

Virtual World of Work Report

455 pupils from Keir Hardie Primary School learned about careers during the 1st to the 5th February 2021. World of Work (WOW) lessons were delivered virtually with all pupils from nursery to Year 6 taking part at home. Year 2 to Year 6 pupils participated in live Google sessions with professionals with fun activities to help them learn more. Organisations who supported virtually included the MET police, freelance actors, kickboxer & stunt performer, Buhler Sortex, Mace Construction, KPMG & Isio.

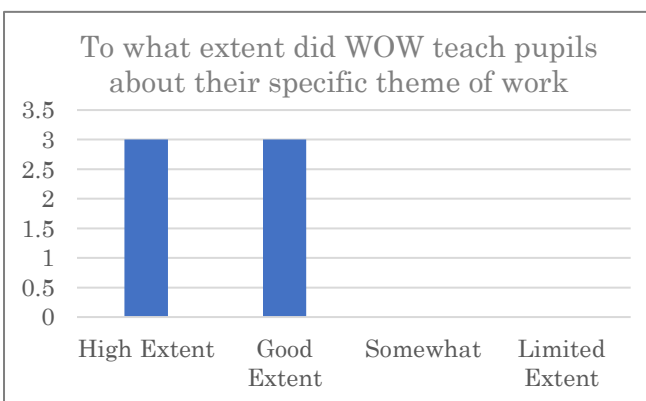
Nursery – Year 2

- Nursery children followed the story of Eva the Explorer. They learned about different jobs around the world working with animals & plants. As well as colours, shapes & animals.
- Reception children followed the story of Mia the Postal Worker. They learned what Postal Workers do, different community jobs as well as colours, counting & shapes.
- Year 1 learned about gender and the emergency services. They learnt that girls & boys can do any job they want. Year 1 had a personal video from the MET police explaining about their jobs.
- Year 2 learned about jobs behind the scenes in film & theatre. They had a live virtual session with two actors, where pupils learned about performing, vocal exercises & acting different emotions.

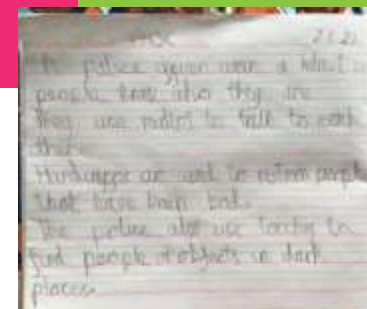
“The Nursery children enjoyed learning about different occupations for work week. The children learned about people who help others in our community and related seeing or using a vet to their own experiences.” Nursery

“We liked the theme of the postal worker & linking her job to other jobs. The children were able to see a clear link for what a postal worker does & how they help the community.” Reception

“The children really enjoyed watching the videos, especially the one from the police and they enjoyed doing the role play activity for doctors.” Year 1



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Year 3 – Year 6

- Year 3 explored the world of sport. Pupils looked at jobs behind the scenes including finance & management. Pupils had a session with a kickboxer & stunt performer, where they learnt about her career & tried a kickboxing warm-up.
- Year 4 pupils learned about money, budgeting & the importance of saving money. Children explored the link between numeracy & the real world. Pupils had a live session with volunteers from KPMG & discussed overcoming a fear of math's.
- Year 5 learned about technology jobs & used technology to design & advertise their own apps. Pupils presented their PowerPoints & animations to volunteers from Buhler Sortex in a live session.
- Year 6 learned about product design, sustainability, profit & loss. They designed their own product & had the chance to present their ideas in a live session with volunteers from Isio.

“Even in the current circumstances the workshop was organised very well. The sessions were very insightful & the children gained great knowledge in the world of sports.” Year 3

“The children really enjoyed the volunteer workshops as it gave them an insight into real life jobs. It allowed them to think more realistically. They also enjoyed being challenged to think about what is actually necessary & what is luxury.” Year 4



**“The children very much enjoyed being introduced to the two creative design apps. We teachers were also thoroughly impressed with them & have already started using them for other things!”
Year 5**

“Very well adapted to suit the current climate of Covid.” Year 6



Impact:

We received evaluations from 7 teachers. Feedback was incredibly positive with teachers stating that WOW had been well adapted for virtual delivery. EYFS teachers wanted to see more activities that met the level of their pupils & were accessible at home without printers.

- 100% of teachers stated WOW taught pupils about their specific theme of work to a High or Good Extent.
- 100% of teachers stated WOW promoted creativity to a High or Good Extent.
- 100% of teachers stated WOW promoted problem solving to a Good Extent.
- 100% of teachers stated WOW promoted presentation skills to a High Extent.
- 100% of teachers stated the live volunteer sessions engaged pupils to a High Extent.

The human size flying drone

This vehicle has many positive things about it such as it can reduce the annoying traffic people have to go through everyday to get somewhere. So I think this can make life easier by hopping inside and watching the amazing view from the height from your country. Don't worry if you're afraid of heights because our drone has autopilot so you can close the blind and watch your phone or something. You will have to charge the drone every 26 hours it fits perfectly in your garage and it will stay there until you need it. You can install all types of thing inside such as a TV computer and more. The drone has massive propellers so watch your head... And that's it for my invention I hope you like it! (Year 6 pupil)

