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Permanent Artwork made from Recycled Materials



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to you in the hope that you may be able to provide us with some unwanted items that we can re-use to create a wonderful, eye-catching display in our front office. The idea is that the children will work together to create a permanent 'underwater, fish-inspired' display and for the children to learn a new art skill: weaving.

Our Arts Team (Mrs Fry, Miss Lay and Mr Guilder) will be creating the outline of fish from modelling wire and then teaching the children how to use recycled materials (old cotton t-shirts, rags, crisp packets etc..) to weave a design in order to create the body of the fish. These will be of varying sizes and will be put on display in the front office, alongside a back drop of recycled plastic bottles that will create the underwater theme.

We will be launching the project next term: during our assemblies and then during art lessons in class so we would be really grateful if you could donate as much of the following items to help us create this amazing permanent art display:

-Plastic bottles

-Plastic bottle tops

-Plastic bags (a range of colours)

-Crisp packets,

-Brightly coloured, clean, thin, cotton t-shirts, shirts or material (in a range of colours: Purple, Pink, Red, Orange, Green, Blue, Yellow and/or Green)

-Brightly coloured balls of wool of varying thickness

-Foil milk bottle tops or cake cases

Should you be able to donate any of the above items, then please can you either bring them to the school office or send them in with your child anytime **between now and Tuesday 6th June**, which will give us time to organise the resources.

Best wishes

Mrs Roy