

Classroom News



Class Name: Dunnottar

Term: Term 5 2022-2023

What we have been learning this term:

It's been a super-short but busy half term! We started the term with a trip to Newbury Library to carry out some research. We found non-fiction books about growing vegetables and used the index and contents pages to help us find out which vegetable seeds will grow in time for us to enter a competition in July! After settling on radishes, beans, beetroot and carrots we headed into town to buy them. With Zac regularly remembering to water the seeds(!), they have now grown into seedlings and have been planted in our outside bed.

In PSHE we have been focusing on anti-bullying. We flipped bullying on its head and looked at reasons behind why people may carry out bullying behaviour. We then focussed on banter and when and how it can go too far. We also looked at how unkind comments are sometimes dismissed as 'banter' and ways in which we can speak out about this to try and stop it happening. We have continued our independent cooking lessons. This term we have cooked loaded potato skins, bacon and egg sandwiches, muffin-based pizzas, pasta with pasta sauce and crown biscuits decorated in red, white and blue for the Post-16 King's Coronation lunch.

The farmers have had a great and varied term carrying out lots of different practical, physical activities. Their highlights have been den building and chopping wood! Our horse riders had a special week celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III where they rode wearing crowns (over their helmets!) and were given a lovely rosette to keep.

James and Madison have completed their experience placements at Waitrose and Boots respectively and Jensen (Waitrose) and Andrew (Next warehouse) will be starting new placements after half term.

As if all that isn't enough, students have also been taking Functional Skills Examinations! We are so proud of the students and the determination and resilience they have shown.

Have a lovely half term! Team Dunnottar

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

Friday 26th May – End of term 5
 Monday 5th June - Back to school
 Saturday 24th June – Castle Fest *
 Thursday 6th July – Prom
 Thursday 13th July am – Vegetable comp at Trunkwell Hse
 Thursday 13th July pm – Post-16 Coronation Street Party
 Monday 17th July – Leavers' Assembly *
 Wednesday 19th July – End of Term 6
 * Parent/ carer events