Chadsmead Primary Academy

20th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 and Year 6 Design Technology – Autumn 2

After half term, our Design and Technology unit is textiles, where we are hoping to produce a reading cushion cover using our sewing techniques. To support your child, we are looking for them to bring in a pillowcase, that will be used to create the cushion cover. The pillowcase can be any colour or pattern. Where possible, this would ideally not be a white one in order that their finished product is aesthetically pleasing for them.

Please look in your cupboards, ask family and friends or visit a charity shop in town over the half term break so that you child has a pillowcase with them on the first day back – 3rd November 2026. If you already have name labels, please pop one inside the pillowcase so that your child's can be identified easily. If you would be willing to donate an additional pillowcase too, please send this in on the 3rd November.

Your child's reading cushion cover will then require a pillow insert. These can be purchased easily online (14"x14" / 35x35cm). Please feel free to purchase your own insert, once the project is completed. However, if you wish school to purchase an insert for you, please complete the form overleaf and return it to school by 6th December 2026.

Kind regards

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Name _____ Year _____

- ☐ My child will have their own cushion insert for the DT project.

- ☐ My child requires a cushion insert for their DT project, and I will need to buy one through school at a cost of £3.00 (Please enclose cash).

Please return to Mrs Cadman (Y6) or Mrs Chapman (Y5) via your child or the school office.