

Year 4

Maths

This term in maths, Year 4 have been learning about units of measurement. They have learnt how to convert between g and kg, cm and m and ml and l. They have been able to use conversions to solve tricky problems involving mass, volume and distance.



This term we have also looked at money. The children have really enjoyed exploring money in a practical way by re-creating real life scenarios such as shopping for food, planning a holiday and returning and refunding items. Their work on money will culminate in an Apprentice-style maths project where they will design and market their own toy. The children have been having lots of fun working on their summer project and are excited to pitch their ideas to 'Lord Sugar'.

Geography

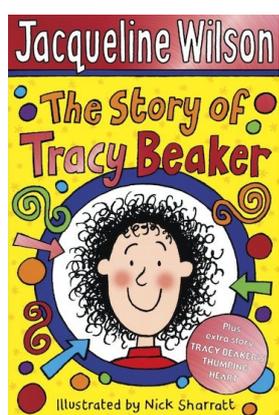
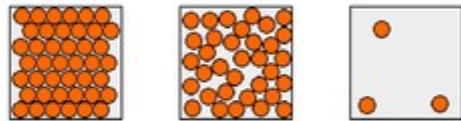
This term in geography, year 4 have been looking at Rivers and Mountains. They have followed the journey of a river from its source to its mouth. Year 4 have also studied one of the world's most famous rivers: the River Nile. They have learnt why the Nile was so important to the Ancient Egyptians and how it was used for trade, food and to make papyrus. Year 4 have also looked at the formation of mountains, the different types of mountains and how mountains and rivers fit in to the water cycle.



Science

In Science we have been looking at states of matter. Throughout this term we have been investigating how states of matter change. We have investigated solids changing to liquids for example when they made chocolate crispy cakes they were able to see how the chocolate had a reaction with the heat and melted. As well as this we also looked at liquids changing to solids when the children made ice cream. The children have enjoyed many different investigations in different ways; we have looked at evaporation in everyday life use such as hanging clothes out to dry. The children have also discovered how states of matter have a big impact in our daily lives. Year four have thoroughly enjoyed science this term.

The 3 States of Matter



English

This half term we have been learning about stories. We are focusing on stories that raise issues. The children have enjoyed looking at the story of Tracy Beaker and basing their story on the themes around the problems that she faces, the children have come up with their own characters and settings and have written their own interesting stories. We're looking forward to reading them!