



## Art & Design at Danbury Park Community Primary School



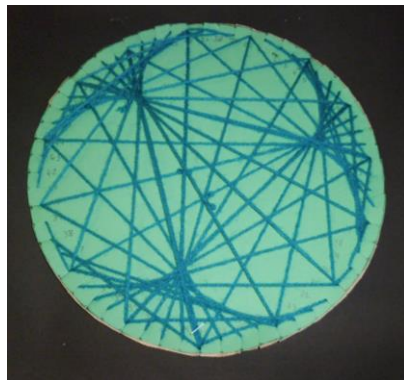
At Danbury Park Community Primary School, we really value the creative curriculum. Through topic work in the classroom, children have the opportunity to develop their Art skills in key areas such as drawing, clay, textiles, sculpture, painting, printing and collage. These areas are developed throughout the school from Early Years Foundation Stage to Year 6.

The children have their art work displayed around the school, in the school hall and in their classrooms. We have a very good link with The Sandon School, our partnership secondary school, and in the summer term the Year 4 children join their teachers and students for an immersive arts day where the focus is on art, music, drama and dance.



### Art & Design in Early Years Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1

Pupils use a range of materials to draw, paint and sculpt from experiences and imagination. In Key Stage 1 the children explore techniques using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. The children are given the time and opportunity to experiment in art. They study a range of artists and craft makers.





### Art & Design in Key Stage 2

In Key Stage 2 the children develop techniques with more control and a wider awareness of art and design. They continue to experiment and record their observations and ideas through the use of a sketchbook. The children work with a range of materials to explore drawing, painting and sculpture. The kiln is used to fire their clay work and in upper Key Stage 2 they have the opportunity to explore batik. The children continue to explore the work of artists and designers and one of the high lights of Year 6 is to take part in the annual Danbury Art Exhibition held in the village.



### Clubs

For all year groups a local artist runs an after school art club on Fridays, which is always well attended.