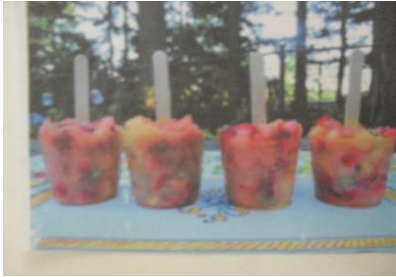
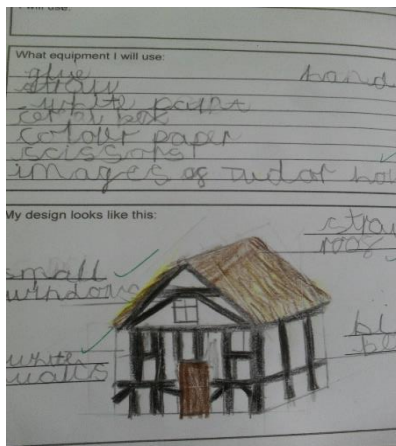


## DT Newsletter What is Design and Technology?

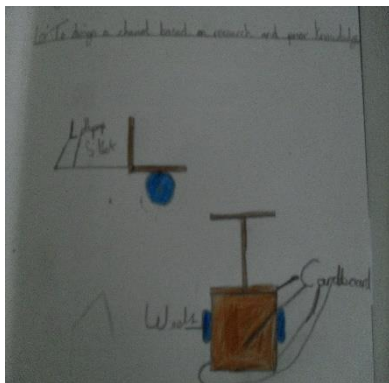
**Design and Technology** is an inspiring, rigorous, and practical subject. Using creativity and imagination, pupils **design** and make products that solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others' needs, wants and values.



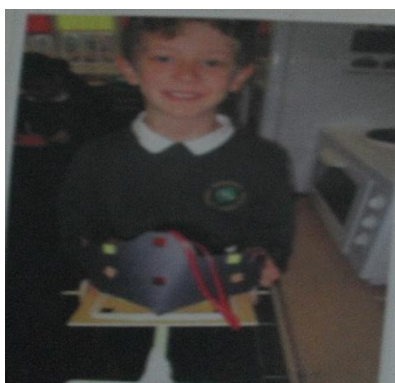
Year One have learnt about healthy foods. They made healthy ice lollies using a mixture of different fruits. They looked and tasted delicious.



Year Two have designed Tudor houses. They design it through a labelled drawing, listing the different materials they are using. They then evaluate their work and think about what they could do next time to make it even better.

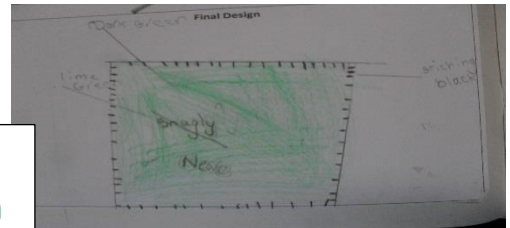


Year Four have designed Roman chariots and shields



Here is a sample of DT designers at Mereworth school. We are in the process of creating an exciting new programme of study for next year so watch this space! If anyone can come in and help the children experience working with **woodwork, textiles or teach sewing skills** we would love to hear from you. Please come and talk to Mrs Hunter.

In sewing Year Five children move on to more challenging skills such as the blanket stitch.



Year Three have designed and made cushions using basic stitching and embolising them by sewing their initials on them.

