



Mercury Class Newsletter

April 2021

DEAR FAMILIES

It is so lovely to be back in school with my enthusiastic Mercury class and so difficult not to hug everybody!

Thank you for all you did during the lock down learning. I'd like to also extend my appreciation to Mrs Warne and Mrs Newstead for all their hard work in the weeks before Easter.

Children will continue to have a reading book in school and to read regularly in groups and individually here. At the time of writing I'm still not able to send books home. Please read anything you have, be it cereal packets or magazines!

Homework this half term will take the form of a 'Menu' - a selection of activities for you to dip into. This will be posted on Google Classroom, but I will also send a paper copy home. Children who complete homework tasks win a marble for the class jar - which they are very keen to fill!

REMINDERS

Children in Mercury Class have P.E. on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child comes into school dressed in their P.E. kit.

CURRICULUM

Our main topic this term is: Fossils with an emphasis on answering the question 'Who on earth was Mary Anning?'

In English/History we are already discovering who Mary Anning was through stories, non-fiction books and film.

In our predominantly White Rose based Maths, year 2 children will be exploring length, position and movement and children in year 1 will be starting to understand what multiplication and division are. Please count with them in 2s, 5s and 10s!

In science our focus will be on growing things including growing beans in bags!

I'm sure we are set to have a really super term!

Bethany Cashell (Ms Cashell)

and Emma Warne (HLTA) who covers Fridays and Monday afternoons.