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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Puppet making

This term, the pupils will be designing and making their very own puppet, which often brings great excitement.

To ensure that your child is able to choose the exact colour that they require, an arrangement has been made with The Dressmaker, Leigh (4-12 Elm Road, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1SN) whereby the children will be able to go into the shop and select their felt. This will consist of ½ m of one colour of felt (one colour only). Once the children are working on their puppets, the excess material will be available for general use and in this way other colours will be available in order for them to fulfil their design ideas.

The staff in The Dressmaker will merely require your child's name so that it can be highlighted on a class list, which will allow the school to know that the child has their felt.

In order to support this project, we will be seeking a voluntary contribution of £3 towards the cost of the materials, with the school covering the rest of the cost. Payment can be made via ParentPay. We are well aware that for some people this will place an additional burden on the family budget and should you have any problems with making this payment, please contact Mrs Woolf.

Your child may wish to purchase additional resources to complete their puppet but this is not an expectation in any way.

Hopefully, this will be an exciting project for our pupils. Perhaps you might even be available to come in and help us support the children during lessons later this term as they develop their sewing skills.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. W. Dunn
Year 6 Leader