

# Classroom News



Class Name: Dunnottar

Term: Term 1 2023-2024

## What we have been learning this term:

Looking back, what a busy first term it has been! Far too busy to mention everything! We started the year off-timetable doing lots of getting to know you activities. We did a scavenger hunt around Newbury town centre, created some art work and played some games.

This year in English we have been learning to write in sentences and find information in texts. We have been writing comments for Instagram posts and advising people about things to do in Newbury. For my Instagram comment, I wrote *The cat looks like an Oreo so where is the milk?* We read a flyer about a disco and wrote a WhatsApp message to invite a friend. **By Harry** In Maths we have been focusing on money. We have been adding money and seeing which items we can buy with a certain amount of money.

In cooking we have made fakeaways. We went shopping for ingredients on a budget. Some of the things we cooked were Chinese egg fried rice, homemade pizza, sweet potato wedges and apple pie. This week we put all our skills together and cooked for the whole class. We made pizza, sweet potato wedges with broccoli and sweetcorn. We also made carrot cake for dessert and it tasted amazing! **By Harvey**

In Guided Options (GO) Afternoon there is PE with Averil, art with Renee, pamper with Anna, Dungeons and Dragons with Charles, yoga with Tim, upcycling with Elly, the care home with Jo, sensory stories with Hayley. In pamper I've been doing nail painting and hair styling. **By James** Some of us have started work experience.

James works at Fair Close, Harry and Jack work at The Community Furniture Project and Amy and Lucy work at Little Quavers. We are looking forward to going back next term. **By James**

In PE and PSHE we have been learning about getting fit and healthy. We learnt not to eat too much sugar and doing exercise to raise our heart rate. **By Franklin**

In PE we have had a cricket teacher called Chris working with us. We have been practising our throwing and catching. We held a cricket bat, hit the ball and had to run around. We were out if the ball hit the post. Cricket was amazing! **By Franklin, Harry, Harvey and James**

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Last day of Term 1  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – First day of Term 2  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Panto trip to The Corn Exchange to see Beauty and the Beast (no cost)  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Term 2  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – INSET day  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – First day of Term 3