

Cedar Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th April 2022



Home Learning

Please read at home with your child over the Easter break. 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 98.4%

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!

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy final week of learning in Cedar Class before the Easter break. The children have worked really hard to retrieve their learning from this half term and further build upon this. The children really enjoyed their Easter celebrations, singing in assembly and joining you for their Easter bonnet parade.

In Writing, the children have written their own poem in the style of 'Still I rise'. In Maths we have continued to learn about fractions, understanding how to count in fractions and what it means if a fraction is equivalent to another fraction. We have really enjoyed discussing our understanding of volcanoes and earthquakes in Geography, considering the measures which can be put in place to protect the people who live in a vulnerable area. We have considered the dangers which the environmental changes around us pose to living things in Science and in RE we have made links between our learning to understand why festivals and worship are important to a Muslim.

I would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of some key dates for the first week back after Easter. The Year 4 children will be attending their residential Monday through to Wednesday with Mrs Jeffery and I. Please can the children arrive at school at **normal time** along with their friends in Year 2 and 3. Please see the PGL letter for more details. Secondly, I would like to welcome the Year 2 parents for a meeting on **Thursday 28th** to inform you of the arrangement for Year 2 SATS. This will be an informal process which I will provide you with more details on during the meeting.

I hope you have a wonderful Easter together and I can't wait to hear about your adventures when we come back on the Monday morning.

Miss Holt



This week our star of the week is Arlow. Arlow is our star of the week for completing his learning independently and improving his mathematical thinking by not only calculating his answers but explaining his answers too. Well done Arlow!



Year 4 residential – Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th
Year 2 Parent Meeting – 15:10 Thursday 28th (face-to-face)
PE – Tuesday and Friday
Forest School - Wednesday
Reading records in - Friday

