

# Arts Week 2022

Arts Week in school has been so busy, we have learned lots of skills, studied a famous artist and created some marvellous pieces of work. We have also worked with an artist from the Laing Art Gallery in Newcastle to do some printing using special printing ink.

Arts Week is not only about painting and drawing, it is also about the wider Arts, so to link to our Geography unit of learning, Africa and the Maasai Mara, we studied African dancing, we also enjoyed listening to the different African music and listening for different instruments.

Working with an artist from the Laing Art Gallery.



We had to be really careful with the printing inks because they were sticky and really thick so we had to be careful not to use too much.



We use foam, cardboard and paints to create our own printing stamps.



We based our designs on traditional African kente cloth and chose our colours based on their representations within the African culture.





We printed our designs onto some cloth to create our own interpretation of a kente cloth.



We studied the famous Nigerian/British artist Yinka Shonibare. We looked at his piece of art called 'Black Gold' and created our own piece using our own interpretation of his work. We used a syringe to create the image of splashed paint.



African Dancing, we explored music and movements from traditional African dancing and created a clock dance in our classes. A video of us showcasing our dancing can be found in our class page, please watch and enjoy!

