

# Cedar Weekly Newsletter



Friday 10th December 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 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 Thursday  
Christmas Dinner - Wednesday  
Reading records in - Friday  
Homework due - Friday

Dear Parents

The children have embraced the run up to Christmas this week, practising their carols, creating Christmas decorations out of natural resources and having a Christmas party!

In class the children have continued their Whole Class Reading and Phonics learning every day. In Whole Class Reading the children have been using their inference skills to consider the feelings, wishes and character of Father Christmas in our Christmas Tale. In Writing the children have started to plan their own plot points to write the story of Little Red Riding Hood from a different character's perspective. In Maths the children have considered the properties of shapes. We have identified similarities and differences, listed the properties and unpicked some tricky problems using our new learning. The children are becoming experts on 2D and 3D shapes! Across the wider curriculum, we considered the importance of the 10 commandments from the perspective of Jewish people.

I cannot wait for our Christmas celebrations to continue next 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 Jessie. Jessie is our star of the week for her beautiful presentation and consideration when recording her independent learning across the curriculum. Well done Jessie!

**Kindness Award** - This week our kindness award is going to Jake. Jake is our kindness champion this week for his willingness to help the adults in the classroom. Jake takes responsibility in the classroom when completing his jobs. Thank you for always being kind and helpful Jake!

**Number Work Champion** - Winter is our number work champion this week for working really hard to improve her times tables score. Well done Winter!

**Reading Champion** - Tabby is our reading champion this week for her wonderful paired reading. Well done Tabby!