

Maple and Willow Weekly Newsletter



Friday 11th February 2022

Home Learning

Please continue to share the stories your children bring home and enjoy their independent reading through the Bug Club books.

For maths this week please can your children list all number bonds to 5 and to 10 using the skills they've learnt in class.

Attendance

This week's attendance for Willow class was 90.61%.

Attendance is so important to us at Dunsford Community Academy and we really value and appreciate your support with this. Every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost. We are aiming for 100% attendance in Willow class every week and we know that we can do this!

Dear Parents

We have had a challenging yet rewarding week! The children have all shown perseverance, resilience, and enthusiasm for their learning. The children have been amazing and have welcomed myself, Mrs Gray and Mrs Antwi into Willows and Maples class.

In mathematics, the Year 1 children have been looking at word problems and subtracting numbers by counting back and crossing 10. The children in EYFS have been finding 1 more and 1 less and identifying missing numbers between 1 and 20. They have also been consolidating their number recognition with numerals and objects.

In literacy, the children in Willows have been reading 'Meerkat Mail' which they have all enjoyed. They have been using a capital letter for proper nouns and using adjectives in their writing. The children enjoyed writing a letter to Uncle Bob and writing explanations on how Sunny got to Uncle Bob's burrow. The children in EYFS have been holding a sentence and writing it as well as listening to stories and learning new sounds – very busy!

Thank you for all your continued support. I have enjoyed getting to know all the Willows children and they have been a pleasure to teach!

Have a fabulous weekend!



Mrs Stephens, Miss Farress, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Gray

Maple Star of the Week is **Flora M.** She has been showing us how she uses her number knowledge to touch count objects. Well done Flora, you are amazing!



Willow Star of the Week is everyone. You have all been superstars this week!



Important dates

Parent consultations **14th and 16th March**
Term ends on **Thursday 17th February**