

Cultural Capital



Cultural Capital at Wilson Stuart School

Our aim is to give children the knowledge and skills to prepare them for what comes next in their lives. Cultural Capital is the essential knowledge that children need to prepare them for their future success – we aim to give students every opportunity to participate in a wide range of learning experiences, all the time, within and beyond their classroom.

How Cultural Capital is delivered at Wilson Stuart

Mathematics

- Linking maths to real-world problem-solving students have the opportunity to explore the local community, through trips out to Witton lakes, the local superstore, corner shop and food venues.
- Enterprise day students are encouraged to think about identifying products to sell. They are provided with a set budget to create these products. They have the opportunity to develop their money skills as they make purchases and interact with unfamiliar people through selling their product.
- Wilson Stuart stationary shop students carried out a customer survey around school with staff and students. They then analysed the results to identify what products they needed to purchase. This was followed by a trip to The Works/Poundland to purchase their stock. They developed their money skills through identifying the cost of various items and making purchases. The students identified a name for their business and created a logo. Students will work as a group as they discuss how the shop needs to be set up and displayed. Students will continue to work on their money skills as they handle money when items are purchased.
- Staff meal deal/cooking their own meal students are given the opportunity to identify a meal of their choice when cooking their own meal and for the staff meal deal across the school. Students are required to research the ingredients and identify how much the ingredients cost. They then purchase their ingredients in the local supermarket and work on their measuring skills as they take part in preparing and cooking the meal. They have the opportunity to work on their money skills as they sell the meal and ultimately work out the profit.

•	Planning leisure activities -students are given the opportunity to plan their choice of leisure activity. Students are required to work out location, place to eat /activity. They must work out the cost of their activity and cost of travel. They have the opportunity develop their understanding of using timetables as they book train tickets.