champion as he always spreads positivity around our classroom. He takes care of his friends and he is always willing to help. Thank you for always making everyone smile Henry!

Number Work Champion - Carys is our maths champion this week for showing incredible determination to succeed in calculating using column addition. Well done Carys!



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Reading Champion - Arlow is our reading champion this week for working really hard to build his confidence in reading with the class and to his partner in Whole Class Reading. Well done Arlow!



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