

Careers

Firsy Foundation

Intent

At our school, we are committed to preparing children for the world of work by helping them develop an understanding of the wide range of opportunities available to them in the wider world. We aim to raise aspirations by showing how learning across the curriculum connects to future careers, and by providing opportunities for children to meet and talk to people from a variety of professions. In doing so, we encourage our pupils to see the relevance of their education and to be inspired by the different pathways open to them. Alongside this, we place a strong emphasis on teaching and developing key skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving, which will help our children to grow into resilient, confident individuals who are well-prepared for their futures.

Implementation

To support the delivery of careers-related learning in our primary school, we ensure that all pupils take part in at least one dedicated session per half term. These sessions are carefully planned to provide meaningful opportunities for children to learn about different careers and the wider world of work. They may involve visits from professionals who come into school to share their experiences, or virtual sessions where pupils can engage with visitors online. This regular approach ensures that children develop a broad understanding of the variety of opportunities available to them, while also helping them to make clear connections between the curriculum, the skills they are learning, and their future aspirations. These sessions will then be recorded within the Careers learning logs.

Impact

Progress and attainment is monitored through book scrutinies, pupil and staff voice and lesson observations. By offering a curriculum which is tailored to individual needs, we hope to see that all children, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds and with SEND have the chance to succeed.