# Amble Links First School

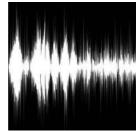
## Starfish Standard



Spring 1 2012

### <u>ICT</u>

This half term the children will be exploring sound and music in ICT. They will be creating, editing and saving sound files onto computers and then use



these in other programs. 'Audacity' software can be downloaded FREE at home at

#### http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download

The children could experiment with recording and adding sounds then blogging their work through the DTP software available in NORTLE.

At home the children could find and download sound effects from the internet using

<u>http://soundbible.com</u> or <u>www.soungle.com</u> and then add these to their own work.



#### PE

PE will continue to be on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure that the children's full PE kit is in school at all times. This half term, the children will be focussing on a dance unit of work.



Topic Work Tomb Raiders: Discovering Ancient Egypt

Starfish will be investigating the past again this term, discovering life in ancient Egypt. We will particularly be focussing on pyramids, tombs and mummies.

Use the link below to see if you have what it takes to make a mummy!

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/ga mes/mummy\_maker/index\_embed.shtml



Or maybe you are better at being a pyramid builder...

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/ga mes/pyramid\_challenge/index\_embed.shtml

#### Literacy

We will be having a busy half term in literacy, including writing a story about mummification and making a leaflet about ancient Egyptian artefacts. These pieces of work will be blogged on our website so you can read all about what you child has learnt.

#### Numeracy

We are applying our multiplication and division knowledge to other aspects of mathematics this half term. Starfish still need to continue with learning the times table up to 10x10 to aid in their learning. Why not try some fun games at: <u>http://www.multiplication.com/games</u>