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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 Sock Monster Craft: Request for Materials

As part of our learning in Science and Design and Technology, Year 1 will soon be designing and making their very own "Sock Monsters"!

This practical project brings our classroom learning to life. In Science, we are exploring Everyday Materials by looking at the properties of fabrics. In DT, the children will act as designers to solve a structural problem: turning a flat sock into a 3D product by stuffing and joining different textiles together.

To make this project a success, we kindly ask if you could send a sock into school with your child.

What kind of sock is best?

- Any colour, pattern, or texture (bright, striped, or fluffy socks make excellent monsters!)
- An adult-sized ankle or crew-length sock is ideal (toddler socks are too small to stuff, and knee-high socks require too much filling).
- It does not need to be new—an old, clean sock that has lost its partner is perfect!

Please send the sock into school in a bag labelled with your child's name by **Monday 12th October.**

If you happen to have any spare clean socks that you would be willing to donate to children who might not have one, we would be incredibly grateful for those as well.

Thank you so much for your continued support with our classroom learning. We cannot wait to show you our finished creations!

Warm regards,

J. Francis

Mrs Francis

Year 1 Class Teacher

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