

## Class 2 Newsletter

Stomp, crash, roar! Watch out - there are dinosaurs about! Yes, that's right, we're travelling back in time to the age of the dinosaurs.

This half term, we'll look closely at ancient fossils and study reptiles to understand how dinosaurs may have lived and eventually died out. We'll learn about the great fossil hunter, Mary Anning, and follow in her footsteps, studying dinosaur teeth and bones to find out what dinosaurs liked to eat. Learning dinosaur names, creating puzzling riddles, writing fantastic fact files and creating exciting dinosaur stories are some of the other activities we'll be involved in this half term. We'll also use our artistic skills to make model dinosaurs and to design dinosaur landscapes.

At the end of our project, we'll invite you to the grand opening of the Mary Anning museum!

### Help your child prepare for their project

Dinosaurs are fascinating! Why not visit the library, choose some dinosaur books and practise reading and writing dinosaur names together? Alternatively, research amazing dinosaur facts together online. You could also make a mini Jurassic Park from cardboard boxes and craft materials to make model dinosaurs feel at home!

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| Suggested text         | Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak   |
| Innovate challenge     | Dinosaur museum  |
| English                | Fact files; Poetry and riddles; Non-chronological reports; Narrative; Writing for different purposes |
| History                | Events beyond living memory; Significant individuals - Mary Anning                                   |
| Computing              | Online safety, logging in/logging out  |
| D&T                    | Designing and making   |
| Geography              | Locating continents and oceans   |
| Music                  | Exploring sounds, rhythms  |
| PE                     | Multi-skills   |
| Science                | Animals, including humans  |
| Science investigations | Whose poo? Why do we have teeth?   |