

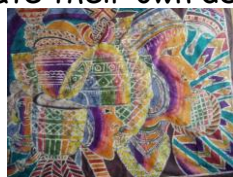
AFRICA

Our focus for Africa this half term is Art and Design. We will be looking at African Masks, using print making techniques, creating our own designs for an African mask.



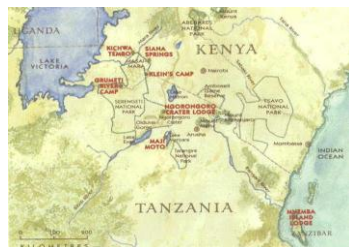
We will also be looking at a technique used in African fabrics called batik. The children will experiment with with African designs and then create their own design

for some African clothing.



LITERACY

The majority of children in Starfish will now begin Literacy lessons. This half term we will be focussing on Stories from Other Cultures. To link this with our topic work, we will be looking at African stories. We will learn all about the Masai Tribe and compare their lives to our own. We will use this knowledge to write our own stories based on this.



RE

This half term, we will continue to focus on Christianity. The children will learn about Jesus' disciples, miracles, parables and how Easter is important to Christians.



NUMERACY

In numeracy we will be covering:

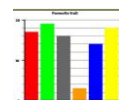


Measure: The children will be looking at the different measures we use and how to convert the measurements. E.g. grams to kilograms.

Money: We will use + - x and ÷ to calculate problems related to money.



Handling Data: The children will collect data and then present their findings in different forms e.g. pictograms and bar charts



Fractions: The children will read fractions and find fractions of quantities.



Try this website for games:

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy.html>

SCIENCE

We will begin to learn about circuits and conductors in science.



The children will create their own circuits to see if they can light a bulb and investigate which materials conduct electricity.

PE

PE will be changing to a Thursday as we will be taking part in Tag Rugby. This will be taught by an external teacher. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for outside PE.

