

Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 30th June 2023



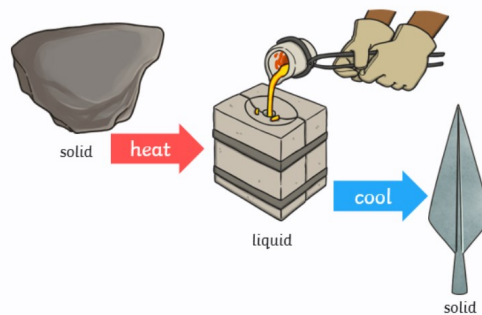
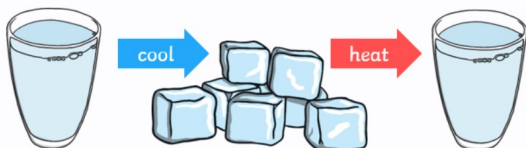
Dear Parents and Guardians,



We have been developing our observation skills as we observed our class caterpillars transform into chrysalides. We watched as the chrysalides hardened, before carefully moving them to their butterfly habitat. We eagerly awaited their transformation to adult butterflies and on one magical morning, our chrysalides hatched into the most beautiful butterflies. The children's experience of observing the life cycle of a butterfly relates to the curriculum area 'Understanding the World'.

Understanding the World centres on providing children with opportunities to explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

'Understanding the World' also relates to observing important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter. Your challenge this week is to work with an adult to explore changes in states of matter such as how water changes when it freezes. Can you think of another material that changes when it is heated versus when it is cooled?



Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Bell & Miss Murphy