

Cedar Weekly Newsletter



Friday 21st January 2022

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.**

Attendance

Attendance this week in Cedar class was 91.08%.
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

Dear Parents

The children had a great week of learning in Cedar Class. We had a wonderful Forest School session on Wednesday too, bringing together all of the skills we have covered so far. The children tied knots to help them build a shelter and then toasted marshmallows on their own fire 'before dark'.

In whole Class Reading the children have considered the different impressions they get of different characters in the text using their inference skills. In Writing we have continued our sentence stacking which is helping us to write a persuasive letter back to our felt tip pens asking them to come back! In Maths the Year 2 children have been making and recognising equal groups and the Year 3/4 children have been making and describing equal groups and arrays. We are really enjoying our learning on multiplication!

Across the wider curriculum, the children have considered God's covenant in the story of Noah in RE and they looked at Dunsford in the Doomsday book considering how it has changed over time in History. Finally, one of our highlights this week was our first session of Dance in PE with Mr Kirk!

I hope you have a lovely weekend together as a family.

Miss Holt



Star of the Week - This week our star of the week is Tom. Tom is our star of the week for his thoughtful discussion points in RE. Tom considered his ideas and patiently waited to share them with the class.
Well done Tom!

Kindness Award - This week our kindness award is going to Winter. Winter is our kindness champion for looking out for all members of our school family, especially when leading a story time in Nursery. Thank you Winter!

Number Work Champion - Jessie is our number work champion this week for her brilliant reasoning in Maths. Well done Jessie!

Reading Champion - Bertie is our reading champion this week for trying really hard to join in with our whole class element of whole class reading. Well done Bertie!



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