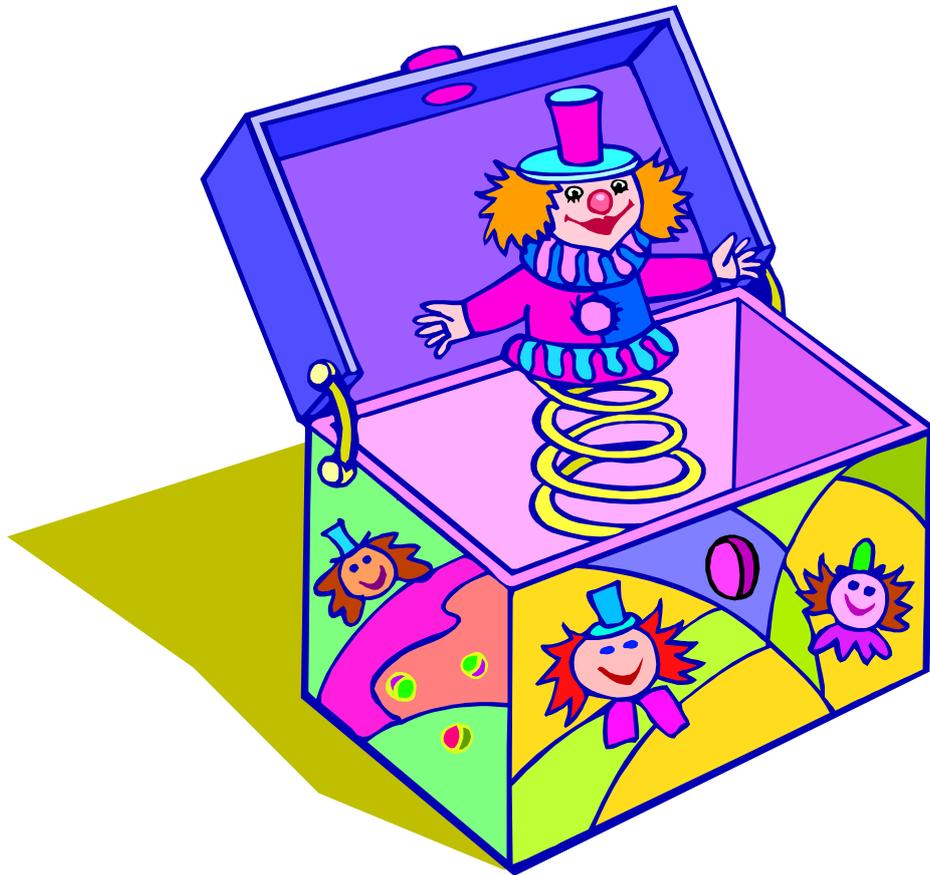


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Spring Term 2020



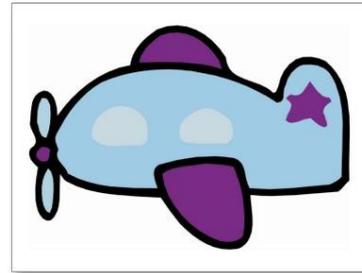
Reception

Welcome back! We hope you all had a good Christmas and a happy New Year.

Topics for this term.

Our first topic this year is 'Toys'. In our topic we will be thinking about:

-  Special toys
-  Toys that move
-  Puppets
-  Old and new toys



If there is a parent or grandparent who is willing to come in and talk to the children about toys from their childhood, please let one of us know. The children always find these visits very enjoyable.

Our second topic this term focuses on 'People that help us' and will include:

-  People that help us at home.
-  People that help us at school.
-  People that help us in the local community.
-  The Emergency Services. ~ This will include a trip to Welwyn Fire Station (date to be arranged later).

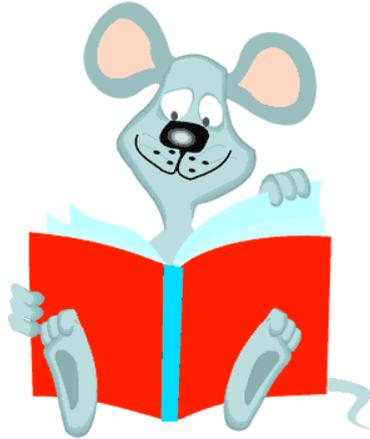


If there is anyone who would talk to the children about their work as part of this topic, we would welcome you with open arms, especially anyone involved in the emergency services. Please let us know.

Our third topic will be 'Spring and Easter'.

There are a few things that you can continue to do to help us:

- Please continue to read with your child for a short period every day. Your child will not only benefit from reading to you but also from hearing you read to them.



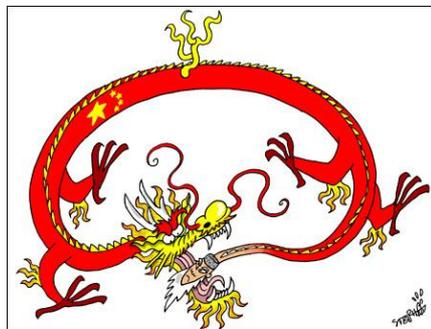
- Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. This kit should be in a named drawstring bag to hang on their peg.
Our PE is on a Thursday for both classes. PE is inside this term so children will need to wear shorts and t-shirts not tracksuits. Thank you.
- Please send your child into school each morning with their book bag and a water bottle. You can either provide your own fresh fruit and vegetables for snack, or have school snack.



If you would like to help in class in any way please let us know as we would welcome your time and talents! This could be reading with the children, helping us with the library or something else you could offer.

Important Dates

January 25th is Chinese New Year. During the week commencing 20th January, we will be learning about how people celebrate this. On Friday 24th January, the children will be parading their Chinese dragon around school. Please arrive at 2:40 if you would like to see the parade.



Parental Consultations are Wednesdays February 5th and 12th and Thursday February 13th for LR. MR dates will be announced separately as they will offer dates for Mrs Twaites and Miss Mercurio.

Class Assembly

MR and LR will be having a joint class assembly on 20th March 2020.

Please keep checking the monthly newsletters and website for any new events as well as our weekly letters.

Miss Natasha Lewis, Miss Laura Mercurio, Mrs Rosemarie Twaites, Mrs Vanessa Baker, Mrs Emily Hall, Mrs Tamsin Brunson, Miss Tammy Spence and Miss Marie Snowden.