

Enrichments in focus this half term are.....Music Playing, Paper Cutting and Fun with Science.

Music Playing

We visited the enrichment 'music playing'. When we asked people if they enjoyed this enrichment, they said 'yes because it is fun and we can learn new things.' They told us 'we play piano, drums and guitar.' They also said that they picked this enrichment because 'we enjoy music and also having Mrs Ashwood teach us.'



Some people were very interested in the teacher's iMac. They were using software on this called 'garage band' and making music electronically without instruments. They could connect their phone and play songs from that to try and match up the tune, tempo and pitch; sort of making a similar song.

We asked people what hobbies they liked to do in their spare time to see if they linked to their enrichment choice. One person said that they were very interested in swimming whereas another said that they liked cricket but two people said that they were in fact musicians themselves and either played the drums, guitar, piano or violin.



4 in 5 people would recommend this Enrichment to either friends or peers.



Paper Cutting- S3 Mrs. Simpson

The enrichment Paper Cutting takes place in S3 with Mrs. Simpson. It has a quiet and welcoming atmosphere where you can sit and relax by cutting out on guided black lines to create your masterpiece. Most students in the class agree that it involves fun and a practical side of relaxation. Our interview with the current people in the enrichment shows their initial response to getting the enrichment was boring and hard but after a session many agree it was 'fun, quiet calm and friendly'.

Although many people did not pick this enrichment a number would agree to do it again and bring a friend along.



Four out of five people would recommend it to a friend.

Three out of five would do it again.

Fun with science

We have been to Fun with Science and Mr Craven the teacher has said "I like to run this enrichment because it has the 'wow' factor and most people don't like Science and now do."

After talking to several students they all said that they enjoy doing the enrichment because they really enjoy what they are learning.

Many students say that they would do this enrichment again some say they do not know. Many students I spoke to would say things like "things that may help us in our GCSEs" many agree.

One student says that they are a big fan of science. The experiment that the students are doing now is a balloon rocket.

The balloon rocket is a balloon that is blown up and then taped to a straw and then you feed the string through the straw. Let the balloon go and it will slide down the string from the air out of the balloon and you see how far the balloon travels.



We hope you have enjoyed reading our first instalment of 'Enrichment in Focus'. Look out for our next one towards the end of the summer term. If you are keen for us to visit your enrichment, please let us know!

The Huntcliff News team.