

# Classroom News



Class Name: Dunnottar

Term : Autumn 2

## What we have been doing

Merry Christmas and Wishing you a very happy New Year!

This term has been filled with lots of exciting learning and brilliant engagement.

In Maths, Dunnottar have focussed on money and time. Through developing application of these concepts, students have gained further functional understanding which will help support them when out in the community.

In English, we have continued to look at non – fiction focussing on the news in order to developing our comprehension and basic sentence structure.

This has continued into our Citizenship lessons which have particularly focussed on Knife Crime. Students have learnt about key laws and applied their empathy skills in relation to different case studies. We even had 2 mock trials where students have an opportunity to experience the different roles in a court room. Students took it in turns to prosecute and defend and build arguments including key evidence. It was fun for all!

In Wellbeing, we have started a unit of work based around meditation. We have explored different types and are now start each session by experiencing a different type of meditation and then review it after. We have also been looking at our strengths and difficulties and how to improve them.

During World of Work sessions we have explored work environment health and safety and filling out application forms properly. Our Life Skills lessons have continued to explore list making, shopping and cooking as well as car mechanics.

P.E has focussed on badminton as well as high and low intensity circuits – students have definitely been sleepy after these sessions!

The newest addition to Dunnottar class, Dougie Bear has settled in well and is definitely making himself at home! He has been keeping us on our toes and as well as calming us down all at the right time.

Hope you have a restful Christmas and New Year break. From Dunnottar Class.

## Dates to Remember:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Students back

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - First swimming session for Dunnottar



## Some photos of our learning

