

# Design and Technology Impact Statement 2023

## Monitoring of children's sketchbooks across the school shows that:

- Children are provided engaging opportunities linked to their Topic learning to learn DT skills.
- Children are excited and enthusiastic and can speak about the terminology and knowledge that they have gained.

Food Technology Successes: This year the children across the school have gained the life skills of food preparation. Children in Willow class are enthusiastic to prepare dishes, desserts and snacks every week. Whole class mixed-age groups have worked together to make recipes from across the globe: African pilau rice, sweet potato pie and scones.

Children in KS1 can talk about a clear process that they went through in their DT Rocket projects: 'Pupils started by created a labelled plan and selecting materials.' 'Pupils shared photos of their creations and evaluation sheets where they had reflected on what had gone well and ideas on how they could make improvements.' (DT Pupil Voice Survey, Holly Class, June 2023)

Next Step: For every sketchbook across the school to demonstrate a clear DT focussed Design, Make and Evaluate process.

