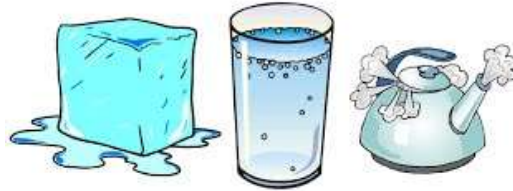


Y5 Newsletter - Autumn 1



states of matter



There are three states of matter - solid, liquid and gas.



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Y5

A big 'hello and welcome' from us all in the Y5 team. We have an exciting and productive year planned.

As you can see, our project this half term is 'Carterknowle MasterChef' and so we will be learning the skills to create our own restaurant, including food prepared by the children. We will also be using what we have learnt in Science to help us prepare some of our meals. To begin this project, we will visit a restaurant to talk about how it is run and also sample some of the food cooked, after that we will produce a classroom dining experience, which you are invited to on Wednesday 24 October. For further details about what will be taught this half term, please see the project plan over the page.

Every child will be given a home reading diary, as last year. Please encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes every day. Pupils are welcome to take books home from school to read, or they may read their own books. Either way, do remember to sign their home reading books weekly, with any comments you have about what they are reading and how you feel their reading is progressing. We check the home reading diaries every week.

Homework will be given out on Wednesdays and is due back in school on Mondays. Spellings are checked on Thursday.

Please make sure that your child's PE kit is in school every week – children in Y5LB have PE every Monday and Thursday and Y5CW have PE every Monday and Wednesday.

If you have any questions or concerns please see Miss Cargill/Mrs Bodimeade or Mr Windslow. For short enquiries, class teachers can be found in the playground at both the start and end of the day. Longer meetings can be organised in advance, by making an after school appointment. We are looking forward to working with you and your children.

Kind regards

Miss Cargill and Mrs Bodimeade (Y5LB) and Mr Windslow (Y5CW), with teaching assistant Miss Walsh.

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	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Literacy	Instruction writing	Instruction Writing	Narrative - George's Marvellous Medicine	Narrative - George's Marvellous Medicine	Narrative - George's Marvellous Medicine	Poetry Significant Poets	Recount	Poetry Significant poets
Numeracy	Number: Place Value	Number: Place Value	Number: Place Value	Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number: Multiplication and division	Number: Multiplication and division
Project Work	Science: Materials science – how materials are selected for use according to their properties	Science Changing materials	Science Can all changes in materials be reversed? Reversible and irreversible changes.	Geography Map work Grid reference Why are different countries famous for different foods?	D+T What makes a great logo/brand? Cooking - Food hygiene - Healthy eating - Where our food comes from	D+T What makes a great logo/brand? Cooking - Food hygiene - Healthy eating - where our food comes from	Thornbridge Residential/Day Trip D+T What makes a great logo/brand?	Carterknowle Masterchef - Setting up restaurant and making food Cooking - Food hygiene - Healthy eating - Where our food comes from
Key Dates			Visit to a Local Restaurant – Food Tasting Details tbc	Wed 26 Sep 5.00 – 6.00 Y5 Residential Meeting for parents/carers			Mon 15 Oct – Wed 17 Oct Y5 Residential – Thornbridge Outdoors	Wed 24 Oct 2.30 – 3.10 Y5 Dining Experience - parents/carers invited