

My Money Month



Dear Parents,

My Money March is changing and becoming My Money Month. This year our My Money Month will be in October. We encourage you to talk to your child about the jobs you do to earn money and how your money is then used to provide a home, clothes and food for your family. It is amazing how many children think that money comes from the bank or a cash point. We can never start children early enough thinking about how we get money and what we must use it for or what we might like to use it for. It is an important factor of our wellbeing to be financially aware, independent and secure.



The children will have many experiences in school talking about, using and planning activities with money.

Some of the activities each year group will take part in:

Nursery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children will work with different coins and have experience handling money They will create items for a class sale which they will then participate in
Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children will work with different coins and have experience handling money The children will take part in the FROGS Smartie tube challenge. They will be given a tube of Smarties that with your permission they can eat. Then they can do jobs to earn coins which they can use to try to fill their tube. These will come home with the children on Tuesday 1st October The children will take part in a fun Team event with their friends where they bring in some loose change and try to make coin lines to surround as many large 2D shapes as possible. The date for this in Tuesday 22nd October The children will also make something that they can then sell to parents
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children will work with different coins and notes and have experience handling money to find simple totals The children will take part in the FROGS Smartie tube challenge. They will be given a tube of Smarties that with your permission they can eat. Then they can do jobs to earn coins which they can use to try to fill their tube. These will come home with the children on Tuesday 1st October The children will take part in a fun Team event with their friends where they bring in some loose change and try to make coin lines to surround as many large 2D shapes as possible. The date for this in Tuesday 22nd October The children will also make something that they can then sell to parents
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children will work with different coins and have experience handling money. there is an expectation in Year Two that the children know the value of all coins and notes. That they are able to make totals in different ways. That they understand the concept of giving change The children will take part in a fun Team event with their friends where they bring in some loose change and try to make coin lines to surround as many large 2D shapes as possible. The date for this in Tuesday 22nd October Grow a pound – the children will bring a £1 coin home, they are then encouraged to develop their entrepreneurial skills and endeavour to make that pound grow. This is a great opportunity for children to understand that they may have an initial outlay, cover their costs and hopefully make a profit. This will come home with the children on Wednesday 2nd October and is due back on Friday 8th November The children will all visit a different business or company in Tring to find out about how their company works and what they need for their business to be successful as well as their USP (Unique Selling Point) The children will also create a piece of artwork that they will sell to parents in the Summer Term

Thank you for all your support in all that we do.

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