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Dear Parent / Guardian,

WE NEED YOUR OLD TEXTILES

Year 5 need items of light, summer weight non-stretchy cotton clothing (shirts, chinos, skirts and dresses - not denim) or duvet covers/pillowcases to use in their upcoming Design and Technology textiles project as they will be designing and making bags by reusing and repurposing old items of clothing.

If you have any suitable clean clothes, duvet covers or pillow cases to donate for this project, please send them into school with your child.

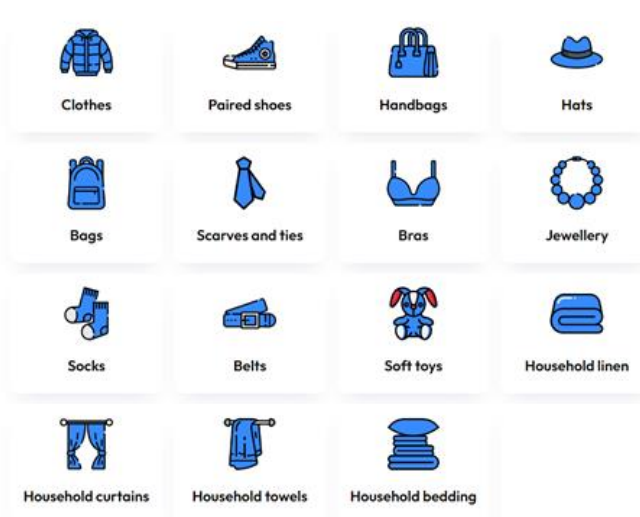
We would also appreciate bags of any shape or size for the children to be able to examine and use for their research before making their own bags.

THANK YOU!



We are also pleased to announce that the FRIENDS have organised a clothes & shoe collection with **Bag2School** on **MONDAY 13th NOVEMBER** in order to raise funds for our pupils.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools. The following items can be donated:



Your child will bring home donation bags for you to use for all your donations. If you have more than a bag's worth, then you can use any other bag to donate your items. ***Please do make sure they are firmly tied/sealed.***

Please don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bags can be brought to school on the **morning of Monday November 13th** and left by the main school entrance.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with supporting the Year 5 children's D&T textile work and with our FRIENDS fundraising.

Regards

Mrs Bodiam (D&T lead teacher and FRIENDS link teacher)