



# Red Class News

Friday 10th May 2019

This week we have been looking further into our topic of dinosaurs, firstly looking at the differences between carnivores and herbivores followed by a special focus on Mary Anning, an important fossil-hunter from the 1800s. The children have been labelling pictures of Mary Anning as well as matching fossils and writing sentences. On Tuesday we became archaeologists and used careful digging techniques to get fossil chocolate chips out of cookies! In maths we have been looking more at 3D shapes and how they are different to 2D shapes. We have been looking around school for 3D shapes and looking at faces, edges and vertices.



## Writing weekend challenge:

Can you write your name?

**Special challenge:** Can you write a sentence that describes a dinosaur?

## Maths weekend challenge:

Spot shapes such as cubes, cones, spheres and cylinders around your home?

**Special challenge:** Can you spot a triangular prism and say how many faces, edges and vertices it has?

## Library book shout out!

If you have any school library books at home or still in book-bags please could they be returned as there are a number of books that are outstanding.

Thank you.

## Young writers

There is a 'young writers' poetry competition that the school is entering. The theme for the riddle is the five senses and the school with the best entries wins £500 with 10 chosen children winning £20 each.

An example riddle would be...

It looks white and round.

It sounds crunchy.

It smells icy fresh.

It feels cold and frosty.

It tastes like carrots and coal.

The answer is a snowman!

Entry forms are available from Red class and the entries must be returned by May 20th.

## Swimming and PE

Our swimming sessions stopped at Easter but we now have a PE session each week on a Friday morning so the children will still need to bring in a kit to school.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Savage, Miss Graham, Mrs Rudlin and Miss Reeves.