



We have been extremely busy in Design Technology working on some life skills. Each year group have worked at either food, textiles, structures or mechanical systems. This will rotate over the year. Please take the time to look at some of our work.

Year 2 made healthy smoothies with fresh fruit, **Year 4** made yummy pizza's using fresh ingredients and herbs, cooked in our school pizza oven and **Year 5** made two healthy soups using seasonal ingredients: potato with leek and butternut squash with cinnamon. All, of which, were absolutely yummy!



In Textiles we are working on threading a needle, our sewing skills and pattern cutting. The children are learning about fabric - natural or synthetic - recycling and up cycling materials.

Year 6 made amazing slippers.



Year 3 made beautiful 3D Christmas hanging stockings using the running stitch.



Year 5 are now making waistcoats for a toy doll using the running / blanket stitch AND sewing on buttons!
Lot's of tricky techniques but fantastic perseverance.



Year 1 have been learning about free standing structures and made weather vanes.



Year 6 had great fun experimenting with paper, how strong it is (book towers) and how to make it stronger (folding it to become corrugated). They researched, designed and made mini Anderson shelter. Fantastic teamwork Year 6!





Year 4 have looked at mechanical systems - levers, sliders and box folds in books. They made a pop up Roman Colosseum each with moving gladiators using these systems.



Finally, **Year 2** have been learning about how wheels turn, what an axle and chassis is and made toy racing cars. They whizz across the floor really fast!



All in all, a fantastic job by the children.

Miss Fiona