

## YEAR 4 SCIENCE

This term, Year 4 are learning about Materials. A material is what an object is made of. For example: wood, metal, plastic, glass.

In order to make observations about materials and their properties, we need to use our five senses: sight, smell, taste, hearing and touch.

4MIL and 4NOS conducted a Mystery Sock Experiment. Using only their sense of touch, the students had to place their hands inside a sock and feel the mystery object at the bottom. They had to write words that described how the object felt and then make a prediction about the identity of the object. Most of the students could work out what the object was even though no sight was involved. Their brain remembered what that object felt like and, therefore, helped create a visual image.

Here are some pictures of us having some fun with the Mystery Socks.

