

Enterprise

At Oughtibridge Primary School we recognise the importance of Enterprise Education and aim to create an enterprising ethos throughout the school.

We see Enterprise as a way to adopt and develop core skills in real situations; to promote education for Citizenship; to enhance pupils' Personal and Social Development; to provide opportunities for pupils to make informed choices and decisions. Many of the school's activities easily lend themselves to Enterprise Education.

A typical Enterprise activity encourages children to take over-all responsibility for planning and decision making for the project e.g. organising a sponsored event for charity; putting on a production/assembly for parents. The teacher is the facilitator and is on hand to offer advice and guidance. The extent of teacher intervention will depend on the age/stage and previous experience of the children involved.

The benefits include:

- Giving children the opportunity to apply the core skills of communication, numeracy, literacy, problem-solving, using ICT and working with others across the curriculum.
- Promoting enterprising attitudes and skills through learning and teaching.
- Nurturing a knowledge and understanding of the world of work through contact with professionals.
- Enhancing personal and social development.
- Forming links with the wider community.
- Fostering skills in citizenship.

The objectives are to encourage children to:

- Demonstrate skills in Numeracy, problem-solving, Literacy, ICT and working with others, and apply these in a range of different curriculum situations.
- Participate fully in enterprise activities.
- Show a knowledge and understanding of the world of work.
- Make personal contributions and work as part of a team thus improving self-confidence and self-esteem (e.g. designing and running stalls)
- Interact with the wider community (e.g. Oughtibridge Sports Gala, visiting Church at Christmas)
- Make informed choices and decisions and be able to take action, individually and as part of a team.

-Develop an understanding of differing economies and socio-economic conditions within this country and internationally.

