Dear Year 2 Families,

This term in Technologies, students are working in groups to design and build scarecrows from sustainable products to keep pests away from the school vegetable garden.

We are seeking the donation of any materials that might be useful for this project. Some examples of materials include:

- Alfoil

- Jar lids

- Old CDs/DVDs

- Pegs

- Old clothing items (shirts, long sleeve tops, shorts, pants, overalls, skirts, dresses, scarves, hats, boots, shoes, gloves, belts, glasses, bandana, socks, tights, stockings)

- Hessian bags

- String

- Baling twine

- Buttons

- Hay/straw

- Broom

- Steel pegs

- Wood

- Nails

- Used soft drink cans

- Old cutlery

- Duct tape

- Used tins

- Safety pins

- Wood chips

- Rags

- Burlap sacks

- Ribbon

- Garbage bags/plastic bags

- Old fabric

- Buttons/beads

- Pillow cases

These items are a general guide. Feel free to think of any extra materials that could be useful for making the scarecrow frame, head and face, hands and feet, arms, legs and body, stuffing, headwear and accessories. The class has spoken about including re-usable and recyclable materials, as well as materials that are reflective/shiny, materials that allow for some movement, and create some noise/sound. Feel free to send along any extra materials that you think meet this criteria.

Please bring items or send them along to school with your student by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (insert specific date).

Thank you for your assistance,

Year 2 Teacher