GERM CARRIERS

House flies are unpleasant, annoying and can be unhealthy. They breed rapidly under the right conditions. Carry diseases on the sticky pads on their feet, on the fine hairs on their legs and inside their stomachs. Flies will sit on dog faeces and then gladly wander around your lunch before you eat it. You could end up eating some of the dog faeces which the fly carried along on his hairy, sticky legs and you could end up being sick because of the germs the fly placed on your lunch. Not a nice thought is it? You should always cover your food or place perishables in the fridge. Wash your hands before you handle food and clean the area where food is going to be prepared or kept. Of course you should always wash your hands even if you have been to the toilet.

LET'S GO ON FLY-PATROL

Task 1.
Find out at least 3 ways you can control flies. Write them down.

Task 2.
Survey your school and draw down the danger areas where you found the most flies. Write how you could change the fly problem in a particular area.

Task 3.
Find a dead fly and swat one. Collect it with tweezers and put it in a small dish. Place dead fly and body parts under a microscope. Write down your observations.

Task 4.
Design a flycatcher using natural or recycled materials.