

Design & Technology

'Design is not just what it looks like and feels like. Design is how it works.' Steve Jobs...

At St Patrick's, Design and Technology is a subject that encourages our children to think creatively and solve practical problems.

Our children will draw on transferrable skills and knowledge acquired in Maths, Science, English, Computing and Art to enable them to complete challenging design tasks.

The varied and enriching learning experiences that we afford our children will enable them to become resourceful, innovative, enterprising and capable individuals.

Our children will have a critical understanding and appreciation of Design Technology's impact on their daily life. They will be able to contribute to the creativity, culture, wealth and well-being of the world in which they live.

To achieve all this, it is essential that our children learn;

- how to take risks;
- to be resilient and to persevere when faced with adversity or challenge;
- that it is ok to make mistakes and that learning from them (adapting plans/ideas accordingly) is a fundamental part of the design and production process.

...'Have no fear of perfection – you'll never reach it' Salvador Dali