Hunstanton Primary School D&T Statement 2023-2024

Intent

At Hunstanton Primary School we aim to promote the Success, Excellence and Aspiration of children across the Design and Technology Curriculum. Design and Technology has an ability to capture the interest in children by developing and fostering curiosity along with the opportunity to take controlled risks.

By studying Design and Technology from Year 1 to 6 children are enabled to develop knowledge and skills. It gives opportunities for hands-on practical work and develop an understanding of planning. Design and Technology has clear links to other areas of the curriculum, particularly with mathematics. It is important to explicitly teach planning as well as the vocabulary needed to support learners to become accurate designers, who can talk as designers using specific vocabulary.

Implementation

Our lessons focus on the National Curriculum for Design and Technology investigating three specific disciplines of Textiles, Food and Materials. Our lessons are taught in three units over the year, one from every full term alternating with Art.

Design Technology uses Kapow for a scheme of learning and a planning tool. Units are linked to the wider curriculum for links building on aspiration for all children within the school.

Impact

Assessment within Design and Technology will build on their prior learning. Children will be encouraged to develop their subject specific vocabulary in lessons. Each term children will be assessed based on their knowledge, understanding and skills.

As children move through Hunstanton Primary School they will know more and remember more. This will provide children with the skills they need to progress in the next stage in their educational journey and to inspire them for their further aspirations for the wider world.