

Classroom News



Class Name: Dunnottar

Term: Term 2 2023-2024

What we have been learning this term:

This term we have been busy both in and out of the classroom.

We have had lots of students out on work experience. Along with the students mentioned in our previous newsletter, Franklin has been working hard at Waitrose. We have also had students volunteering at Love Lane, around Post-16 and at the Cancer Research Shop.

We have been lucky enough to watch two pantomimes! The Watermill and The Corn Exchange were very different but both were enjoyed by all in equal measure.

Each student in the school will receive a Christmas present again this year. Like a lot of classes, we chose to use this money for Secret Santa. The students thought very hard about what their chosen person would want to receive and bought their gifts with a £5 budget.

We all had a very enjoyable, albeit cold, day at the Post-16 market stall! An abundance of skills were put into place, from counting money to communicating appropriately with strangers, and it was wonderful to see.

In the classroom, we have continued to focus on sentence writing and number work in English and Maths. Most recently, some students have been focusing on number bonds to 20 while others have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10.

In PSHE we have been looking at social media. We have been thinking about how it is used, the positives and the negatives of social media, understanding the impact and effect that posting an unkind comment or message can have and understanding that if we do post such things there may be consequences that we don't like.

In Computing/ ICT we have been looking at basic functions on Microsoft Word. This is something that we need a lot more practice with. Therefore, we will be using laptops a lot more during our lessons next term.

We said a sad farewell to Evie but are happy for her as she moves onto a new challenge.

A huge thank you for all the support you have given this term- particularly with our market stall and helping to make our 2023 Christmas Sing-along a success!

From all the staff in Dunnottar we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Wednesday 20th December – Last day of Term 2

Monday 8th January – INSET day

Tuesday 9th January – First day of Term 3

Friday 9th February – Last day of Term 3