

Design Technology Intent

- At St Peter's we complete DT throughout the year and within each term; Autumn, Spring and Summer. We believe DT gives children the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and understanding of designing and making functional products. We feel it is crucial to nurture creativity through design and to explore the designs and functional products that are within our world.
- Each unit follows the same structure and the children will begin by researching/exploring existing products, planning and designing their own product, creating their product and then sharing and evaluating it with their peers.
- The children will explore areas such as; mechanisms, textiles, electrical systems and cooking and nutrition. These areas will be weaved throughout the children's primary years, in order to allow opportunities to revisit and deepen learning, as well as building on their prior knowledge and learning.
- In cooking and nutrition, the children will learn about balanced diets and use the Eatwell guide. They will taste and look at existing products, plan and make their own food and also evaluate it.