Dear Year 7,

Welcome to week 3 of Half Term 5.

Your DT task this week is to investigate and explore **Pattern and Texture** within your home and garden.

**What is Pattern?**

1. An arrangement of repeated or decorative motifs.
2. A standard way of moving, acting etc.
3. To arrange as or decorate with a pattern.
4. A decorative design; for example, a paisley pattern.

- KEYWORDS: Arrangement / Decoration / Design / Figure / Motif / Plan / Shape / Style / Model / Copy / Form / Imitate / Mould / Shape

**What is Texture?**

1. The surface of a material
2. The structure, appearance, and feel of a woven fabric
3. To give a distinctive texture to

- KEYWORDS: Character / Composition / Fabric / Feel / Grain / Quality / Structure / Surface / Tissue / Weave

**YOUR TASK:** Create a small diary/grid and call it "Pattern and Texture within my home" and on each day of the week investigate a new space by drawing a different pattern/texture within that room. Here is an example and some ideas to get your started, one has been done for you:

*Don’t worry if you don’t have a printer, just copy this information on plain paper*

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<tr>
<th>Day / Date</th>
<th>Room/Item</th>
<th>Sketch of Pattern/Texture</th>
<th>Material</th>
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<td>Monday 4th May</td>
<td>Bathroom / Floor tiles</td>
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<td>Ceramic</td>
<td>Repetition, Arrangement, Floral motif, Decorate</td>
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<td>Tuesday 5th May</td>
<td>Living room / Cushions</td>
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<td>Wednesday 6th May</td>
<td>Kitchen / Table cloth</td>
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<td>Thursday 7th May</td>
<td>Bedroom / Wallpaper</td>
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*For the Friday you have a Bank holiday bonus task, please see the instruction of the leaf rub on the next page.*

Here are some other useful links on Pattern and Texture that will help with your keywords when describing the pattern and textures.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztxxsrd/revision/1 / https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3cjty/revision/2

If you need any help or support, please feel free to contact your Mrs Sagoo (psagoo@crownhills.leicester.sch.uk) or any of DT teachers.

All the best. The Faculty of Design and Technology 😊
Make a leaf rubbing

Get creative with leaves, wax crayons and foil to make beautiful natural pictures.

1. Place your leaf on a hard surface, making sure the veins are facing upwards. Cover it with paper and rub a wax crayon over the paper to reveal the shape and pattern of the leaf beneath.

2. Another option is to place a sheet of kitchen foil over your leaf and rub your fingers to rub the foil and reveal the leaf outline, pattern and texture.

3. Why not go outside and find other natural objects to take rubbings from? You could even use your natural objects to make a piece of wild art.

You will need:
- Paper
- Wax crayons
- Kitchen foil
- Leaves of different shapes, sizes and textures