

Year 4 - Summer Term

Young Entrepreneurs



This exciting topic will begin with visitors from the local area who are entrepreneurs and creatives in various areas; including fashion, game and toy design and food. The children will get the chance to ask these visitors about their experiences in business, how they find inspiration and how they market their product. This will help inspire our children in their upcoming projects.



The children's learning journey will then progress to the subject of History, in this subject area the children will be learning about the British fashion industry, changes in fashion and clothes and the impact it has had on the world. We will then focus on fashion designers who have created famous film costumes such as Bond, Harry Potter, Judge Dredd and other exciting movies! After researching and examining different fashion designers and choosing their favourite, we will move to Design and Technology. We will design our own clothes inspired by our favourite designer from the movies and look at close-up drawing and different materials and textures to decide on the best materials for our designs, as well considering how colour can create impact.



Continuing with Design and Technology we will look at the history and creation of simple mechanised toys and movie props and how we can use this knowledge to create our own. After researching and developing step-by-step plans for our own mechanised toys we will make them. This will include using a glue-gun with 1:2:1 supervision, cutting internal shapes and maybe even using pulleys, levers, and motors!



The learning journey will conclude with tasty and delicious savoury food dish! After learning about healthy food choices, the children will work in groups to design and cook their own simply savoury food dish.



Finally, after evaluating their 3 projects, the children will choose their favourite to present at a Dragons Den/Apprentice style presentation where family can come and see their hard work and their marketing and persuasive skills will be put to the test.