



CURRICULUM INFORMATION

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT

At The Prince of Wales school we feel that our DT units of work from Reception through to Year 4 use imaginative and creative elements within them so pupils design and make products that solve real problems and are evaluated to see whether or not they meet their needs. DT does acquire skills from maths, science, computing, engineering, art and PSHE. Pupils learn how to take risks, becoming resourceful, innovative, enterprising and capable citizens. Our DT topics thread through the year alongside units of work in Art. Using a format of designing, making and evaluating is the framework used throughout the school. The children also acquire technical skills as they progress through the school.

The school uses the 'Hungry for health' food program which helps us ensure all children are learning about the importance of healthy, balanced diets. The children also use food grown on the school site and gain an awareness of the local area and seasonal food and how this can be used effectively. We are very lucky to have a local farm which each class visits three times per year. Therefore our children learn how the seasons dictate as to how and when food can be produced, grown and eaten.