

# DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY NEWSLETTER



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## OUR AIMS

AT ST BEDE'S, WE WANT CHILDREN TO USE CREATIVITY, PROBLEM SOLVING AND IMAGINATION TO DESIGN AND MAKE PRODUCTS THAT SOLVE REAL AND RELEVANT PROBLEMS. DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR CREATIVE EXPRESSION AND PROBLEM-SOLVING WHICH ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

## OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

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| EYFS | In Early Years, children have tasted traditional Hanukkah foods. They have decorated biscuits and will be making gingerbread next week as we prepare for the season of Advent. |
| KS1  | Textiles: Puppets  |
| LKS2 | Cooking and Nutrition: A Puff-Pastry Tart  |
| UKS2 | Mechanical Systems: A Moving Toy   |

In Early Years, children decorated and ate biscuits to celebrate Children in Need. They worked with some of their buddies to create some wonderful biscuits!

As part of 'exploring the world', they have tasted traditional Hanukkah foods.

As we approach the season of Advent, children will be making their own gingerbread.



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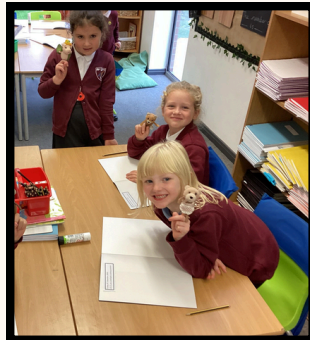
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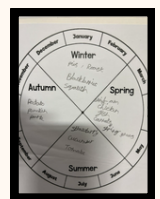
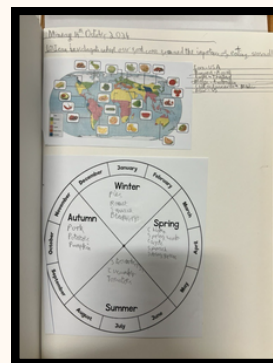
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## WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON?

In **KS1**, children have enjoyed learning all about puppets. They have explored different types of puppets and discussed their purpose.



In **Years 3 and 4**, children have started to look at seasonal foods and where they come from. Children will soon begin to think about which foods they are going to choose for their puff-pastry tarts. Yummy!



In **Years 5 and 6**, children have been exploring different types of cam mechanisms. They have created their own to understand how they work and to prepare themselves for the challenge of creating their own moving toy!



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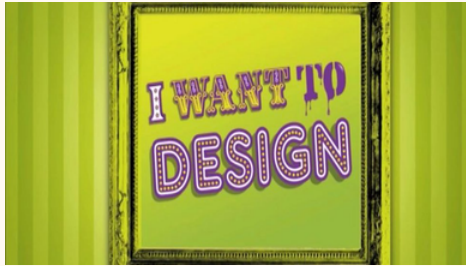


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## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY AT HOME



Take a look at BBC's 'I Want to Design' series, giving you top tips on how to get creative!



SCAN ME TO WATCH!



Create your own  
tree decorations  
with natural  
objects!

### CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Practise your  
sewing skills!



Create your own  
gift tags for  
family presents!

As always, we love to see what you are getting up to at home! Please don't hesitate to bring any work into school or send us some pictures via our office email. We thank you for your ongoing support!

Miss Wilson