

Maple and Willow Weekly Newsletter



Friday 19th November 2021

HOME LEARNING

For Home Learning

Please continue to practise shared and independent reading with your child using the books and the videos we send home and upload to Tapestry.

The Maths and Phonics online platforms, Bug Club and Numbots, are available to use at your leisure. For those children accessing Phonics Phase 2, 3 and 5, we have allocated a variety of games for your children to access. These are all matched to the sounds that your child has been taught and the skills they are working on at school.

Please can you support your child to access these as much as possible.

For all children in Willow class, this week please practice letter and number formation with your child, using the supporting documents that are sent home. These are readily available at any time, so if you would like other copies, please do not hesitate to ask.

Attendance

This week's attendance for Willow class was 95.52%.

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 the target that we have managed to reach as a class as we will be working towards attendance

Dear Parents

What a fabulous week of learning in Maple and Willow this week. I am sure that your children have explained how the learning environment has continued to evolve to continually enhance all areas of development. Your children have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to experience learning through play and exploration, whilst continuing to strengthen their effective learning behaviours. We have seen so many Explorosaur's, Askaraptor's and Stickosaur's – it's been incredible!

Our writing has continued to be based on the story *The Queen's Hat* as we explore adjectives and repeating patterns to describe how the hat blew away! In Maths we are continuing to explore shape and addition and subtraction.

Alongside this we have enjoyed celebrating Children in Need this week and learning about how we can contribute to changing the lives of others. Everyone looked amazing and had such a fun day together. Thank you for all your efforts to ensure that your children enjoyed being part of this tremendous fund-raising campaign!

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! We hope you all have a wonderful family weekend together and can't wait to hear about your Children in Need adventures!

Mrs Hine, Miss Farress, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Gray

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.



Star of the Week

Willow Star of the Week is Hector. Hector has shown so much perseverance in all areas of his learning this week and has worked magnificently alongside his friends to help them succeed as successfully as he has. Thank you, Hector, for being a super Shareonyx

Our Maths champion is Flora. Flora's attitude to her learning is incredible and has been particularly speculator in Maths this week. Well done Flora, you are amazing and tremendous Tryatops!

Our Reading champion is Wilfred for his amazing blending skills and for being a perfect partner to work with, as he models explicitly how to decode and blend sounds together to read. Well done Wilfred, you are super Stickosaurus.

This week, our Kindness award goes to Florence Northam. Florence has such a kind and caring manner and is always incredibly polite towards everyone. She loves nothing more than checking in on everyone to make sure they feel happy and safe. Thank you for being a super, and caring, Shareonyx Florence.