

JULY 2023

A warm welcome to our new Year 7 skills ambassadors who have joined our Year 8 team ready for our September programme of skills activities and events.



Money Matters Week

Pupils in Years 7 and 8 have been exploring the concept of 'Money Matters' in their lessons recently.

Mathematics

Pupils have learnt about why we need banks, what services they offer and how bank accounts work. They have also learned about income and wages, bills and expenses and how to budget effectively.

Geography

Pupils studied the concept of 'Dollar Street', the brainchild of Anna Rosling, where photos are used to help us easily understand the comparative wealth of countries all over the World.

Pupils imagined a street where families from around the world all live. Families from wealthy countries live at one end of the street and families from less wealthy countries live at the other end of the street. Pupils investigated the mean monthly incomes of countries and used photographs of kitchen sinks, toothbrushes, power outlets and stoves to order the countries according to wealth. You can view examples of pupils' work [here](#).

Digital Technology

Pupils were set the challenge of creating their own bank note using Serif Drawplus software. They developed their understanding of the security features of banknotes such as holograms

and see-through imaging and features that exist to aid people with visual impairment. You can view examples of pupils' work [here](#).

Our skills ambassadors created a display of pupils' work which you can view [here](#).