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**Headteacher – Mrs P Atwal**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

We hope you enjoyed the half term break and are feeling refreshed for another busy and exciting half term.



Our learning this half term is based around the global theme '**Social Justice.**'

We will be learning all about the past, considering our key question: '**Who was Mary Anning and why do we remember her?**'

We will be reading our core text, *The Girl and the Dinosaur*, to lead our learning and to inspire our writing lessons. Our writing will focus initially on describing a character and later in the half term we will be writing a postcard.

- In our **maths** lessons, we will be learning about addition and subtraction and the relationship between them.
- In our **history** lessons, we will be finding out about Mary Anning and her discoveries.
- In **science**, our unit will be about humans and their senses. We will be exploring our senses of sight, hearing, taste, smell and touch. Later on in the half term, we will be looking for signs of spring around our school grounds.
- In **computing**, we will be grouping data.
- During **RE**, we will be focusing on the Easter story and celebrations.
- In **Art**, will we be creating a fossil sculpture.
- In **PSHE**, we will be learning about our strengths and interests and thinking about jobs in our community.
- In **music**, we will be singing and listening to songs and thinking about the pulse rhythm and pitch.
- In **Physical Education**, we will be focusing on team building games on **Mondays**; and on **Wednesdays** we will be playing invasion games.

On PE days, please ensure that your child wears their PE uniform to school and keeps it on all day. Children can wear shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings with a school-coloured t-shirt and hoodie or school jumper if cold. Please remove earrings and tie back long hair. Thank you.

### Homework

We will continue to send your child's reading book home each Friday for them to practise reading to you. **It is vital** that children read regularly (we request **at least 3 reads at home per week**) in order to practise their skills. There may also be extra sounds or words sent home in reading dairies to practise 'little and often' just to consolidate previous learning. Please take the time to enjoy sharing books with your child and know how much this benefits them with all areas of their learning,

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us through the school office email.

Kind regards,

Mrs Rodgers and Mrs Macdonald

