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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your families are well. I am writing to give you advance notice of the new technology project that your child will be starting after half term. Whilst we continue to work from home students will be working on a happy snack box project based on a cartoon theme and we would like to incorporate an element of practical work into it. The plan is as follows:

Week 1: An introduction to the project, students will think about the task and start to design their packaging, Students will need a small example of cardboard packaging such as a toothpaste box plus paper and glue.

Week 2: Students will continue to design and then make the packaging box to hold the snack and toy. They will need strong paper or card, colours, scissors and glue. We will supply optional templates that can be printed out or students can work directly onto the templates on the computer.

Week 3: Students will research and design their toy, which will be a sock puppet or friendship bracelet.

Week 4: Students will make their toy using textiles, therefore basic sewing equipment would be useful for the lesson, a needle, thread, scrap fabric, scissors and an old sock for a sock puppet or embroidery thread or wool for a friendship bracelet.

Week 5: Students will be researching healthy eating including the Eatwell guide. Access to food packaging, which contains a nutritional label will be needed for this lesson e.g. an old cereal packet, a tin of beans or an empty crisp packet.

Week 6: Students will be required to make muffins or flapjack and the ingredients list will be supplied at the end of the lesson on week 4.

We hope that the above information will give you time to plan for the practical sessions and gather the resources in advance. If you have any questions, please email me or your child's technology teacher and we will do our best to help.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Moller
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