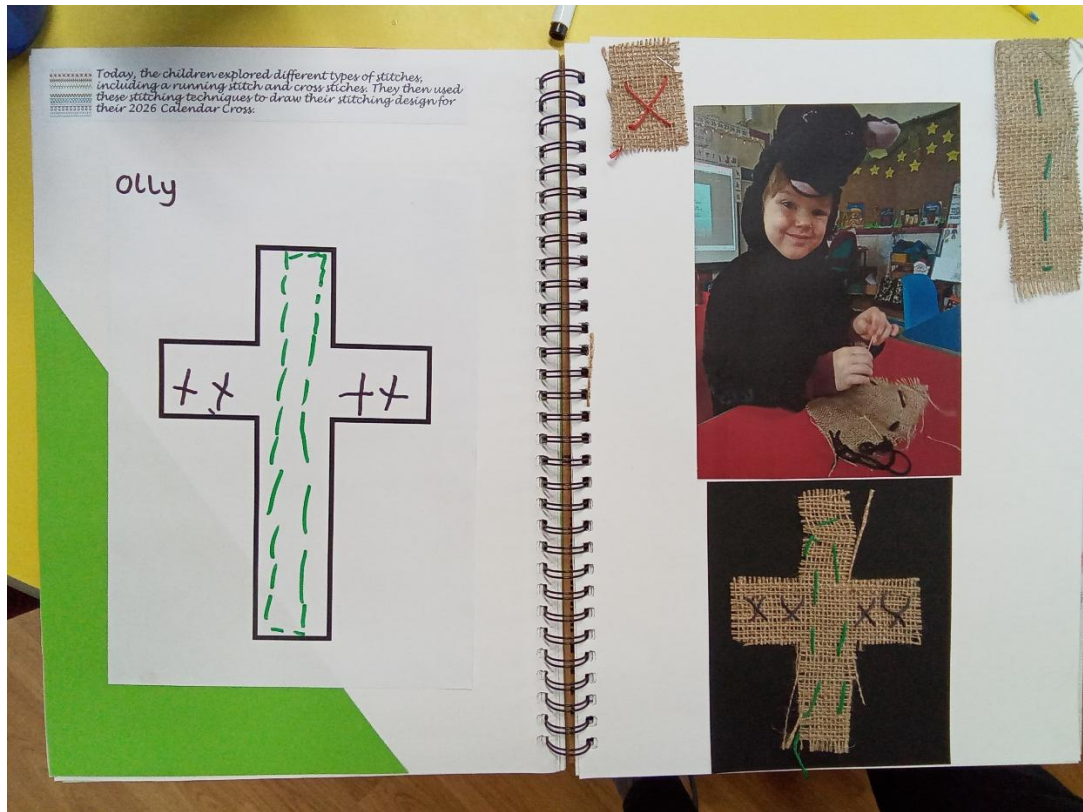


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Cohort	Drawing Objective	
Reception	• To know that a design is a way of planning an idea before we start making • To know that threading is putting one material through another • Developing fine motor skills, weaving under and over • Use a prepared needle & thread	Autumn 2 2025  Today, the children explored different types of stitches, including a running stitch and cross stitches. They then used these stitching techniques to draw their stitching design for their 2026 Calendar Cross.

Year 1	To know that: • ‘joining technique’ means connecting 2 pieces of material together • There are various temporary methods of joining fabric by using staples, glue, pins etc • That drawing a design idea is useful to see how an idea will look To understand that: • Different techniques for joining materials can be used for different purposes • To understand that a template (or fabric pattern) is used to cut out the same shape multiple times	Spring 2 – Simple Stitches 
Year 2	To know: • That sewing is a method of joining fabric • That different stitches can be used when sewing • That a thimble can be used to protect fingers when sewing To understand the importance of tying a knot after sewing the final stitch	

Y3	To know (Cross Stitch & applique): • That applique is a way of mending or decorating a textile by applying smaller pieces to larger pieces • That when 2 edges of fabric have been joined together it is called a seam • That it is important to leave space on the fabric for the seam	Autumn 2 2025 Fastenings 
Y4	To understand that some products are turned inside out after sewing so the stitching is hidden To know (Fastenings): • That a fastening is something which holds 2 pieces of material together for example a zipper, toggle, button, press stud & Velcro • That different fastening types are useful for different purposes • That creating a mock up (prototype) of their design is useful for checking ideas & proportions	

Y5	To know that (stuffed toys): - Blanket stitch is useful to reinforce the edges of a fabric material or join 2 pieces of fabric - Soft toys are often made by creating appendages separately & then attaching them to the main body	Summer 2 Waistcoats
Y6	- Small, neat stitches which are pulled taut are important to ensure that the soft toy is strong & holds the stuffing securely To understand that it is easier to finish simpler designs to a high standard Waistcoats: - To understand that it is important to design clothing with the client / target customer in mind - To know that using a template (or clothing pattern) helps to accurately mark out a design on fabric - To understand the importance of consistently sized stitches	