



Year 3

Exploring Fossils

Year 3 have been exploring fossils as part of their rock unit in Science.

This week we have been representing the fossilisation process. We used different materials to represent the animal and what happens as it decays in the sea. We used candy floss to show how the soft material decays in the water and leaves behind the skeleton/ hard parts (dog biscuit).

Over time, the sediment layers build up and harden until it eventually becomes a rock and a fossil! We used layers of paper towel to represent this.

Year 3 showed great enthusiasm and curiosity when learning about this topic.