

Make £5 Grow

Giving children a taste
of what it's like to set up
a mini-business

MONEY



As you may be aware, we are running an enterprise for all our pupils this half-term, where they have been given £5 each with the opportunity to 'make £5 grow'.

In teams, they will be creating their own business in school, and during school time they will be creating resources and adverts and learning all about budgeting money. We will be holding a Year 6 enterprise afternoon at the end of the year, where they can sell their goods.

Getting down to business

Your child's school is taking part in Virgin Money's Make £5 Grow, a fun education programme for budding entrepreneurs. It'll spark their creativity and develop key life skills – like problem-solving, managing money and teamwork.

We'll loan the school £5 for every child taking part and they can use this themselves or with classmates to set up their own mini-businesses.

Pupils have to come up with a bright idea, make a plan, use their £5 to develop their product or service, and sell them for a profit. They'll get advice along the way from their teacher. Then it's game on to see who comes out on top!

Best of all, the school keeps the profits after the original loan is paid back. They can spend it on whatever they want – a class trip, resources for the school, or a donation to a local charity to support their community.

#Make5Grow

VM33412

You can get involved too

Wise words

Advice on things like sticking to a budget and managing money can be a big help. It'll keep them on the right track while they're getting started.

Let them learn and grow

It might be tempting to buy extra things for them to work with, but learning to work within their £5 budget is a huge part of the fun. This is the perfect chance to watch them shine.

Join the queue!

Once they're ready to sell, you might be invited to the big day. Bring family and friends and be first in the line to buy their products. The more they sell, the more successful your budding entrepreneurs will be.

Find out more at
make-5-grow.co.uk

The logo for Virgin Money, featuring the word "Virgin" in a red script font inside a red circle, followed by the word "MONEY" in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

THURSDAY 29th JUNE— Parents and family are invited to the KS2 playground from 2.30pm to attend the Year 6 enterprise fair. Come along to buy the products your entrepreneurs have been working hard on all half-term!