Animal Bank

Requirements: Must be an animal or a creature (mermaid, dragon, and minion), has to have a space for coins to be dropped in, and has to be hollow

Hint: it does not have to be an animal in its entirety just a head would be acceptable.

1. Wedge clay
2. Form your clay body (the main part where the change will go)
3. Cut your body in half using a wire cutter
4. Hallow out each half until it is no thicker than ¼ inch
5. Stuff the inside with newspaper or paper towel (this will make your life easier when you are working on the outside of your form to make it an animal)
6. Reattach the two pieces together by slipping and scoring (add a coil of clay on your incision to help smooth out the line)
7. Make your body look like an animal (add ears, eyes, tails, fur, texture, scales)
8. Once your animal is created use the smallest loop tool to make your money slot, it should be larger than a quarter (remember clay shrinks as it dries and as it is fired)
9. Make your project as neat and presentable as possible

Storage

Remember while working day to day you need to make sure you cover your pots with damp paper towels and plastic bags tightly to prevent your projects from drying out.

Finish product

Keep your clay covered with a plastic bag allowing a small amount of air to reach it, we want our pots to dry out slowly