

# Cedar Weekly Newsletter



Friday 7th 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 98.77%  
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  
Forest School - Wednesday  
Reading records in - Friday

Dear Parents

Welcome back! We have had such a wonderful few days in Cedar Class this week as we reflected on and shared our favourite part of our holidays, thought about what we would like to achieve this year and spent time learning and playing together again. I have really enjoyed having the children back in our busy classroom!

In class the children have immersed themselves back into their learning, retrieving and building upon their learning from the Autumn term. The children have continued to learn their sounds in Phonics and in Whole Class Reading we have started a new text which we are going to explore. In Writing we started to consider what it means to persuade in preparation for our learning this half term. In Maths we have revisited and continued our learning in our Geometry unit of work. The children have returned to school ready to solve the mathematical challenges I have given them which has been very exciting!

Across the wider curriculum, the children have worked as Scientists this week to both explore Winter (Year 2) and unpick which components you need in a circuit to make it work (Year 3/4). The children really enjoyed heading out to Forest School on Wednesday again. We are looking forward to finding out what next week's Forest School adventure will bring! It has been a pleasure having the children back this week.

Have a wonderful weekend together.

Miss Holt



**Star of the Week** - This week our star of the week is Henry G. Henry is our star of the week for his enthusiasm in our Science lesson this week. Henry worked alongside his friends to construct a range of circuits and he showed willingness to share his learning with his group. Well done Henry!

**Kindness Award** - This week our kindness award is going to Kitty. Kitty is our kindness champion because she has looked out for her friends everyday following returning to school. Kitty always ensures that everyone is happy and offers help to her friends when they need it. Thank you Kitty!

**Number Work Champion** - Elliott is our number work champion for working really hard to identify his odd and even numbers by finding two more and two less. Well done Elliott!

**Reading Champion** - Claudia is our reading champion for her enthusiasm this week when talking about listening to stories. I have really enjoyed hearing about the books she is listening to!





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