## Classroom News

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Class Name: Dunnottar Term: Autumn 1 2019

## What we have been doing

Hello All! Welcome back to Dunnottar Class! This term has really focussed on welcoming students back and getting back into the swing of Post-16 life! We have had an amazing time getting to know each other and focussing on what this academic year holds for us. We have started a unit of work which involves creating film trailers. Students have researched films, created story boards and are now having a go at acting and directing in each other's film trailers – it has been a really joyous experience; and brilliant for speaking an listening skills!

Students involved in Duke of Edinburgh have started their volunteering projects. Students are working well together in order to create events where they will volunteer their time and hopefully raise some money for charity.

Some of Dunnottar students have taken on the mighty challenge of cooking for the whole of Post-16 on a Tuesday. Students are learning how to work under pressure but also create good quality meals and portions whilst keeping to a strict time limit.

Our Farmers have been exploring the outdoors and using natural resources have helped to create a winter shed for the cows.

World of Work sessions have focussed on appropriate behaviour in a work environment which has explored treatment of others including different types of discrimination.

Maths sessions have focussed on Number and a recap of key concepts such as money and time.

English has included some free writing but also a recap of punctuation.

Our Wellbeing sessions have followed a theme based around Self – Esteem and it has been truly lovely to see students partake in activities to not only boost their own but also others Self – Esteem.

GO! Afternoon has been wonderful as KS4 & KS5 have amalgamated and groups are exploring either art, music, photography, P.E, sensory stories and a care home.

Our Fridays (known as FriYAY!) are made up of P.E, inclusion opportunities and swimming or choir. We have had a brilliant start to term and are very excited to continue into the lead up to Christmas! Have a lovely half term! See you on Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

November.



## Some photos of our learning



















