

# Classroom News

Class Name: Dunnottar

Term : Spring 1 Feb2020



## What we have been doing

Happy Half Term! Dunnottar have been busy bees so far this term (they are certainly showing 2020 what for!)

Students have been enjoying our new media unit of work based around PSHE concepts. We are looking at friendships groups, bullying and different types of relationships. First Aid has been fun and engaging for students. Not only is it a valuable life skill, it also can be used towards students their Duke of Edinburgh Award. We have continued to develop our cooking skills whilst providing lunch for the whole of Post-16. Pizza is still a firm favourite however, cottage pie and moussaka are gaining popularity! English has focussed on Internet safety, gathering information and providing instructions in order to support spoken language.

In Maths we have delved into the world of measurement – from scales to money and time, students have been learning new concepts that build upon previous knowledge to deepen and embed learning.

In World of Work, students had a Paramedic come in to discuss his job and what it entails. We have also explored the rights and wrongs of customer service and how best to adapt in challenging situations. We have been extremely lucky to benefit from a cricket coach this half term – he is certainly being kept on his toes with our over arm bowling techniques! And oh my...it is certainly lively! Students who attend the Farm have started prepping for lambing season; they have also been helping some energetic piglets stay in their pens by constructing metal fencing and preparing the sheep bedding.

Wellbeing this half-term has been about all forms of COMMUNICATION! We have also been exploring different techniques in meditation to enable us to relax.

Students have described their GO! Afternoons as: very good, it makes me happy, it's creative, I like learning about lots of different programmes, it's amazing, it's fun, I like being able to learn new skills and it's interesting – not bad for a Wednesday eh?! Other curricula such as choir, swimming and work experience continue to develop and students are participating with enthusiasm and determination to succeed. What a fabulous half term!

Hope you have a brilliant half term break. See you on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020.



## Some photos of our learning

