

12<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Year 6 Textile Club

This year Textile Club moves to Year 6. The current Year 5 will not miss out – their turn will come next year. Last year's group is keen to continue, but I would also like to give other Year 6 pupils the opportunity of joining. I have a plan:

Autumn Term will just be for last year's club.

Spring Term (January to Easter) will be for new Textile Club members.

Summer Term will combine the two groups – by this time, the new members will have mastered the basic skills needed to tackle more complicated projects.

Textile Club meets from 12:30 to 1:15 on Tuesdays, in the spare classroom in the new building. Members go to lunch immediately after dismissal from class at 12:15.

We study different textile techniques – dyeing, marbling, printing, making felt, tassels, pom-poms, etc. We also learn about colour theory and design. Skills relating to textile work are practised, such as cutting, pinning, sewing, embroidery, beading, etc. We learn to use functional sharp scissors, pins, needles and other textile-related tools safely. A small donation of £1 is requested, as a contribution to the cost of materials.

There are eight spaces in Textile Club for the new Spring Term group. If a larger number of pupils wish to join, a draw for places will be held.

Regards,

Maura Bangs

Teacher

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I would like to join Textile Club in January. I understand that a draw for places may be held if a large number of pupils wish to join.