



# Orchards Junior School

Dear Parents

**Year 6**

**TIE DYE**

## Design and Technology Project with Textiles

In the first week back after half term our Design and Technology lessons in Year 6 will be learning about the importance of design and embellishment on everyday items and clothing. So that they can put these ideas into practice, each child will require an unwanted item of plain cotton clothing from home, such as a plain white T-shirt, T-towel, pillow case, cushion cover or cotton hanky.

The children will be dyeing the material using different techniques, with cold water dyes, and then embellishing their item. If children would like to bring in their own buttons / sequins or whatever they would like to use they are welcome to do so.



Each child will require their item of clothing in school no later than Friday 9th June, so that they can start creating their design ideas before preparing their item for dyeing and embellishment.

There will be no direct contact with the dye, but if you are aware of any allergies that your child has regarding cold-water dyes or rubber gloves which they will be wearing please let their class teacher know.

The Year 6 team would like to thank you in advance for your support of this school project.

Kind regards

Mr Osborne and the Year 6 Team

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING**

White T-shirt

White T-Towel

White Pillow Case

White Cushion Cover

White Hanky