

Year 2 News

The children were fascinated by the story of Mary Anning and her famous discovery of an

Ichthyosaurus fossil in Lyme Regis. Some of the children have been bringing in their own curiosities and treasures to share.

They have been learning that fossils are formed from plants and animals that lived millions of years ago and were interested to know about our Jurassic coastline.

Coming up...

Natural History Museum—
Tuesday 14th June.

Pewley Dinosaur Museum—
Friday 8th July 9:30am—11am

Sports Day— Tuesday 12th
July AM

Summer Beach Trip & BBQ—
Tuesday 19th July.

English

We enjoyed listening to the story 'Stone Girl, Bone Girl' by Laurence Anholt and used all our sentence skills to answer questions about it.

We then wrote our own biography of Mary Anning, using our excellent knowledge.

Maths

This week we have been learning about 'inverse' - another word for 'opposite' in maths. This is a useful way of being able to apply number facts in different ways.

e.g. $2+4=6$ $4+2=6$ $6-2=4$ $6-4=2$

We have also been revisiting some skills from earlier in the year, to refresh our memory of things e.g. odd and even numbers, greater than and less than signs $<$ $>$, doubles and halves, and time.

Maths Challenge—Please take some time to look at and learn the names of the shapes in the green 'phonics' book this week.

Friday 29th April 2016

End of Key Stage 1 Assessments

You may have seen in the news that there have been some last minute changes this year to the assessments for all children in Year 2. To reassure you, these changes will not be noticed by the children, and will not affect the assessment judgements which will be made from a broad portfolio of each child's work throughout Year 2.