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Climate Unity Quilt Project – Can you help?

Dear Parents,

In Year 5 and Year 6, the children have been chosen to work with a community artist called Vanessa Rolf, where they will be creating a scrap quilt highlighting issues arising from Climate Change. Our focus will be on the Tundra Biome, so we will be looking to receive any of the following fabrics to help support us with our project.

By helping us with our project, you can stop your no longer needed clothes going to waste.

What we need:

- Cotton, cotton/polyester mix or linen fabric.
- Plain or patterned.
- Old shirts, blouses, dresses, aprons, pillow cases, duvet covers, table cloths etc. welcome.
- Holes, tears, stains all no problem as we will be cutting out patches. We can also use scraps from old craft projects.

We cannot use:

- Anything knitted or stretchy.
- Heavy weight fabrics that will be hard to stitch through by hand like jeans, jackets or upholstery fabrics.
- Man-made fibres are not ideal as shiny or slippery fabrics are harder to stitch for small hands and we will be bonding materials using a heat activated glue so we don't want things to shrink under the iron.

If you have any of the following crafts supplies you no longer use we would also welcome the following:

- Needles (with a large enough eye for threading embroidery threads)
- Embroidery threads (i.e. DMC or Anchor 6 stranded silks used in cross stitch)
- Machine thread on a spool
- Scissors for craft (i.e. sharp enough to cut thread/fabric)

Your donation will be cut up and the students will create a patchwork quilt that will be exhibited this summer. (More details on this to follow)

We will also be looking for volunteers to help us on the morning of Wednesday 25th May, which is when Vanessa will be coming in to do the next stage of the project. Please let us know if you will be available to join us and help on that day.

Please drop off your washed donations to the admin office.

Many thanks,

Mrs. Rachel Denning (Art Manager)