

# Year 3/4 Newsletter

## Supporting your child's learning at home

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The new weekly Year 4 SPAG test goes live each Friday 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  
*Blue Abyss... We are Marine Biologists*

The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning lots about Oceans and Seas around the world and the creatures that live there. The children have described some of their most memorable moments of the topic as handling a range of sea animals and visiting The Sealife Centre at Scarborough where we saw penguins, sharks and octopus. We even measured the actual size of some of the largest sea creatures on our playground!



## Curriculum: We are learning...

Our topic this half term is:

*Road trip USA... We are explorers*

English	Explanation texts, poetry and Myths and Legends
Maths	Four operations, solving problems, bar and line graphs, time and coordinates
Science	Electricity and circuits
Art and Design	Native American Headdresses
Design and Technology	Light up Times Square Posters
Computing	Using computer programs to create sequences
PE	Cricket
Music	Born to be Wild by Steppenwolf
SMSC and British Values	Electricity Safety Pocahontas - How a person can make a difference
RE	Life as a Journey

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.