

## Year 4 - Traditional Backstrap Weaving

Cassie and Paul our school's resident gardeners taught our Year 4 pupils how to weave using the traditional **Back strap** method of weaving.

This type of weaving is an ancient technique where the warp is attached in one end to a weaver and in the other to a solid object like a tree post or person.

We have also been learning about Ancient Egyptians in history this term, so we made linen bandages for a mummy. The children had to work together in different roles.

Two children acted as anchors, others used the heddle to lift the warp up and down and some moved the shuttle back and forth to create the woven cloth.



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