

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Summer Round Up



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 Continuous Provision.

Reception

Reception have been busy practising designing and making in Continuous Provision. They have made some incredible structures using different construction materials. They have also been learning all about minibeasts and making minibeast hotels.



Year 1

Last term Year 1 designed and created their own beautiful fabric bags. This term they have been revisiting different DT attachment techniques such as tabs and flanges and creating colourful 3D paper sculptures in the style of the artist Joan Miro.



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. They have also experimented with levers and sliders and have been busy planting vegetables and learning about where food comes from.



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 term but this is also covered in our PSHE and Science learning.