

Devonshire Hill Primary School

Feedback Report 16-17



Themes summary

Nursery: Our first sense of work



Pupils learn about the concept of work through five jobs: vet, chef, builder, farmer, gardener. A visit to Hackney City Farm and visitors to the classroom help to bring the jobs to life.



Year 3: Money matters

Pupils learn about earning money and budgeting. A trip to KidZania helps pupils learn the value of work through roleplaying different jobs and being paid (in 'KidZos') for the work they do.

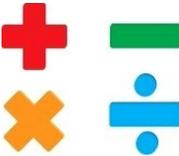
Reception: Emergency services

Pupils explore the jobs of police officers, fire fighters, hospital staff and paramedics through roleplay and free play activities. Children visit a fire station and meet a police officer.



Year 4: Literacy and numeracy at work

Pupils spent the week linking jobs with the numeracy or literacy skills they need, for example building a bridge using maths to learn about the job of an architect. A workplace visit consolidates pupils' learning.



Year 1: Going to work

Pupils identify their own skills and then discuss those needed to do jobs such as a nurse, builder or teacher, before applying for a job in the classroom. Children visit a familiar workplace to see jobs in action.



Year 5: Ethical Fashion

In business groups, pupils create an ethical fashion company and showcase their products at a fashion show at the end of the week. A panel of fashion, marketing and finance experts watch the show and offer their professional opinions.

Year 2: Jobs in our community

The local community is explored by pupils and they identify a range of jobs within it. Children are visited in the classroom by workers with a variety of jobs that benefit the community.



Year 6: Enterprise

In teams, pupils come up with a product and business plan to pitch to City volunteers at a Dragons' Den. A presentation expert visits the school mid-week to help the pupils prepare.



Pupil Feedback

Year 3

- 85% enjoyed Work Week.
- 96% enjoyed the trip to KidZania.

Year 5

- 96% of pupils learnt more about starting a business and making products
- 92% learnt how working hard at school can help them when they grow up

Year 6

- 91% of pupils enjoyed Work Week.
- 85% learnt more about going to work (eg, skills, job applications, interviews)
- 83% learnt that anyone can do any job that they want to



"I learnt that you don't get money, you earn money."

- Year 3 pupil

"I learnt how to write a business plan."

- Year 6 pupil

Teacher Feedback:

100% of teachers wanted to take part in Work Week again.

100% of Upper KS2 thought Work Week developed their pupils understanding of the different jobs in business.

100% of teachers though that Work Week demonstrated the link between learning in school and success in later life.

Year 3 teacher: *“The lessons were all very effective because they developed children's awareness and understanding of the financial world.”*

Year 5 Teacher: *“The creating lesson [was very effective] as the children were very involved and worked as a team. The fashion show with judges was brilliant.”*

Year 6 Teacher: *“Completing the business plan. It allowed pupils to rehearse maths skills and use trial and error to perfect their plan.”*

Thanks

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