

Classroom News



Class Name: Whittington

Term: Term 2 2025-2026

What we have been learning this term:

Whittington have had another amazing term and are ready to unwind for Christmas. This term in D&T we explored various artists, including Henri Rousseau, Keith Haring and Henri Matisse. We learned about their lives and their passion for art and then used paint and collage techniques to create some fantastic works of art in their styles. We also learned how to construct a suspension bridge and how to construct a Da Vinci bridge without the use of string, screws or glue.

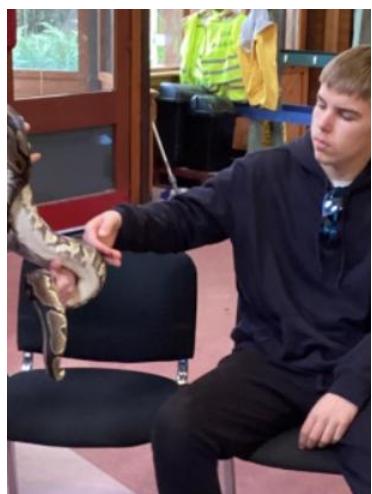
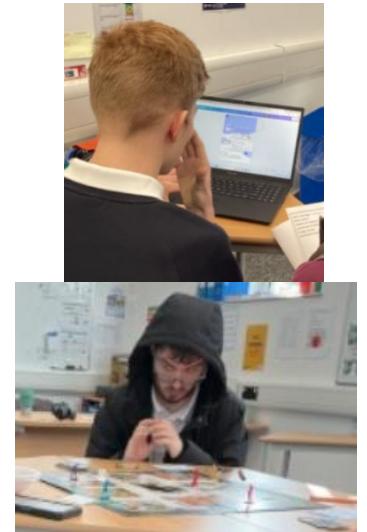
Students have continued to learn English skills around the food industry, looking at the contrast between formal and informal writing. They applied for an imaginary job in a restaurant and practised speaking and listening skills by role playing interviews. They wrote letters of complaint and looked at features of successful TV shows ready to pitch an idea for one of their own. We also linked this with cooking for a bake sale when students showed their audience how to cook as if presenting a TV show.

In World of Work KS4 have been investigating possible career paths and challenged stereotypes in the workplace. They learned about health protection strategies and the possible impact of online environments on mental health. In ICT students have learned about different desktop publishing platforms such as Canva to practise making posters and leaflets.

During Maths lessons, students covered shape, exploring area and perimeter. In Science some students studied the skeletal and muscular systems; others studied growth and differentiation. In addition, those studying Land Based Studies have looked at caring for wild animals this term with a hands-on workshop about looking after reptiles and carnivores and debating the pros and cons of zoos. Others have enjoyed visits to the care farm and other offsite activities such as attending the gym and nature walks.

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

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Thursday 18th December 2025

First day back: Tuesday 6th January 2026