

Design & Technology

Intent

At Nevill Road Infant School, we value design and technology as a creative and enjoyable part of our broad and balanced school curriculum. We believe that it should be fully inclusive to every child, offering opportunities that encourage aspiration and provide challenge. Our aim is to motivate the children to explore innovation as well as their own design interests. The children will be provided with many opportunities to engage in an iterative process of their own creations.

Implementation

At Nevill Road Infant School, we aim to do M-O-R-E:

- **MOTIVATE** by exposing our children to a wide range of work in a range of relevant contexts, building in them an enthusiasm to create their own designs.
- **OPEN MINDS** by teaching within the context of our vibrant, bold topics throughout the school, our children will be immersed in a progressive and stimulating design and technology curriculum. This will be centred on the knowledge and skills embedded within the National Curriculum
- **REACH further** by introducing our children to a wealth of creative and practical activities. The children will have lots of opportunities to express their creativity, reflect on their work and develop their skills.
- **EQUIP** our children with the knowledge, skills and resources to allow them to challenge themselves to use their imagination to plan and create their own ideas to support them with becoming resourceful and innovative citizens.

Impact

Our creators will reach the end of their journey at Nevill Road Infant School with a firmly-established love of design and technology. They will have amassed an impressive collection of cross-curricular, creative outcomes and an awareness and knowledge of a variety of creative and practical skills. They will be confident in evaluating and improving their work and unafraid of trying out new and bold ideas. Our school displays and children's work books will reflect these creative outcomes and also, the children's sense of pride in their design and technology work across the school.