

Outcomes:

- Artistic expression
- Knowledge of engineering technique
- Development of confidence
- Development of communication skills
- Dexterity in handling tools
- Practical and fine motor skills
- Self-assessment
- Accurate measurements
- Awareness of world landmarks
- Effects of weather and natural processes over time



This half term in DT, Puffins and Smarties class have been learning about famous buildings around the world. They researched famous architects, the buildings they have designed and how important their job role is. The pupils then chose a building to create using lolly sticks, matchsticks and balsa wood. The pupils then practiced with using lolly sticks and blue tack to create a strong structure of their building, before safely using the Cool Melt Glue Gun to start the construction process.

In Koalas class, their topic is Sun, Sea and Sand and the pupils have been creating a beach themed log slice. They have researched about beach huts and how useful they are and what impact the sea may have on them over time. The children then designed their very own beach hut to be placed on the beach themed log slice using lolly sticks.

In the art sessions the pupils have been learning about various artist such as, Henry Moore, Piet Mondrian and more recently, Pablo Picasso. The pupils have created some wonderful pieces of work inspired by these artists whilst learning about primary, secondary and tertiary colours.

Wisbech School has very creative and talented pupils and I am so proud to be working alongside them.

Quotes:

“If we cross the lolly sticks over, it would make the panel stronger!” MH

“I am taking my time so my work is neat!” HG

“My Picasso art shows the emotion ‘happy’ because I am!” HC

