

Cedar Weekly Newsletter



Friday 4th February 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.**

Please find your home learning task for this week on Google Classroom.

Attendance

Attendance this week in Cedar class was 100%. Well done!

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 - Monday and Tuesday
ASM - Dunsford Football Match - Tuesday
Forest School - Wednesday
Reading records in - Friday
Homework due - Friday

Dear Parents

I have had a wonderful time with the children in Cedar class this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed their storytime sessions for National Storytelling Week, especially when being left in suspense as we read the first page of each child's favourite book. I can't believe how many different stories we listened to! Alongside our learning, we have been considering our school values of Respect and Responsibility when taking care of our resources around the classroom. The children have kept a close eye on their pencils, pens and glues and our number of dojo points has increased as a result. Well done Cedar class!

In Phonics, the children have continued to learn a new sound each day. In Whole Class Reading the children have used their inferencing skills with a focus on characters feelings throughout the texts. In Writing the children have planned and written their persuasive letter to either a broken ruler or a damaged chair to persuade them to come back to the classroom. In Maths we have been working towards the end of our learning on multiplication. The Year 2 children have considered different representations of multiplying numbers and the Year 3 and 4 children have considered how to multiply by 10 and 100.

Across the wider curriculum, the children enjoyed a role play session during our RE learning to understand a Christian Wedding Ceremony in order to make links between symbols which are explained within stories in the Bible and symbols which you can find throughout a Christian Wedding Ceremony.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend together as a family. See you next week.

Miss Holt



Star of the Week - This week our star of the week is Elva. Elva is our star of the week for her brilliant engagement in practical elements of our learning this week, for example, our role play activity in RE. Great work Elva!

Kindness Award - This week our kindness award is going to Emily. Emily is our kindness champion for looking out for her friends and ensuring that no one is ever left out. Thank you Emily!

Number Work Champion - Cressida is our number work champion this week for always looking for different ways to challenge her mathematical thinking, particularly during our early morning work maths activities. Well done Cressida!

Reading Champion - All of the children in Cedar Class are my reading champions this week for bringing in and sharing their favourite stories with lots of excitement and enthusiasm during National Storytelling Week. Well done Cedar Class!



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