

Whale Shark and Hammerhead 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 walk and discovered dinosaur bones and fossils. We have brought these back to school and have enjoyed examining and identifying them.

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 'Gigantosaurus' texts and exploring character descriptions and story writing later on in the term. Episodes of these stories are also available to watch on Netflix and Disney+.

Well done to all those children last half term who brought some AMAZING home learning in. It was lovely to see the variety of what was produced and how the children put their own personal spin on it. 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	Gigantosaurus or dinosaur comic

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 Whale Shark and Hammerhead Shark classes.

