

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. 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 modelled using Apple TV

Pupil Premium and SEND

- Evaluation opportunities using Seesaw
- Regular partner and group work
- Regular opportunity for hands-on practical tasks and real-life skills that often boost self-esteem.

Areas for Development

- Build in more food and nutrition lessons
- Check resourcing for each unit of learning
- Monitor assessing through KPIs on widget topic organisers
- Ensure children are given the opportunity to plan and evaluate (not just make a final product)
- Monitoring of DT lessons across all year groups to ensure there is a clear progression of skills and that all units are being taught.

Home learning, Parental Engagement + Enrichment

- 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
- Build relationships with DT departments at local secondary schools

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.