

# Classroom News



Class Name: Whittington

Term: Term 3 2025-2026

## What we have been learning this term:

Whittington class have had a positive start to the new year. In English we have been reading and writing about the environment, looking at local environmental issues in the news that may affect us, and writing a leaflet about how to persuade people to reduce household waste. Students have been focusing on spelling and grammar including the use of speech this term.

We have researched the benefits and challenges of working as a team in World of Work and finding out ways to access health services including ways to support our mental health independently in Personal Growth and Well-being lessons.

During Maths lessons, students completed statistics investigations, carrying out surveys and answering questions about graphs and covered probability and probability trees. In Science some students studied heredity looking at the structure of DNA; others studied have been completing BTEC assignments and carrying out their own science investigation.

Those studying Land Based Studies have completed their assignments for the first module caring for animals this term at Smelly Wellies, while others have been working on their assignments in Health and Social Care. In addition, others have been planning in vocational and business studies.

In Home Cooking skills students learned about food safety, preservation, fermentation and contamination and enjoyed cooking including baking bread rolls.

During DT, students began the term building balloon cars and then made cam toys, building the moving mechanism to make their characters turn, rise and fall.

Everyone continues to work together and enjoy other activities such as nature walks, whatever the weather, and climbing. Some of us have also been out and about looking at possibilities for our next steps after The Castle!

*Whittington Team  
Karin, Lauren, Maria and the KS4 team*

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
First day back: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026