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| <p>Our school vision states that: We aspire for all at Parsonage Farm to feel valued and cared for, to have a continued excitement for learning, ensuring success as they journey onwards.</p> <p>Our D&T curriculum, helps children to achieve our vision by giving them the knowledge and skills they need to be successful in designing, making and evaluating a range of products. It encourages children to think creatively about their projects, to be able to work individually and as part of a team to create a product, solving problems as they arise. D&T, is a statutory subject, meaning there is a National Curriculum to follow in KS1: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5a7ca43640f0b6629523adc1/PRIMARY_national_curriculum_-_Design_and_technology.pdf</p> <p>We have a clear progression of skills and knowledge organisers for D&T across the school which can be found here: https://www.parsonagefarmschool.co.uk/site/data/files/curriculum/330447771AF9F708AFC4E4284F34544B.pdf</p> <p>Nursery: https://www.parsonagefarmschool.co.uk/page/?title=Half+termly+learning&pid=59</p> <p>Year R: https://www.parsonagefarmschool.co.uk/page/?title=Half+termly+learning+in+Yr+R&pid=58</p> <p>Year 1: https://www.parsonagefarmschool.co.uk/page/?title=Knowledge+in+Year+1&pid=57</p> <p>Year 2: https://www.parsonagefarmschool.co.uk/page/?title=Knowledge+in+Year+2&pid=56</p> | <p>Curriculum design</p> <p>We teach Design and Technology (D&T) by ensuring that each year group teaches each aspect of the curriculum; mechanisms, textiles, structures and food technology, following the National Curriculum and using the skills progression to ensure knowledge and skills are built upon each time a unit is taught.</p> <p>D&T is taught weekly in KS1 by class teachers every other half term, alternating with Art.</p> <p>As a school we have an agreed set of teaching and learning principles that all staff use to ensure they are delivering the highest quality lessons to our children. These can be found here: https://www.parsonagefarmschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2042&type=pdf</p> <p>D&T in the early years is recorded in floor books which are available for staff, children and parents to access throughout the year. In Years 1 and 2, the children's D&T learning is recorded through drawings, photographs, writing and quotes in their D&T books.</p> <p>Enrichment</p> <p>Each year, our school has an enrichment day for D&T which includes an exciting whole school project.</p> <p>Children requiring additional support</p> <p>If children require additional support to access D&T lessons this will be tailored to their individual needs, based on any individual targets they may be working on. Examples of this support may be pre-teaching key vocabulary prior to the lesson, using visuals to add understanding, additional time provided to talk through new concepts. The tools the children use to create their products may be adapted as necessary to enable children to be as independent as possible. Sometimes, D&T requires children to work together as part of a team, which can be tricky for some. Teachers will support children through this process and will adapt as necessary.</p> | <p>Assessment of D&T</p> <p>Within our Early Years classes, teachers are continuously assessing children's D&T through quality interactions in play, group sessions and whole class sessions. These assessments are on-going and inform a best-fit half-termly assessment to ensure children are working towards our end of EYFS goals across several areas of learning.</p> <p>In Key Stage 1, teachers informally assess children's progress through a range of strategies including discussions, observations, questioning and reviewing the children's recorded work. Doing this helps them to make formal assessments as to whether each child has met the objectives of the unit.</p> <p>Our D&T curriculum will enable children to feel inspired, think creatively, talk about their ideas, select tools and materials to create products and to reflect on and evaluate their learning in each unit. This will enable them to move forward into KS2 D&T with secure knowledge and skills in the subject.</p> |