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Dear Year 1 Parents,

Re: Year 1 Artist in Residence – Assemblage Art Workshop, Thursday 19th May

On Thursday 19th May, the William Harding artist in residence will be running a workshop in Year 1, giving children the opportunity to create their own assemblage art pieces.

'Assemblage' art is a type of sculpture where objects are gathered together - typically everyday objects or found objects, objects found in everyday life or objects that are discarded. We are going to make assemblage art based on recycling these objects.

To create our assemblage art pieces, we would like children to bring in objects that the children will love looking at and talking about in their artwork, with no items bigger than an adult's hand. Examples of objects that could be brought in to create assemblage art includes:

Foreign coins
Toy metal/plastic cars
Nuts and bolts
Sunglasses
Paint brushes
Non precious jewelry
Springs
Dolls
Figurines

Old watches



Lego figures
Plastic fruit/veg







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Navigational compasses

Plastic cutlery

Buttons of any kind

Cotton reels

Plastic animals

Toy planes

Dice

Duplo blocks

Chess pieces

Old cassette tapes

Plastic flowers

Play items e.g. small bucket/spades etc.

If you have any questions regarding the Artist in Residence Workshop or items to be brought in in preparation for the workshop, please contact the Year 1 teaching team.

Kind regards,

Mr Fuller. Miss Allen, Miss Garner, Miss Beaney

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