

What We Do in Our Sessions

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Each week at Run with it, the sessions are different from the previous week in topic and approach, and this seems to have really benefitted the children as it keeps them engaged, interested and enthusiastic throughout the weekly sessions. All activities take a refreshing approach to learning. For example, touring the stadium and spending time in the two shops gives the children the chance to learn within a different environment, away from the typical and traditional classroom environment. The lessons are tailored towards real life experiences and scenarios and thus, ensures the children can use the skills developed outside of school life too, which is important and beneficial to be able to do.

Since the first week I worked with St James' school, the children's confidence, communication skills and team-building skills have noticeably developed.



For example, one of the weeks required the children to go round the stadium and record a documentary consisting of facts and interesting information about the stadium. Every child had a role to play, whether that be recording, script writing, presenting and being part of the documentary. This task required an array of skills, and each child worked hard to produce the end product.

Their collective interest in football is great,

especially given the fact each week two football scholars have been working alongside them during the sessions. It is lovely to see how engaged and interested the children are when around them.



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