

# Year 2 Newsletter

## Supporting your child's learning at home

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The new weekly Year 2 SPAG test goes live each Thursday ready for your child to practice their spelling, punctuation and grammar on a safe and secure website.

### Golden Reading Ticket

Please continue to support your child's reading by signing their reading record when they have read out loud to an adult at home. When they have three signatures in one week, they will be given a Golden Ticket for Friday's prize draw.



As we move into the Summer term, the children are going to be

exposed to stronger sunlight. Please can you be prepared to protect your child during the upcoming sunny days by having sun cream at home to apply to your child's skin before they come to school. A good idea would be for your child to keep a sun hat or cap in their book bag to wear during playtimes and lunchtimes. Also, children are welcome to bring a water bottle (clearly labelled with their name) into school as although we do provide water, many children want more drinks as the weather warms up.

## TOPIC REVIEW

Last half term our topic was **Beachcombers**. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning lots about lighthouses and features of the seaside. The children created a diorama of the seaside, visited Souter lighthouse and investigated the effects of saltwater on everyday materials.



## Curriculum

Our topic this half term is:  
**Land Ahoy!**

English	Narrative, character description, non-chronological report
Maths	Telling the time to 5 minute intervals, 2D and 3D shapes and their properties, estimating, reading simple scales, times tables (2, 5, 3 and 10), adding and subtracting two 2 digit numbers, missing numbers
Science	Properties of materials, heating and melting
PE	Dance
Music	What shall we do with a drunken sailor?
SMSC and British Values	Being fair Stealing
RE	Why are Jesus and Moses important for Christians and Jews?

If you have any questions about any part of the curriculum or how best to support your child, please speak to one of the year group teachers who will be happy to help.