

# Maple and Willow Weekly Newsletter



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## **HOME LEARNING**

Thank you for continuing to support your children's independent and shared reading at home and please remember that you can also access Bug Club e-books alongside any hard copy your child brings home each week.

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

Year one parents, thank you for supporting your children with their number knowledge. This week please can your child practice recording all numbers from 0 – 20, focusing on their formation of each numeral. If your child is finding it tricky to count to 20, please practice counting with them too.

Reception children, please continue to practice counting from 0-10, forwards and backwards. For an extra challenge you're your child record the numerals too?

## **Attendance**

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

Dear Parents

We've had a super first week back in EYFS. We have enjoyed listening to all the amazing things you have been up to over half term and we are all looking forward to lots of learning and celebrating this half term.

We are being to think about addition and subtraction in maths, and in writing, we are learning the text *The Queen's Hat*, which explores how to use words in different ways, and introduces the early concept of adjectives. We have enjoyed using the text to also support our Geography skills as we investigate London and compare it to Dunsford.

Albeit very cold, Forest School this week helped our Scientific knowledge to grow as we continued to explore how the Autumn weather effects our land and animals. It has been so much fun sharing all our amazing thoughts and ideas about these changes. Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for Forest School as we will continue to access this area of the curriculum regardless of the weather conditions,

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 again! 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 Lizzie for her positive attitude in her learning. Lizzie has shown everyone how important it is to listen carefully and work hard to complete the tasks that they have been set. Thank you for being a super star, Lizzie. You are a real Triatops!

Our Maths champion this week is Olive. Olive showed great perseverance this week during maths and worked really hard to solve

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.**



lots of challenging questions. Wow Olive what a fantastic Solvesaurus you are!

Our Reading champion is Octavia who is always spreading her love of reading with everyone. Octavia loves to choose to sit quietly in the book corner and share picture books with her friends. What a super Explorosaur you are Octavia. Thank you!

Our Kindness award goes to Archie for sharing his amazing half term diary that he worked on over the holidays. Thank you bringing so much joy to us. What an amazing Shareonyx you are!

Maple Star of the week goes to Oattie for really engaging in her learning. Oattie has been exploring independently different ways to use her environment to challenge her learning. She has been trying out new ways to do things. Well, done Explorosaur!

Maple Reading champion this week goes to Temperance for sharing her stories on bears in the bear cave. Temperance was re telling stories using the bear stories in the bear cave to her friends and adults. Temperance I have really enjoyed your bear stories and they were told with such confidence and humor. Well done Shareonyx.

Maple Maths champion this week is Otis for joining in with his Willow friends subitising challenge. Otis repeated and called out the numbers his friends were saying in a very confident voice. He also got to count with his friends too. Amazing Otis and you kept trying to count on your fingers too. Well done Tryatops!

Our Kindness award in Maples goes to Hamish for looking after his friends. Hamish likes to make sure everybody has their water bottles and will help to hand them out to the right friends. Also, at the end of the day Hamish likes to help his friends get ready to go home making sure they have their right bags and coats. Hamish you are so helpful and caring and you are amazing at remembering all the different water bottles and who they belong to.

**IMPORTANT - Please remember to bring your child's Cauliflower Christmas Card artwork to school on Monday!**