

# Cedar Weekly Newsletter



Friday 3rd 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 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

CAP Workshop - Monday,  
Tuesday, Wednesday  
PE - Tuesday and Friday  
Forest School - Wednesday  
Reading records in - Friday  
Homework due - Friday  
Christmas Jumper Day - Friday

Dear Parents

We have had a great week in Cedar Class beginning to learn Christmas Carols and continuing with our learning. The children have shown such willingness to share their learning with each other and with the adults around the school which has made me very proud! The children are a pleasure to teach in Cedar Class.

The children have really enjoyed finishing our class story this week. We had an exciting discussion about which story we are going to share together next. In Writing we have started to use a new text to support our learning. The children have really enjoyed beginning to stack their sentences to write their own version of Little Red Reading Hood. In maths the Year 2 children have considered how partitioning their numbers can help them add and subtract two digit numbers. The Year 3 and 4 children have consolidated their understanding of using the column method to subtract. I have really enjoyed listening to their wonderful mathematical reasoning.

As geographers, the children have explored what it is like in Rome. We used a range of sources to consider what it is like and how it is different from where we live. I wonder if the children can share their discussions with you this weekend?

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Holt



**Star of the Week** - This week our star of the week is Penelope. Penelope is our star of the week for her passion, enthusiasm and kindness which she brings to Cedar Class. Penelope is always engaged with her learning and she shares her love of learning with her friends everyday. Thank you Penelope!

**Kindness Award** - This week our kindness award is going to Guy. Guy is a caring, supportive member of the class when working with a small group or with a partner in class. Thank you Guy!

**Number Work Champion** - Kitty is our number work champion for always looking for a challenge within her maths learning. Well done Kitty!

**Reading Champion** - Eloise is our reading champion for improving her confidence with reading to a partner and discussing the text. Well done Eloise!



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