

Cleveland Road Primary School
Work Week Report
30th October – 10th November
2017



Introduction

Cleveland Road Primary School took part in Work Week between 30th October – 10th November 2017. This was the school's second Work Week. All children from Nursery to Year 6 participated in the week which aims to:

- Develop children's awareness of the world of work and work-related concepts and vocabulary
- Increase understanding of a variety of occupations and roles, and help prevent stereotypes around gender and cultural suitability for particular jobs
- Help demonstrate the links between learning in school and success in adult life
- Develop children's financial capability from a young age and increase understanding of why people earn and save money
- Develop children's sense of responsibility and their skills for co-operation, enterprise and problem solving
- Develop parents'/carers' awareness of the world of work

Themes

Each year group focused on a different work-related theme and participated in daily classroom sessions, in-school workshops with world of work visitors and visits to local workplaces. 15billion-ebp supported the week by briefing teachers, providing detailed lesson plans, resources and props for the children and organising the input of a wide range of employers. The Work Week themes for each year are:

Nursery: All Aboard! Jobs in Transport

- Pupils are introduced to various transport jobs (such as train driver and pilot) through role play, adult led and child initiated activities

Reception: Football Café

- Pupils learn about jobs in the café and they have the chance to create their own football café

Year 1: The Workplace

- Pupils learn about the variety of jobs there could be in the same workplace and the skills used. There is also a focus on challenging gender stereotypes

Year 2: Our Community

- Pupils learn about different job roles which help the community and work in role as 999 operators

Year 3: Why We Work

- Pupils explore why people go to work and what motivates people to do certain jobs

Year 4: Your Skills at Work

- Pupils explore different jobs each day through creative activities and role play

Year 5: Building Futures

- Pupils become architects for the week and use their maths skills to calculate area, perimeter and scale. Pupils presented their work to professionals from the construction industry to win 'Best Building'

Year 6: Dragons' Den

- As companies, groups of pupils create a product, write a business plan and are supported by a business volunteer to perfect their presentation skills before presenting to a Dragons' Den panel

Highlights

Nursery

The theme for Nursery was 'All Aboard! Jobs in Transport' in which the children found out about jobs which involve moving. Nursery had two visitors scheduled for the week. Met Police gave a talk about safety and taught them about the role of the police and the London Ambulance Service talked to the children about the work they do and showed items of uniform and equipment. The children were also visited by TFL rail who showed them equipment and spoke about trains.



"We loved having the tube driver and the paramedics come to visit us. They adapted their talks to suit our young nursery children and were engaging. The children enjoyed trying on their outfits and learning about the tools they use"

Nursery teacher feedback.

Reception

The theme for Reception was the 'Football Café. The children learned about work in the café and had two interactive visitor sessions during the week. Paula from Billingsgate Seafood School brought fish for the children to look at and touch and gave the children prawns to investigate and peel. The West Ham football mentors did a sports activity with the children in the playground.

"Our class very much enjoyed the Seafood School and the West Ham coaches visit. The children loved the dress up box and idea of being waiters and waitresses at the end of the week."

Reception class feedback.



Year 1

Year 1 found about the skills needed for different jobs within their theme of 'The Workplace'. 2 classes visited Cineworld Cinema where they had a tour of the cinema including the projection room, the kitchen, the office and the staff room at the cinema. They issued tickets, saw popcorn and milkshakes being made and got to see screenings for upcoming films. The other 2 classes visited Emirates Experience. The children were also visited by TFL rail who showed them equipment and spoke about trains.

"The visit to the cinema and the onsite visit by TFL have been the most invaluable experiences for the children"

Year 1 teacher feedback.



Year 2

Year 2's theme of 'Our Community' involved the pupils finding out about workers with jobs helping the community. All classes visited Ilford Fire Station where they learned about Emergency Services and the role of firefighters. At the station they got to spray the hose, sit in the engine and speak to firefighters. Back in school they also had a visit from the Ambulance service who taught them about how to make an emergency call, types of ambulance transport and how to check if someone is breathing.



"The children enjoyed the activities and were engaged with the lessons. They were able to identify more what a community is and how they can be a part of it"

Year 2 teacher feedback.

Year 3

Year 3 explored the theme of 'Why We Work' in which they learned about why people go to work and how to manage money. 2 classes visited Bank of England Museum. 1 class visited Broadway Theatre and the other class visited Wahaca restaurant. Back at school they took part in a 'Pay Day' shopping lesson in which they had to decide how to spend a week's wages. They also had a visit from staff at Santander bank where they were taught about the importance of saving and did a budgeting activity.

"Our favourite part was our visit to Wahaca restaurant. We loved making guacamole and tortilla snacks as well as the mocktails. We were also able to practise our Maths skills by adding the prices on the menu"

Year 3 class feedback

Year 4

Within the theme of 'Your Skills at Work, Year 4 pupils found out about how the skills they are developing in these subjects at school could be used in a variety of jobs. Classes visited KPMG, London City Airport. Creature of London and Lend Lease Construction.



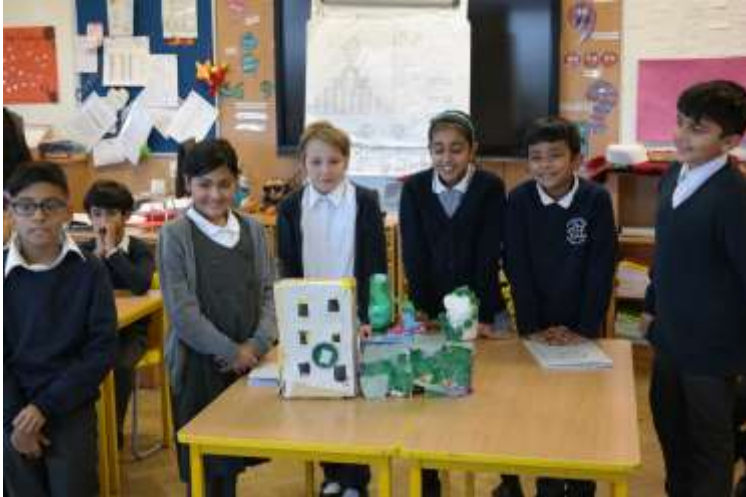
"We enjoyed the trip and the activities. The activities helped pupils learn about the different types of jobs there are in the world and how they can aim to get into a specific job"

Year 4 teacher feedback



Year 5

Within the theme of 'Building Futures', Year 5 pupils became architects for the week. All classes visited Museum of London Docklands where they took part in a skyscrapers and structures workshop. Back in school they created models and presented them to construction professionals. Certificates were awarded to teams for 'Best Building'.



"We really enjoyed presenting our building to the professional guest on Friday afternoon. Also, we enjoyed making the models out of recycled materials"
Year 5 class feedback

Year 6

Within the theme of 'Dragons' Den', Year 6 formed companies with the aim of inventing a new product. They were visited by professionals who taught them how to improve their presentation skills. The week culminated in a 'Dragons' Den' session in which the groups pitched their products to a group of professionals. Certificates were awarded to the best groups.

"Work Week has had a positive impact especially on the children's group work. They were so much more confident to present and speak in front of a group of people"

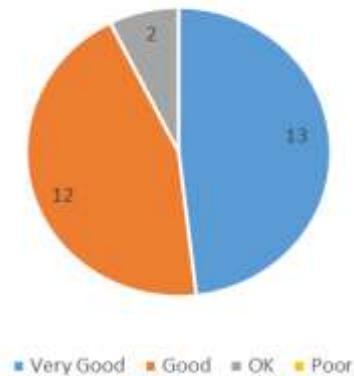
Year 6 teacher feedback



Evaluation

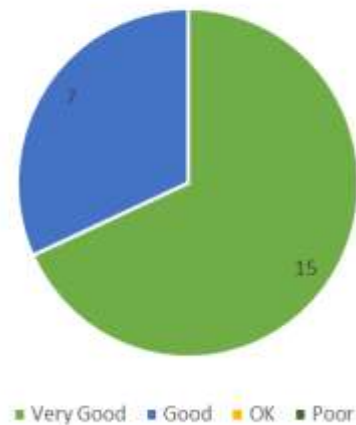
27 evaluation forms were received. The majority of teachers rated Work Week Very Good (13) or Good (12), with 2 teachers rating it OK and none rating it Poor.

Work Week Teacher Ratings



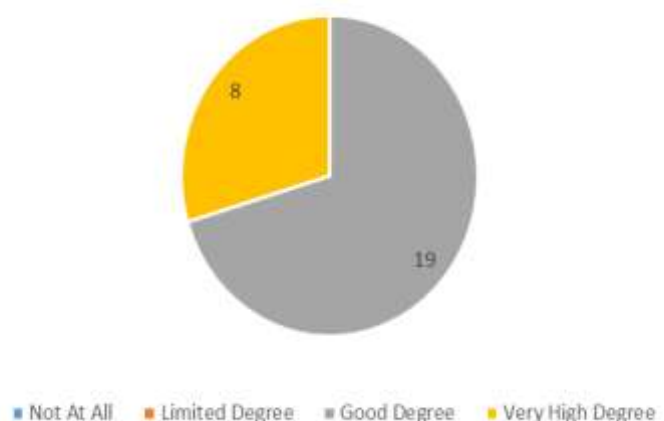
A large number of pupils enjoyed Work Week and found it worthwhile. 15 classes rated the programme Very Good and 7 classes rated Work Week Good, no classes rated it OK or Poor.

Work Week Pupil Ratings



All teachers felt that Work Week had met its aims, objectives and learning outcomes to a good degree (19), or Very Good Degree (8). (Statistics based on the majority of choices ticked by each teacher)

Teacher Ratings of Meeting Learning Objectives



Overall Comments about Work Week

It was very positive working with Cleveland Road Primary for their second Work Week. Across the board visit hosts and volunteers gave excellent feedback about children's behaviour and engagement. Out of all the schools we worked with this Autumn Term, children from Cleveland Road Primary were exceptionally curious and attentive. Staff were very organised and had ensured that preparation had been done in advance and made the effort to widen the activities into their everyday curriculum teaching and homework task. For instance, year 5 children did their research with their parents the week before Work Week which was very effective. Feedback from teachers and pupils was also very positive, with the majority of classes finding the programme worthwhile, memorable and engaging.

We received fantastic feedback from visitors and visit hosts:

"What a well behaved group! It was a pleasure having them" Creature of London

"Children from Cleveland were a model group, they asked great questions and engaged with the activities very well. The class seemed very mature for their age" KPMG

"It was a fabulous workshop! The teachers had clearly prepared the children well and you could really notice the amount of work they had done" Dragados

*"I loved listening to the children's presentations, they had so much enthusiasm"
Multiplex*

Many thanks for a successful Work Week and we look forward to working with you in future.

Thanks

15billion-ebp would like to thank:

- Children and staff at Cleveland Road Primary School and all the parents and other adults who were involved in the week
- Staff at Cineworld Cinema, Emirates Aviation, Ilford Fire Station, Broadway Theatre, Bank of England Museum, London City Airport, Lend Lease Construction, Creature of London, KPMG and the Museum of London Docklands for hosting visits.
- Arriva, Metropolitan Police, West Ham, Billingsgate Seafood School, The London Ambulance Service, Santander, Willis Trowers Watson, Dragados, Farrells, Informa, Wates Construction, Multiplex and KPMG for allowing their employees to visit the school.