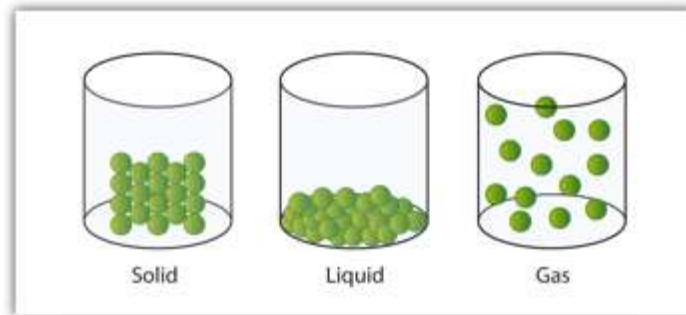


SCIENCE UPDATE 16/11/17

Pre-Primary and Year 1



As Pre-Primary and Year 1 have completed their most recent unit, they have started to learn some other General Science topics. This week, we compared the atomic properties of solids, liquids and gases. Each student pretended to be an atom, and simulated how closely packed together the atoms are in a solid, liquid and gas.

Year 2 and 3



Year 2 and 3 continue to enjoy their 'Water Works' unit. Students are now very knowledgeable about porous and non-porous surfaces and have now moved on to study the concepts of groundwater and run-off. After some demonstrations in the classroom, students thoroughly enjoyed going to the Kindy/Pre-Primary outdoor play area to construct 'run-off landscapes' out of sand, followed by studying the run-off patterns created when water is poured across the landscape.

Year 4 and 5



What do you think raincoats might be made of? As part of their 'Material World' unit, our Year 4 and 5 students have been investigating the properties of different fabrics and materials. This week, the focus has been on testing how water-proof different materials are.

Year 6



Our Year 6 Class have begun their new unit 'Change Detectives'. They were presented with a 'Mess Scene', consisting of a range of different exhibits. Each exhibit featured an object or substance that has undergone some kind of change. Students were required to describe each exhibit, the change that had occurred and whether it is a reversible or irreversible change.

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