

How We Organise Ourselves

During Term 2 the year 1/2 unit of inquiry was on how to organise ourselves using technology.

We investigated technology that the students had at home. Pieces of technology were brought into the classroom and we discussed who would use the technology and how they were used. Following on from this we were lucky enough to be able to put one of the examples of technology to use. We made butter using an old wooden butter churn that was over 100 years old.

Firstly we poured in the cream and turned the handle to churn the cream. As we churned the cream it became thicker until it turned to butter.

We were able to see the buttermilk secondary product that was left over after the cream turned to butter.

The unit took on a trans-disciplinary flavour when we then wrote procedural text listing the sequence and steps we took to churn cream into butter.



