

Getting Ready for the World of Work at Winsor!



Last week the pupils at Winsor received first hand 'Work Experience', thanks to the support of 15Billion-EBP.

Pupils from Nursery to Year 6 had an opportunity to explore the vast world of work through visits to a variety of workplaces including KPGM, TESCO, Morgan Stanley and Creature of London, an independent creative company. The children participated in diverse career workshops, both in and outside school. Lots of guests visited the school including the DLR, Billingsgate Seafood School and the Metropolitan Police, helping pupils develop their understanding of adult life and raising their aspirations. Some of the interesting activities Winsor's pupils undertook during Work Week, included budgeting, writing letters of application, creating holiday packages, exploring different roles in action and interviewing people from different workplaces.

Winsor's Head Teacher, James Dawson, commented, "At Winsor, we provide opportunities to develop pupils' lifelong learning skills. Exploring a wide array of career choices inspires and motivates the children. Involving pupils in the initiatives such as Work Week supports our aim to equip them with the skills needed to become well-rounded citizens able to navigate their careers and their lives successfully."

Anita Kumar, Deputy Head Teacher, added, "We have been taking part in Work Week for the last three years and our pupils just love it. Some of our Year 6 pupils have been asking about the subjects they need to study in order to get jobs like the ones showcased during work week."

Next week, Winsor's pupils will be taking part in Enterprise Week during which they will be able to implement some of the skills acquired during Work Week. Rich learning experiences are definitely an integral part of children's education at Winsor!