

Zebra shark Newsletter Spring 2

The children have had a great start to the second Spring term. All the children were amazing on the school trip to Staunton where we went for a winter walk! We have also had a visit from Mary Anning helping the children answer questions about her findings and her "curiosities".

This half term we have been learning about Mary Anning and the 'curiosities' she discovered. We have been looking at information texts, in particular 'Dinosaur Lady'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about her and have retained so much information. We will also be looking at 'Andy's Wild Adventures' texts and exploring problems within a story and how we can solve them. Episodes of these stories are also available to watch on BBC iplayer.

Each half term there will be a selection of activities that can be completed at home linked to our topic. This half terms suggestions are below. Please could you bring these items in before **Wednesday 6th April** so the children have chance to share their creations with their friends and school staff.

A diary entry as if they were Mary Anning	A timeline of Mary Anning's life	A sketch of a dinosaur skeleton/fossil
Design their own dinosaur	3D model of a dinosaur skeleton/fossil	Comic strip of Andy's Dinosaur adventures

Remember to check for new spellings each week and to try and read at least three times a week. Don't forget to write in their diaries so we can share reading rewards! Thank you for your continued support.

Teachers and TAs of Zebra Shark

