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Dear Parent/Carer (Year 1)



Year 1 – Design Technology – Free Standing Structures
Visit from the Scrapstore Team – Wednesday 20th November 2024

The Scrapstore team will be visiting school on Wednesday 20th November to complete some exciting activities with the two Year One classes based around our current Design Technology topic 'Free Standing Structures'.

This is part of our DT topic and looks at the following techniques – selecting tools and techniques, explaining choices using simple joining techniques suitable for their structure.

Each class will spend two hours exploring and building with a variety of materials in the school hall with two professional artists. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to investigate different materials and joining techniques in a fun and creative way. They will explore how structures can be made stronger and stiffer.

As a school we work to ensure that the costs of all our visits/events are minimised, so that as many children as possible can take advantage of these valuable learning experiences. In this case, to be able to offer this event, we are requesting a contribution of £7.00 per child. If the level of contributions fails to cover the costs, then the visit may be cancelled. Where this happens, all monies will be returned.

If you would like your child to participate in this event, you can make your contribution payment by using our secure internet payment site [ParentPay](#). However, our policy is that no child should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact us in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

To secure your child's place, £7.00 per child must be received before 3.30 pm on Friday 15th November 2024. This is now on the [ParentPay](#) website for you to pay online in the usual way.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher

On behalf of Year 1 team

