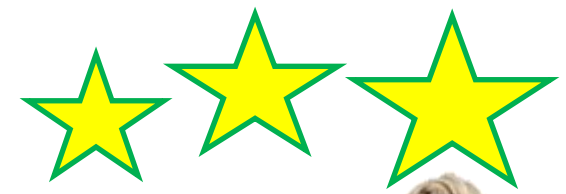


Welcome to Year 5



My new class is called *Anning* and is upstairs, in KS2.

My new teacher is Mr. Garcia and our class will be known as 5 Anning!



Who was Mary Anning?

Mary Anning was a famous fossil hunter who lived over 200 years ago in England. You would have learnt about her in Year 2. She discovered important dinosaur bones, including the first ever ichthyosaur skeleton when she was just a child! Her work helped scientists learn more about prehistoric life, even though she didn't always get credit at the time because she was a woman.

Did you know, '*She sells seashells by the seashore.*' was inspired by Anning?

This is because she sold fossils on the beach to help her family.



A little bit about Mr. Garcia:

Hello, children! I am really looking forward to being your new teacher!

We are going to have an exciting year together, filled with new learning, fun activities, and lots of opportunities to grow and try new things. I can't wait to get to know each of you and find out more about what you enjoy and what makes you unique. Here is a little bit of information about me:

I live in Lindfield (not too far from East Grinstead).

My hobbies are going to the cinema, swimming and travelling. My favourite food is sushi! In fact, I love it so much that a few years ago, I travelled all the way to Japan just to eat some! Some of the coolest places I've been to are Beijing and California, and I hope to explore more exciting places in the future.

I love animals, and if I could be any animal, I'd be a dolphin because I love the sea and swimming freely.

I was born in Spain, very near the sea – this is probably why I love the ocean so much and always feel happy by the coast.