

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary



Dear Parents / Carers,

One element of our Year 2 Science program this term focuses on the design features of products that protect us from the weather, for example, a rain jacket is made of waterproof material and has a hood to protect our heads.

The children have been busily designing their own weather protection item in class this week. Next week (**Friday 7th September**), the children will be asked to **make** a model of their chosen design using a variety of materials.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated by doing the following:

- discuss your child's design with them
- find some useful materials to assist with making their model.

Some possible materials might be : straws, pipe cleaners, sheets of plastic (even cleaned out bags from breakfast cereal), aluminium foil, string, pieces of material eg cotton, felt, elastic, sticky tape. Your recycling bin at home should contain a variety of materials that could be useful.

Please resist the temptation to construct the design at home as this is a school based assessment and we will be expecting the children to make their design and explain its features at school.

With thanks for your ongoing help,
Mrs J Cerniauskas
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