

### October 2020

A new year



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...to our busy school

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### Welcome back

After a long time apart we are at last back in school



staying safe

learning together





being social

and making the most of seeing each other and being with friends, old and new.



### We have been...

...very busy - working in school, learning new skills and keeping active:

### FRIENDSHIP

...making the perfect recipe for friendship in PSHE.









...designing and creating 2D portraits in Creative Art to turn into 3D sculptures.











## Healthy Living

...celebrating our achievements in learning to live healthy lives.

## learning and showing

...understanding castles in History and building models to show their features.



# enjoying books and reading

...creating an exciting Literacy Shed, reading together for fun and listening to a class reading of the moving "Why the Whales" came story.





## EXPERIMENTING and Modeling

...working out how atoms join to make molecules.



... testing the products made by chemical reactions.



...testing the parts of the Water Cycle in primary Geography

and modelling how mountains are made.



# learning to dance

















...learning to belly dance in weekly lessons with Eleanor from "Shimmy School" showing us the movements and how to use scarves, belts and ribbons to create an impressive show and have a fun time.



### Planning our futures-Year 10 and 11 careers

In school careers lessons the older pupils have been evaluating their skills and interests and researching possible careers.

Following on from this, the Year 10 and 11 pupils have been meeting with Mrs Beaumont, the college careers adviser, for 1:1 discussions about their ideas and plans for accessing post-16 course, training and careers.

#### **School council**

Pupils have voted for who will represent them on this year's school council:

Kuba chair of council

Molly deputy chair of council

working with

**Tegan** 

Lacey

Seth

Keira

**Poppy** 

Ralfs

Isabel.

### **COMING UP NEXT TERM...**

We are all looking forward to a Christmas half-term that is as busy and full of exciting learning and new opportunities.

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov New Half Term begins

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec School closes for Christmas Holidays

Sadly this year we will not be able to have a Christmas assembly for families.



#### **Facebook**

If you have been interested in all the activities and photos here then please take a look at the school Facebook page where there are regular stories, pictures and videos of all we get up to in and around school

facebook.com/DoncasterSchoolfortheDeaf/

### And finally...

...pupils and staff celebrated the end of a long first term back by dressing up in their scariest and strangest Halloween costumes:















Enjoy your holiday. Have a



