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Making Sense of Money- Natwest Moneysense Workshops October 2019

At Mickleover Primary School we are working towards becoming a MoneySense Accredited School as part of our commitment to teaching our pupils how to use money safely and responsibly.

We were joined last week by a host of volunteers from NatWest and RBS to run workshops from Year One to Year 6.

Year One and Year 2 classes learned about how we use money, how it can be spent, saved or donated. They also explored the difference between 'needs' and 'wants'.

Years 3 and 4 learned about how to run a Smoothie business. They had to think about how use their budget to buy fruit and price their product accordingly to see if they can make a profit. They really enjoyed this challenge and we may even use this work as part of our enterprise projects next year!

Year Five learnt about how to budget for a party in their 'It's Party Time workshops' and Year 6 classes became detectives to solve a crime of fraud as part of their workshop to understand the dangers of identity theft and fraud.

The children were very excited about receiving a certificate and key ring and we are very grateful to the volunteers from NatWest and RBS who came in to support these sessions, as it really helped us to bring the sessions to life. It also gave the children a chance to meet people who are experts in this field and find out about different careers that they might want to have if they love Maths and budgeting!

The MoneySense website mymoneysense.com has a Parents section where you can download activities to do at home. Your children can also explore a Virtual Bank to get used to the services in a real bank branch.

We hope that your child enjoyed their workshop and we look forward to continuing to develop our work as a school on financial education.

Have a wonderful half term,

Mrs Jones

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