

### English:

- Chinese New Year and Willow pattern theme. Descriptive writing and retelling the story of The Willow Pattern.
- Poetry Week during home learning. Recognising syllables and rhyming words and features of poetry.
- Looking at correct punctuation. (!?,.), paragraphs and continuing to use expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases and powerful verbs.
- Developing reading and comprehension skills through researching Mary Anning and reading the story of 'The Fossil Girl'.
- Writing a play script based on Mary Anning and her fossil discovery of an Ichthyosaur.
- Big Write based on a Woodland description.

### Maths:

- Times tables practice at school and home.
- Perimeter and length.
- More practise on addition and subtraction using the column method through calculation check-ups and countdowns.
- Revision of previous Y3 learning through the use of fortnightly countdowns.
- Column method for multiplication.
- Using practical methods to understand grouping and sharing for division.

### Science, Geography and History

- Investigating light and shadows.
- Structure of the Earth.
- Formation of rocks and fossils.
- Discovery of the first fossil and the history of Mary Anning.
- Investigating properties of rocks.

### Routine Homework:

- Fab Four reading challenge. Read together discussing the characters and plot. Fill in reading records together.
- Use the Bug Club reading website.
- Revision of times tables. Children should now be becoming familiar 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables.

### Computing:

- Using iPads and QR codes to carry out research linked to Mary Anning.
- Continuing to use Google Classroom for homework.

### Music

- Online sessions with Sheffield Music Hub.

### RE/PSHE and MFL:

- RE/PSHE - The Easter Story / Friends
- French – Likes and dislikes. J'aime and je n'aime pas linked to colours and animals.

### Dates:

- Science Week - Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> March.

### PE:

- Indoor – Gymnastics
- Outdoor – Netball
- Go Noodle weekly

### Art & DT

- Daffodil watercolour paintings.
- Fossil 3D artwork.

### Reminders:

- Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on a **Tuesday** (outdoor) and **Thursday** (indoor).
- Homework is set on Google Classroom on a Friday and must be handed in by the following Wednesday.

