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Dear Parents and Carers,

SPARKS Bristol – Field to fashion workshop – Monday 18th March 2024

We are delighted to share with you an exciting opportunity within your child's curriculum that will be taking place in school on Monday 18th March.

Currently, in Year 5, the children have been learning about different aspects of sustainability through their English and geography. We are delighted to have been able to secure a workshop with SPARKS Bristol who are a department store with a difference, co-created by Global Goals Centre and Artspace Lifespace. From fashion and food to nature and energy, each department is designed to support people in Bristol to take easy (and often money-saving!) actions on climate, equality and wellbeing.

To be able to enrich this unit, we are thrilled to be able to bring this topic to life by welcoming Dr Verity Jones into school. She will lead the 'field to fashion' workshop to learn about the journey of cotton – from plant to t-shirt; explore who made your clothes through the workshop; consider where garments are made and from what materials and learn about the impact of fast fashion on people and planet. The children will also engage in practical sewing activities to extend the life of a loved piece of clothing.

Date: Monday 18th March 2024

Cost: £7.40

To cover the cost of this in-school visit we should be grateful if you could make the payment of **£7.40** via your child's Arbor account by **Monday 11th March**.

We thank you for your support and very much look forward to providing our year 5 children with this exciting experience.

Yours sincerely,

Holly Bristow
Year 5 and Geography Leader