

## Design and Technology at Oak Hill First School

Whilst at Oak Hill children are taught Design and Technology through a range of learning experiences.

It is our aim:

- To provide opportunities for children to experience designing, making and modifying;
- To enable children to work in a range of appropriate contexts (home, school, community, recreation) using a wide variety of materials including card, textiles, construction materials and food;
- To promote positive attitudes for Design and Technology work in school;
- To encourage a healthy attitude to safety through following correct procedures when using tools and equipment;
- To follow the National Curriculum and the 'Expressive Arts and Design' elements of the Foundation Stage Curriculum to ensure well-balanced coverage of all aspects of Design and Technology;
- To develop children's Design and Technology capability through practical activities where children are encouraged to discuss and analyse their work to justify ideas, materials and techniques they have used to propose modifications and improvements;
- To embed ICT in all aspects of the designing and making process.

