As part of our mission to equip children with the skills where they can transfer mathematical skills to real life contexts, our KS2 children recently took part in a series of workshops with ‘MyBnk’. The workshops focused on developing the children’s sense of financial literacy and covered a range of topics.

In Y3/4 they looked at:

* **My Money:** Looking at how and where we get money, forms of payment and different bank accounts.
* **My Choices:** Making choices with money, delaying gratification, needs vs wants and understanding that money is finite.
* **My Future:** Understanding why people save, setting money goals and how having positive money habits now helps in the future.

In Y5/6 they looked at:

* **My Money:** Awareness of money habits, delayed gratification and looking at strategies to resist temptation when spending.
* **My Choices:** Prioritising needs and wants, the cost of living and exploring how to manage your money through budgeting.
* **My Future:** The benefits of saving, understanding interest as both a reward for saving and a charge for borrowing. Looking at different financial risks and setting a future finance goal.

It was a great few weeks and certainly helped establish positive financial habits and a positive mind set towards money from a young age.

