

# Year Group News Year 2



## Class News

24/4/26 The children have made a fantastic start to the summer term and have been immersing themselves into their new history topic, which is all about Mary Anning. They have heard several stories about Mary, looked at several non-fiction texts about her life and discoveries and used these texts to identify the features non-fiction texts have. In maths the children have continued to learn about fractions, thinking about how to find a half, quarter and three quarters of a number. We are now revisiting addition and subtraction over the next few weeks using apparatus, pictures and then number lines to support the children's calculations. Over the next few weeks we will start our new art topic where we will build up the skills we need to create our own clay tile which will be fossil themed.

**Timetable change: PE will revert back to a Thursday afternoon instead of a Monday this term as the children's outdoor learning has come to the end.**

15/5/26 The children have been working so hard to create their own Mary Anning fact files over the last week and are so proud of their finished work. They have published their work and had autonomy about how the final product should look which they thoroughly enjoyed. They are looking forward to bringing them home to show you soon. In art the children have been learning different techniques for shaping and joining clay, which they will then apply to their final design over the next two weeks.

In maths we are going to be learning to tell the time, our focus will initially be on telling the time to the hour, then to the quarter hour and finally to 5 minute intervals. Any support with this at home would be greatly appreciated.

Please also see the additional letter sent this week about returning fluency books to school by Monday 18th May.