

Year Four Highlights:

This term, the Topic Enquiry question we have been investigating is: **'What is Change?'** We have been learning about the 3 states of matter and the processes these materials go through to change state. For our Wow, we melted ice hands to reveal important Topic words that we would need to support our learning. To develop our knowledge and understanding, we carried out various scientific experiments to change the state of materials. For our Challenge, we wrote a set of instructions, instructing the reader how to change the state of a material.

At the start of term 1, in English, we read Gregory Cool. After reading Gregory Cool, we wrote a recount letter, imagining we were the main character Gregory. We had an exciting Caribbean morning, where we painted fruit, learnt a Caribbean dance and had a go at Caribbean drumming! After our Caribbean morning, we wrote a recount letter describing our experience. Currently, we are reading George's Marvellous Medicine. For the wow, we made our own marvellous medicines with a partner. We then composed instructions to tell the reader how to make our medicines. In this English Topic, we are working towards writing a story of change.

In Maths, we have learnt about Place Value. We have learnt that place value is very important as it helps us solve a range of calculations. We used counters, dienes and number lines to explore the value of numbers up to 4 digits.

