

Classroom News

Class Name: Dunnottar

Term : Autumn 1 2022



What we have been doing

In Functional Skills Maths most of us have been recapping our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. And some of us have done addition and subtraction using a number line and ordering numbers from smallest to biggest.

In Functional Skills English a lot of us have been practising our spellings and alphabetical order. Emily's English group have been doing work around our topic 'First car', and as part of this wrote a letter of complaint to a garage. In drama we have been learning about Urban Myths and working in groups, acting out our own urban myths around a haunted house called Darkwood Manor.

In World of Work lessons we have been very busy this term. We have been out and about visiting the Job Centre, where we met Sophie who works there. We learnt that the job centre is where you go to find new jobs, training and benefits. Colline from Colline's Kitchen visited us to talk about her café, how she started her business, what she does and skills we can practise now to help us get a job. Last week we all went to Newbury College's career fair. There was lots of local businesses we could talk to about training we could do, vacancies, apprenticeships and what qualifications/skills we'd need for the job. We all practised our communication skills by asking lots of questions! The fair was very interactive and lots of fun was had.

This term, most of us have enjoyed cricket in the college hall with a professional cricket coach called Chris. First, we do a warm up, then we practise our cricket skills, then we finish off by playing a game of cricket – we particularly enjoy trying to get the staff team out!

Experience afternoon has been packed full with lots of exciting activities like arts & crafts, bike maintenance, clay modelling, knitting, movie making, Lego & games and rebound therapy.

- Written by Dunnottar Class

Some photos of our learning

