

Cedar Weekly Newsletter



Friday 26th 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
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
Reading records in - Friday
Homework due - Friday

Dear Parents

We have had another busy week in Cedar Class as we reach the middle of the half term. Some of the children were able to extend their learning and share their learning this week by visiting the village hall for our music concert. I thoroughly enjoyed looking at the photos and hearing all about it. We are really proud of the way in which the children performed!

In class the children have continued their Whole Class Reading and Phonics learning every day. The children have been using their inference skills to consider how the characters in the text are feeling. In Writing the children have planned and started to write their own plot points to form an alternative ending to The Secret of Black Rock. In Maths the Year 2 children have been applying their learning of finding the difference to solve calculations and answer some tricky problems! The Year 3 and 4 children have been subtracting two 3 digit numbers using the column method. We have enjoyed exploring the links between our learning of column addition and column subtraction.

We took our learning outside this week into the forest for forest school and the children used natural resources to create storyboards of some of their favourite traditional tales. I really enjoyed trying to identify which traditional tale they were representing. We had some very impressive results. Unfortunately, next week we will not have forest school but it will return on Wednesday afternoon the following week!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and I will see you on Monday.

Miss Holt



Star of the Week - This week our star of the week is Isabella. Isabella is our star of the week for her determination to include all of the writing skills we have learnt in her independent writing. Well done Isabella!

Kindness Award - This week our kindness award is going to Emily. Emily is our kindness champion this week for constantly thinking about others and she is always the first to help her friends develop other friendships within the class. Thank you Emily!

Number Work Champion - Bryn is our number work champion this week for his perseverance to solve a tricky problem during a maths lesson. Well done Bryn!

Reading Champion - Jessie is our reading champion this week for her confidence when reading to her friends in the class to share and support their learning. Thank you Jessie!



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