

### *Presentations:*

As you know, in Year 1, our primary expectation is for the children to read regularly, practise weekly spellings and number fluency.

However, we enjoyed seeing their wonderful presentations so much last term that we would like them to do it again! This term it can be anything related to any topics on this advice leaflet - from Mary Anning and dinosaurs to the Polar Regions or building structures. Presentations will be WB 18/3/24.

Thank you for all your support last term. Please continue to read 'book bag books' regularly with your child. They are usually changed every third day but must be in school every day.

Children will continue to bring home a library book each week, please ensure they also keep these in their bags as our library day can change.

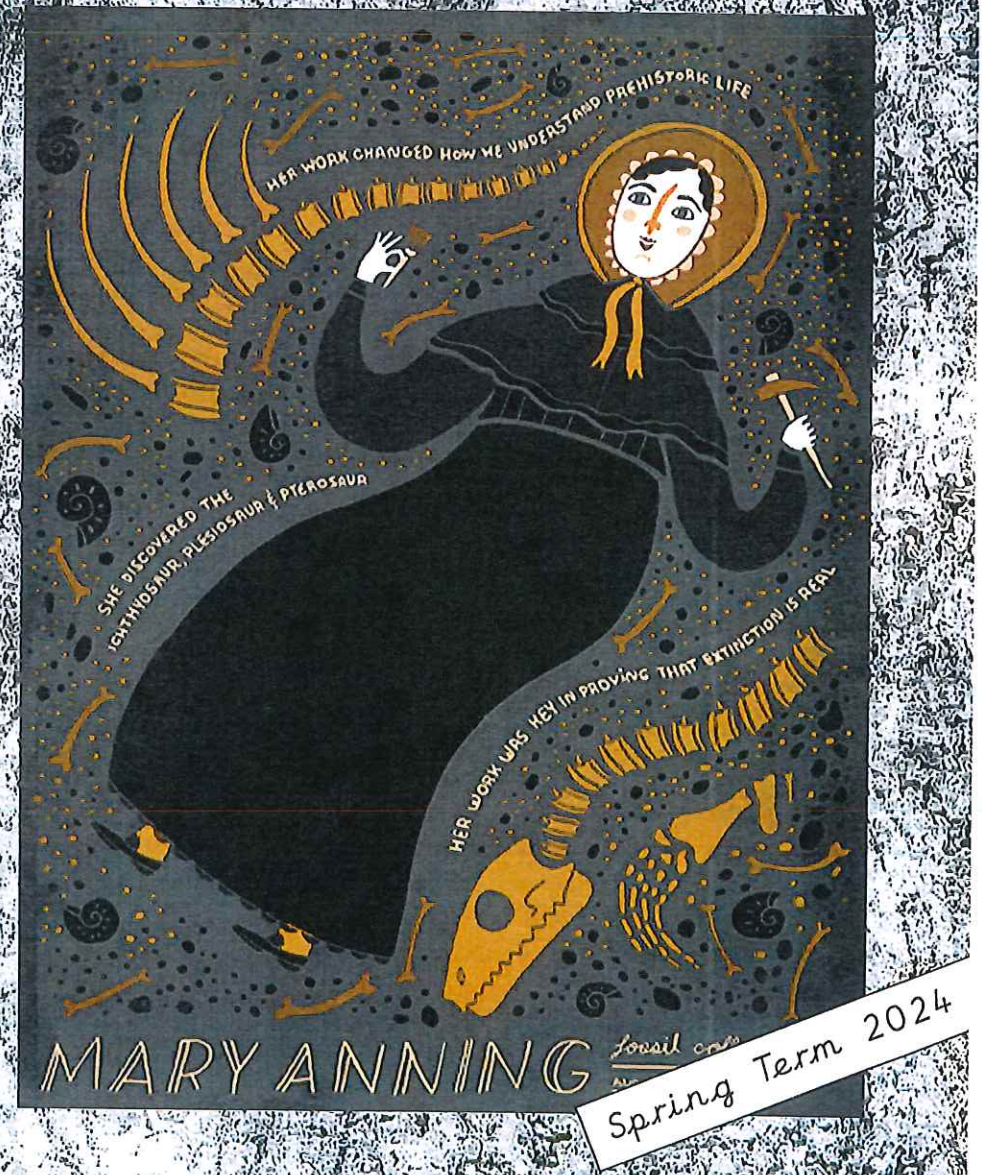
All of the children now bring home spellings in their yellow books, please work on these every week, the spellings can also be found on Spelling Shed.

Please do pop in if you have any questions or concerns or email us on:

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## *Curriculum Advice Leaflet*

*Year 1*





This term, we are excited to introduce the wonderful world of Mary Anning and her discoveries. We will be learning about the world she grew up in and reading all sorts of stories about dinosaurs. We will be weaving her magic into many parts of the curriculum so the children are filled with wonder.

**Literacy:** This term we will be starting with a grammar focus. We will play games and get active whilst really getting to grips with nouns, verbs and conjunctions as well as past & present tenses.

In Spring Two, we will be reading the story of 'Tyrannosaurus Drip'. The children will describe, draw, paint and model their own settings whilst learning new, descriptive vocabulary. They will also have the opportunity to delve further into the world of dinosaurs and finish by writing a non-chronological text.

Throughout the term, the children will continue to work on developing their phonetic knowledge and awareness as well as grammar, punctuation and handwriting skills through regular activities and daily phonics sessions.

**Numeracy:** This term, we will return to our work on number and place value. We will be paying close attention to numbers up to 20 and then beyond to 50 and above. To conclude the term we will be looking at measurement - using standard and non-standard units to measure volume, mass, height and length.

**Science:** In Spring 1 the children will be exploring everyday materials to find out the difference between natural and manmade, which materials float and which sink and uses for these materials. Following on from this, in Spring 2, the children will build structures that can withstand wind and rain and they will look more closely at the properties of glass and fabric.

**History:** We will travel back to Dorset in the 1800s, to learn from Mary Anning about the 'Jurassic World'. We'll learn about the life of Anning and why she is an important historical figure.

**Geography:** We will be visiting the North and South Poles and finding out who can survive there and how animals can make their homes in such cold climates.

**D&T:** We will be learning about free standing structures. The children will research, plan, make and evaluate a bridge for the dinosaurs to cross the 'rushy river'.

**Art:** We will be looking at a range of techniques used in textiles. Fabrics and threads will be used to weave, wrap, measure, arrange and fix to make pieces of work to be proud of.

**PSHE:** Our PSHE and British Citizenship lessons are encompassed by 'Jigsaw'. The children will explore 'Goal Setting' - looking at how to overcome obstacles and celebrate success. We will also look at healthy living and how to keep healthy and safe.

**PE:** We will continue to develop our functional and aesthetic movement as well as manipulation skills. We will be celebrating how to be healthy in both mind and body and building relationships by working in a variety of pairs and groups.

**Computing:** The children will develop their mouse and keyboard skills by using a variety of programmes. They will also learn about the technology that surrounds us and how to keep safe.

**Music:** We will listen to a variety of genres, play simple singing games and create our own music,, writing scores

**RE:** This term we will continue to learn about the values of the Christian faith whilst comparing this with Jewish beliefs and traditions.