

Classroom News



Class Name: Dunnottar

Term : Spring 1 2019

What we have been doing

Wow! Time really does fly... Dunnottar have been busier than ever this term, here are some of the things we have been learning.

Shopping and Cooking – we are focussing on making healthy meals with independence. Shopping helps students develop their money, reading and observational skills.

Out in Community allows for us to continue our Duke of Edinburgh skill set but also embed key skills needed for the future. Focus has been on developing confidence when in shops.

Some of our students have continued to attend the Farm. They have been supporting to get ready for lambing season.

Our class book is based on a version of Robin Hood. Through this book we are able to explore ethics and morals and reflect upon our own actions and the effect they may have on others. There is also a media element to this unit of work which allows us to develop skills in how things are advertised, broadcasted and made.

Our Life Skill and World of Work sessions are covering elements of health and safety and how best to implement them especially when in the workplace. We are lucky enough to be redecorating our Meeting Room which has enabled students to make choices and share opinions on how best to decorate a room. We are lucky enough as well to have a qualified painter and decorator come in to support this process.

Maths has been measurement and Number focussed. We have explored weight practically and then applied this to real life contexts. We are also exploring the 4 operations and different methods of completing calculations to develop student's understanding of the number system.

Wellbeing has continued to focus on 'self' through activities that increase self-awareness, self-esteem and positive self-concept. We have further focussed on coping strategies and taken time to practise and amend these to be the most purposeful for students. P.E choices have focussed on developing stamina and flexibility.

Students continue to attend work experience developing work based skills which is then reflected on to help develop students' knowledge and confidence further.

Some photos of our learning

