

Classroom News



Class Name: Dunnottar

Term: Term 5 2023-2024

What we have been learning this term:

It's been so busy this term that the students haven't had time to write this newsletter themselves!

In English we have continued to work on all aspects of English (reading, writing, speaking and listening) using our topic of 'Travel'. We have been finding out about continents of the world and learning a bit about different countries. Amongst other things, we read some text about a country of our choice, pretended we were visiting on holiday and wrote a letter to a friend to tell them all about it.

In Maths, we spent a few weeks looking at data and creating graphs and then we went back to working on our numbers skills! Across the class we have been working on a real mix of things- odd and even numbers, rounding to the nearest 10 and 100, adding, dividing 1 and 2-digit numbers and number bonds... just to name a few!

In PSHE we have been focusing on staying healthy. We have thought about what influences the decisions we make on what we eat and how we exercise and why, healthy sleep routines and substance use.

In cooking we have been exploring dairy alternatives. We blind taste-tested dairy and dairy-free cheese followed by making a cheese toastie. We then made dairy and dairy-free strawberry milkshake and taste-tested to see if we could tell the difference. We also really put our cooking skills to be test by successfully cooking a lasagne!

On a Tuesday, some students visit Rushall Farm, some go horse riding and some have been visiting InteraKt. All three have been a huge success!

We have been lucky enough to have a free ride on the train! As part of their travel training programme, GWR's Senior Accessibility Mentor, Dan, came in to talk to us and then accompanied us on the train to Reading. It was a fantastic day where we all learnt the first steps towards travelling on a train independently.

A lot of letters have gone out recently! Please return any needed permission slips and money as soon as you can.

Have a lovely half term. Team Dunnottar ©

Some photos of us!



Dates & Points to remember:

- 24th May- Last day of Term 5
- 3rd June- First day of Term 6
- 20th June- Class trip to Legoland (cost £8.75)
- 22nd June- Castle Fest (School fete)
- 24th June- Class trip to Mudeford (no cost)
- 9th July- Paulton's Park (no cost)
- 11th July- Prom at Post-16
- 22nd July- Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm
- 24th July- Last day of term