



Ridgeway Weekly Update

Friday 8th March

Relationships Education Update

I am sure you will have heard in the media that the government plans to change the current status of the curriculum to make Relationships Education at primary and Relationships and Sex Education at secondary compulsory. The consultation for these changes is now closed. We have received advice from the Local Authority that the final statutory guidance will be put into place after a debate in Parliament this year and may not be ready to be implemented in schools until 2020. Please be reassured that any changes to the curriculum regarding this subject will be fully communicated to our families as soon as we receive the guidance in school.

This Week:

- Thank you to all parents and carers who attended consultation evenings this week. I hope you found the meetings useful and informative.
- Thank you to everyone who visited the book fair! We very much appreciate your custom as School receives 60% commission of the total sales and we rely on this funding to keep our library and classroom shelves stocked and updated with the newest titles. Look out for some new books coming to a shelf near you soon!
- Bedtime story day was a lovely mid-week treat this week! We all enjoyed sharing our favourite stories with our friends with a cosy drink of hot chocolate. Everyone had a lovely book-ish day reading, learning and talking about books. 📖
- Year 2 children had a fantastic day visiting a mosque, temple, gudwara and cathedral in Derby on Thursday. It wasn't the best weather, but the children were, as always, well behaved and respectful and represented Ridgeway very well.
- You may have noticed a new post box fixed to the wall beside the window of the main school office. This is a secure drop off point for reply slips, money, letters etc. to enable parents/carers to leave post at the office without having to wait in a queue or in the event that no admin staff are available. Please make sure that you put any loose money in a named, sealed envelope (available beside the box). Thank you.

Coming Up Next Week:

- Next week is British Science Week! To celebrate, Tuesday and Wednesday will be enrichment days focussed on science. Children will be working in mixed year group teams to complete lots of investigative and enquiry based learning.
- Miss Bailey is holding meetings for parents/carers of children who are reading at stage X and above on ORT. These meetings will focus on comprehension and fluency development. Please return your reply slip ASAP with your preferred date of Thur 14th Mar 5.15pm or Fri 15th Mar 9.00am.

Upcoming Diary Dates:

W/C 18 th Mar	Maths Open Lessons – please return slips as soon as possible as placed get booked up fast!
Fri 22 nd Mar	School Closed - INSET

Writing Showcase

This week's brilliant writing has been done by Evie in Class 6.

This writing has been chosen because Evie wrote some really interesting sentences using fantastic words to make her writing about Mary Anning exciting to

Friday 8th March Lo: Mary Anning timeline.



Mary Anning was raring on the beach and looking for speshal thing:



Mary Anning carefully hamered out the fossils.



Mary Anning and her brother are selling some fossils to some nice

People:



Mary Anning was surprised when a lady gave her a book about fossils.



Mary Anning was famous when she found lots of dinosaurs bones.



When Mary Anning was older the fossils she found in her life

read. Well done Evie!

Veria in a museum and she was one of the greatest fossil collectors in the world.