



# Stars



What we have learnt this week:

This Half Term we have learnt a great deal about Mary Anning, the ground-breaking palaeontologist (Jurassic Hunter). They should, by now, be able to tell you all her life story and main achievements.

The children excavated fossils, made Ammonites using clay, matched Dinosaurs to their skeletons, created printing blocks, made Plesiosaur skeletons using Art Straws, been on a fossil hunt.

In Geography, the children have learnt the differences between physical and human coastal features. They should understand how the past impacts the present and the contributions Mary Anning made to the study of fossils.



Reminders:

- ♦ **RWI Reading books in on a Monday.**
- ♦ **Library books in on Tuesday.**
- ♦ **Next Forest School: 2.2.24**
- ♦ **Spellings folder in on Friday.**

What we will learn next week:

Coming up in Topic, we will begin the 'What On Earth' unit, which is a Science based topic.

They will focus on the world of living things. They will learn about habitats and think about stereotyping.

The children will investigate and explore big things, small things, old things, new things and pretty things. They will learn about recycling and looking after our environment. Also, they will explore and share feelings about receiving something new, i.e. a new toy or a baby.

In Maths, Year 1 will continue their journey in addition and subtraction, before moving on to Place Value to 50. Reception will be 'Growing 6,7,8,' and then moving to length, height and time.