

Subject Intent: All children will enjoy the process of designing, making and evaluating. Throughout their time at Sandfield they will develop the practical expertise required to solve a range of problems, apply their knowledge to create visually appealing products that are functional, handle tools safely and effectively, test and critique their own and others work and understand the principles of basic nutrition and how to cook a meal. In turn this will provide pupils with resilience, independence, collaboration and problem solving skills.

Strengths

- Exciting projects linked to topic
- Use of technology to support learning e.g. DT documented on Seesaw and model using Apple TV

Pupil Premium and SEND

- Evaluation opportunities using Seesaw
- Smaller groups (FT)

Areas for Development

- Food tech equipment
- Ensure the teaching of DT is made explicit as a subject (Design for a purpose)
- Possible resources
- Vocabulary focus
- Ensure children are given the opportunity to evaluate (not just at the end)
- Monitoring of art lessons across all year groups to ensure there is a clear progression of skills.

Home learning, Parental Engagement + Enrichment

- Blended learning using Seesaw, pupils can share their projects and ideas with their families

Monitoring, Observation and Validation

- Seesaw used as a platform to document work and see progression.
- Peer reviews
- Learning walks
- Pupil voice survey
- Self-evaluation

Professional Development Opportunities

- Working with the Learning Partners to establish a network of DT leads
- Staff CPD
- Work with staff across key stages

Sandfield Primary School – Curriculum Intent

At Sandfield, we strive to ensure that all children, whatever their background, starting point and life experience, develop a strong grasp of the key learning skills, attitudes and knowledge they need to make an excellent start to their primary education and beyond. Our curriculum is a curriculum for all learners. It is ambitious, broad and balanced, designed to stimulate a love of learning, through challenge, learning together and for all to achieve success. Our curriculum is delivered through carefully crafted experiences of enriching activities, which give children first-hand knowledge, key skills and the rich vocabulary they need to empower their future success.