



Intent

DT

At Burnt Tree Primary, we will instill a love of Design and Technology so that our pupils are able to express themselves creatively, through a practical, creative and inspiring curriculum, using a range of materials. We provide a DT curriculum that teaches appropriate subject knowledge, understanding and skills, as set out in the DT National Curriculum guidance. We provide an interesting and varied curriculum that develops a curious and ambitious mind, which stimulates excitement and encourages a global appreciation of DT that meets all needs, backgrounds and cultures. Due to the nature of the subject, we believe that children of all abilities will have the opportunity to flourish, and demonstrate their talents and imagination.



Implementation

We maintain strong links to the National Curriculum, and develop skills to ensure progression through building upon previous learning. We create links within the DT curriculum to other areas of the curriculum, such as history, geography, maths, science, computing and art, where appropriate, but also recognise where stand alone projects are necessary and teach these discretely. From EYFS to KS2, we provide a wide variety of practical learning opportunities for pupils to experience a range of artistic styles and techniques including: weaving, textiles, cooking and wood work. Teachers follow a clear progression of skills, which ensure all pupils are challenged in line with their year group expectations. Teachers provide children with the opportunity to design products with an intended purpose and user. They will develop the skills to continually evaluate and reflect upon their designs to improve their work. Teachers provide a range of tools specific to each area within the DT curriculum, and ensure that they are able to use them to express themselves creatively.



Impact

Through high quality first teaching taking place, we will see the impact of the subject in different ways. Achievements in DT are showcased in end of topic events such as museums, galleries and performances. The school environment will be rich with displays of children's creations, which celebrates their progression of skills. As creative individuals, children will gain an appreciation of the diversity of the subject and art around them. Children will leave Burnt Tree Primary with the confidence, skills, perseverance and resilience to continue their learning in DT.