



Stoke Mandeville Combined School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

After the Easter Holidays we will be completing a Design Technology unit to reuse textiles and design and make something new. This will work with developing sewing skills as well as giving us a better idea of how we can reduce our environmental impact by changing unwanted items of clothing into something else.

We will be looking at how fabrics are made during this unit, as well as where they are made and how far they travel. We will have a quick look at fashion trends over the last 50 years and how to create different patterns, textures and ways of joining pieces of fabric together.

We would like to ask for donations of old textiles (for example clothes, fabric scraps), embellishments (buttons, sequins, etc) and sewing thread to be brought in to school to be able to complete this activity. If you are able to donate any of these items can you please make sure that they are clean and ready to be used. We will be cutting these items up, so please do not send in anything that you would like returned.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cole, Mrs Tong, Miss Daly

Year 6 Class Teachers

