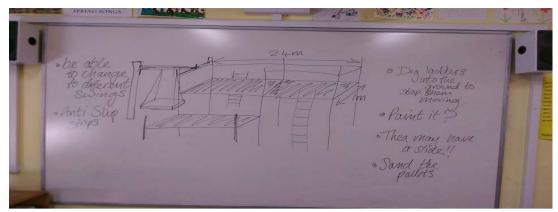
## **DESIGN TECHNOLOGY AT NEW FOREST SMALL SCHOOL**

We love making great things - using anything we can find - be it recycled, foraged or second hand. We have a membership to our local scrap store which provides all sorts of donated materials that can be purchased and recycled for creative purposes.



We are building a **climbing frame**.by reusing pallets, old posts, ladders. We are using hand powered tools





The plans!

Den building and outdoor play areas using old pallets, reclaimed timber, netting etc







Outdoor play using pallets!



A cable drum, old pots and pans, part of a tent for the curtain, reclaimed hooks etc for a mud kitchen. Nothing new.

CD racks turned into a '**Bug Hotel**'. We foraged in the woods for things to fill it...including an old boot and a lost flip flop!





A dolls house reclaimed from the tip...It is undergoing renovation using old tester paint pots, Wallpaper off cuts, fabric scraps etc.





**Clothes** made out of recycled bedding and curtains sewn on a hand powered sewing machine by the children.





**Self styled dressing up,** made from fabric scraps and old clothing.





Bags made from fabric remnants.

**Fishing games.** Rods and 'fish' made from fallen Silver Birch wood. Magnets reclaimed from old fridge magnets, bags made from old bedding and wood scraps. Drawing pins sourced second hand.



**Lamp logs.** Fallen Silver Birch from the woods, marbles and battery powered fairy lights using rechargeable batteries.



**Hobby horses** made using old cushions for stuffing, recycled fabric/wool/trimming remnants. Fallen Silver Birch branches. Sewn on the hand powered sewing machine.







**Wind powered cars.** Using plastic bottles, lid wheels, drinking straws, bottle lids and paper scraps.











**Musical instruments** using lentils in the shakers. Instruments made from scrap materials from the scrap store. Straws, yarn reels etc

**Lamps**: light components came from broken xmas lanterns, old CDs, plastic containers, scrap store bits and bobs eg old silk flowers.







**Xmas decorations** using bubble wrap, fabric scraps, old CDs, Ribbon remnants, jam jars, old tinsel etc.











**Boats** made from fallen Silver Birch wood and kite fabric remnants.



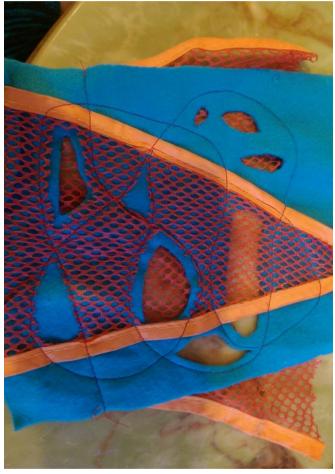
## The child powered, hand powered sewing machine.



We are now working on our textile skills, using fabric remnants to make interesting works of art. I made two examples to show the class.









**Learning to weave** using second hand wool, fabric scraps and a cardboard box for the supermarket

## Learning to hand knit using donated/second hand wool.

