

# Classroom News

Class Name: Dunnottar

Term : Spring 1 2023



## What we have been doing

It's been a short but busy term in Dunnottar. We have been continuing with our cooking lessons. On a Tuesday afternoon, we have been cooking independently. We made shortbread, cheese scones and lemon drizzle muffins. We need to remember to do everything ourselves! Wash our hands, get the right ingredients out, put the oven on, weigh the ingredients, follow the recipe and clean up after ourselves. We were all particularly pleased with the shortbread! Whilst some of us have been cooking, some have been at the farm. The activities have been really varied including making birdfeeders. This term, the whole of Dunnottar cooked cottage pie for Post-16! There was a lot to do and it got really busy in the kitchen cooking for so many people! We have lots of different physical activities to choose from in PE: the gym, basketball in Newbury College sportshall, circuits, curling and Just Dance. We have new groups for Experience Afternoon: photography, health and fitness, Dungeons and Dragons and enterprise. We are all getting stuck in and enjoying the new experiences. Some of us go horse riding on a Tuesday morning. One day was too icy for us to ride so we got to do horse care instead. We loved brushing the ponies and learnt about how to look after them. We have some exciting new work experience placements happening! Members of the class are now going to: M&S café in the town, Pastoral Care at Love Lane, the café at Welford Park, Boots at the Retail Park and Sainsbury's in the clothing department as well as all our existing placements. We have continued to work hard in our Functional Skills English and Maths lessons. In English we have been working on a range of things including; plurals, alphabetical order, filling out forms, writing emails and writing persuasive texts. Our Maths learning has included; telling the time and reading timetables, tricks to add and subtract mentally and times tables.

Have a super half term and let's hope spring is truly here when we return to Post-16!

## Some photos of our learning



Term dates:

February half term – Monday 13th to Friday 17th February

Easter holiday – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April