

## D.T. Houses and Homes

Year 1 and 2 have just completed a Design and Technology unit called 'Houses and Homes'. They have looked at lots of different types of houses in Newbold Verdon and in other places. They found out about the different features of a house – walls, windows, roof and chimneys and drew labelled pictures of them.

The children designed a house on paper, having thought about whom the house was for and what they might like to be included on the house. You can see some of the children's designs on the display. Can you see the finished model which the children went on to make?

Luke from Class 4 made a house for Bob the Builder. Can you see the saw window and hammer chimney on it?

Marcus chose to make his house in the style of a space rocket, he thought that people would be able to travel to different places when they wanted to move.

We had to think hard about how we could complete our model, Lydia needed to think about how to attach her tower to the princess house she was making.

The children made cubes from art straws and paper to help them think about the 3D shapes in a house and identified 2D shapes from photographs. The cubes were not very strong which made the children think about how builders make a house strong and the different materials that are used to make a house.

We used lots of different skills- cutting, sticking, measuring and joining.

Evaluating is an important part of DT work, this is when we think about whether we are happy With our finished work. Year 2 thought about how much their finished model matched the original design, about the things they thought they hade done well and the things they would do differently next time to improve their work.

