

Here is a summary of what our Design and Technology learning has looked like throughout the school. For all year groups, this has included lots of opportunities to build on learning so that children can be independent, explore their ideas, adapt and improve their skills during 'COOL time' (Choose Our Own Learning time).

Reception

Reception have been busy practising, designing and making in COOL time. They have made some incredible structures using different construction materials. They have also been learning all about space and making spaceships, aliens and pizza planets.



Year 1

This term Year 1 have been revisiting different DT attachment techniques and creating winter dioramas as part of their 'Frozen Wonder' topic. They have also been learning the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and creating houses using different materials, as well as building on their DT skills in COOL time in 'The Burrow'.



Year 2

Year 2 started off the year being inventors and designed their own wheeled vehicle with a fixed axel, adding their own unique design elements. This term Year 2 have experimented with levers and sliders to create a moving picture of The Great Fire of London. They have also been busy getting involved in the 'big make' for the upcoming children's parade.



Whole School

Throughout the school we are encouraging children to be creative problem solvers and use their natural curiosity to invent, test, create, and improve their designs and constructions. Design and Technology also includes learning about food, what is healthy and how to prepare a simple meal. Most of us will be exploring this during Healthy Week later in the year but this is also covered in our PSHE and science learning.