

## YEAR 3 PRINTING (ART)

Year 3 have been studying an artist named Xaga Tcui Xago from Botswana, Africa. She is known for printing repeated patterns using oil paint. She is inspired by nature and colours. The year 3 children analysed the artist's work and used it as inspiration to create their own printing stencil. This was then used to create their own repeated pattern print on cotton using fabric paint. Their printed fabric will now be used in DT this half term as part of their Textiles topic.



Xaga Tcui Xago



2 examples of year 3's printed designs.



### Snappy Opera.

Year 3 have now embarked on their Snappy Opera journey. We have signed up with 3 other schools to rehearse and perform a 10 minute, all singing opera. 3MM and 3YA are learning songs and creating props for 'Counting Sheep' and 3MS and 3SR are learning songs and creating props for 'Itch Witch'. We have had several visits from Caroline, Charlotte, Alice, and Andy (from the Snappy Opera organisation) who are helping us with our singing, acting, stage direction and prop making.



We will be performing the operas for parents at 'The Venue' on Gwendoline Road in April.

- 3MS and 3SR's performance is Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup>
- 3MM and 3YA's performance is Friday April 8<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

Click on the link to find learn more about your child's opera: [Learning Resources - Mahogany Opera](#)