



IT CLASS JUNE 2014

This term we have had three IT Classes run for the Elderly.

Tuesday morning

The 6 members of the Tuesday morning class have focused on graphs and charts. The idea is that by inputting data into Microsoft Word the computer creates a graph or chart that you select. It is then easier to see what the data means. For example you can put in data showing the rainfall in Dundee over a number of weeks and then by looking at the pie chart that is created you can easily see which week was the wettest. The class engaged very well over the weeks and enjoyed exploring an area they had not looked at before. As well as looking at something new they reinforced the basics functions on a computer, such as typing and selecting options with the mouse.

Tuesday afternoon

The afternoon class have been looking at the same areas as the morning class. However, as this class is bigger with as many as 13 members they have been working in smaller groups or pairs. This meant they spent more weeks on each type of graph but had more scope for creativity and exploring the program themselves. They were able to create charts that

were useful for them, such as price comparisons for their weekly shop or keep track of results in their favourite sport. As with the morning class they were able to build upon the basics skills they have learnt and practice them weekly.

Wednesday

The Wednesday Photo class are working throughout 2014 on a sketchbook which will be filled with memorable photos they have taken over the years. Each photo will have an accompanying description that will tell the story of the photo. This term has been spent learning how to put the sketchbook together by changing the colour of pages, pasting photos into the sketchbook, adding borders and page numbers and writing their descriptions. Over the summer all 8 members of the class will be taking photos on their holidays and when they return in the autumn we will focus on putting these new photos into the sketchbooks and writing about them.

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