

Classroom News

Class Name: Dunnottar

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What we have been doing

What a wonderful term it has been! Dunnottar kick off the week with PSHE – we have based our learning on a TV show called Never Have I Ever and explored themes of Relationships, Diversity and Culture, Disability, Bereavement and Sexuality. World of Work has focussed on people's journey into employment and students have engaged in video calls with different professionals. They have continued to develop speaking, listening and communication skills around interviews. Creative Industries has allowed for exploration of the working world and economics within business. Life Skills have resulted in students getting back out in the community and developing preferences around shops and items sold in them. Dunnottar continue to provide lunch for the whole of Post 16 and have shown huge improvements with regard to their independence and recipe following. Functional Maths Sessions have focussed on finding fractions on amounts linked to money and a unit on time. Functional English Sessions have explored identifying and extracting relevant information and detail in straightforward explanations, making relevant contributions to group discussions about straightforward topics, listening and responding appropriately to other points of view, respecting conventions of turn-taking and Identifying different purposes of straightforward texts. This unit has resulted in a video about the COVID journey. Wellbeing sessions have been linked to PSHE and further explored relationships with regards to healthy and unhealthy elements. Some students have continued their ICT qualification and are currently putting it into practise with tasks designed to convey skills. During P.E. sessions, students have conveyed team building skills and energetic enthusiasm through sports such as badminton, circuits and the gym. Experience Afternoon has allowed students to explore a variety of groups that teach new skills such as golf, arts and crafts and pamper. We hope you have a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 6th June.

Some photos of our learning

