

Starfish Standard

Autumn 1 2012

Numeracy

It is beneficial for the children that they know all their times tables up to 10×10 in KS2. We regularly assess the children's ability in this. You can help by playing games at home: a fun way to learn times tables! If you have access to the internet, try these games:



<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm>

The Grand Prix game is particularly fun!

Science

This half term the children will begin to find out all about solids and liquids. They will learn a process called filtering to separate solids from liquids once they have been dissolved.

This is also an excellent science topic to make Chocolate Crispy Cakes!!

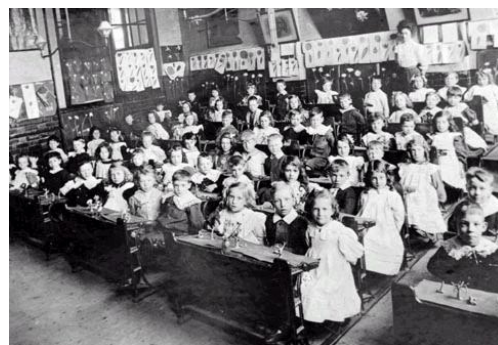


Experiment on line with solids and liquids by accessing this website:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/8_9/solid_liquids.shtml

The Victorians:

Life as a Victorian Child



Starfish are going to be finding out all about life at school for Victorian children. They will experience writing on slates with slate pencils. We will investigate what it was like for children at school during the Victorian Era and compare with our life in school today. Feel free to bring in any artefacts that you may have at home!

As well as the school life, Starfish will find out that life wasn't easy for children and that many children had to work from a very young age.

Look out for the date of our class assembly this half term where you will discover all that the children have learnt.

The following website is an excellent resource for the children to find out about the Victorians from home.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian_britain/



RE



Our RE this half term will focus on 'Growing Up'. The children will learn about different birthing ceremonies across different religions. These will include Christianity, Muslim and Sikhism.



Music



Key Stage 2 will continue to play the fiddle this year is music. Each child will be provided with a fiddle and this will be taught by an external music teacher.