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### Year 3 Cushions (Textile)

For the cushions project, Year 3 have learned how to use a running stitch to carefully join two pieces of fabric together. After planning their cushion designs, the children cut out templates for the cushion shapes and used cross stitch and appliqué to decorate the front. Once completed, they added soft stuffing to bring their cushions to life. The project was a wonderful opportunity to develop sewing skills while creating something colourful and unique for their toys at home!



### Year 4 Adapting a biscuit recipe (Cookery)

Year 4 have been showing great confidence and curiosity in the kitchen. The children have enjoyed experimenting with ingredients, exploring how small changes can make a big difference to flavour, texture, and appearance. From brainstorming creative twists to carefully measuring and mixing, they've embraced each step with enthusiasm. The classroom has been filled with delicious aromas and a lot of icing! The children proudly taste-tested their adapted dishes and it's been a wonderfully tasty learning journey for everyone!



### Year 5 Tudor Houses (Structure)

In Year 5, we have been busy designing wooden Tudor house structures, and the results have been impressive! They began by creating spaghetti prototypes to explore the importance of triangulation in building strong frames. Working collaboratively, they carefully selected the most suitable tools and materials for each stage of the project. Using triangles to reinforce the designs, they have successfully constructed sturdy, secure, and robust frames and roofs. Some groups even challenged themselves further by creating ambitious two-storey homes!



### Year 6 Stuffed Toys (Textile)

Year 6 have been busy bringing their creativity to life with the stuffed toys textile unit and the results have been fantastic! The children have loved exploring fabrics, developing their own stuffed toy designs, and learning essential sewing skills and how to sew using a blanket stitch. They transform simple materials into vibrant, personality-filled soft toys. The classroom has been full of colour, precision and imagination. This hands-on project has been a highlight of the term, and Year 6 are excited to share their wonderful creations.

