

## Topic Fun

The children were fascinated by the story of Mary Anning and her famous discovery of an Ichthyosaurus fossil in Lyme Regis. Some of the children have been bringing in their own curiosities and treasures to share.

They have been learning that fossils are formed from plants and animals that lived millions of years ago and were interested to know about our Jurassic coastline. We enjoyed our time in the Wild Place making miniature dinosaurs and landscapes.

## Year 2 News

Next week, we are being visited by some Year 6 children who will tell us about the General Election and perform a 'mock hustings.' The children will then have a chance to vote for their favourite candidate. We hope that this will give the children a sense of what is happening in our country next Thursday.

**Friday 1st May 2015**

## English

We enjoyed listening to the story 'Stone girl, Bone girl' by Laurence Anholt and used all our sentence skills to answer questions about it. We had fun writing clues for our dinosaur riddles and tried hard to disguise the clues by using similes and other descriptive language.

## Maths

This week we have been interpreting Dinosaur data using a variety of charts and graphs. Please continue practising counting in steps of 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's. Try counting backwards and from different numbers e.g. count in two's starting at 3 up to 31. Count in 3's starting at 11 up to 35.

## Writing Corner

Write a fabulous description of a funny dinosaur that you have invented. Make sure you make it as interesting as you can—the sillier the better! What will you call it?