

BUILDING

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The children spent an afternoon on the local David Wilson site where they were given an insight into life in the building trade. The children donned hard hats and hi-vis jackets and set off with "Wilson" the dog and Cornell the site manager to experience some of the different roles on site.

They learned about how the company tried to keep a low carbon footprint and the children were able to pose questions about recycling rainwater and solar panels.



They then went on to watch forklifts and JCB diggers in operation and were amazed at the speed at which they could move and the height to which it was possible to lift a pallet of bricks. The trip culminated in all the children trying their hand at brick laying. This meant controlling trowels and cement and checking with a spirit level. This certainly inspired one member of the group who exclaimed:-

I'm really pleased I did this today, because I want to be an architect!

