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**Focus: Curriculum**

### **The Mellis 'Curriculum Fortnight'!**

Each year, Mellis School devotes two weeks designed to explore in depth a whole school theme. For 2024, the chosen theme is the World of Work. Year 5/6 are examining the Creative Industries, while Year 3/4 are looking at the Emergency Services.

Mellis School considers it very important to bring the learning to the children via as many enrichment opportunities as possible, in order to inspire and engage. Extra-curricular visits are a key part of this effort, and this year is no different. Year 5 and 6 headed to London's Design Museum in Kensington, travelling by train and tube, while Year 4 visited the RNLI museum in Cromer!

We are working hard at the moment to prepare the traditional evening presentation to parents in a week's time!

### **Year 5/6 Visit to the Design Museum London!**

Upper KS2 had a fabulous day in the Big Smoke, visiting the unique architecture of the Design Museum in Kensington! They experienced a design workshop using classic designs to inspire their own ideas, followed by a tour of the design exhibits – everything from the Tube station symbol, to design classics such as the Converse Sneaker!



## Year 4 Visit to Cromer Lifeboat Museum!

Our Year 4s travelled up to Cromer to visit the Sepoy, a classic life boat housed in the RNLI museum – itself under threat from the waves and coastal erosion! This was a great opportunity to see in real life what they have been studying as part of their Curriculum Fortnight!

