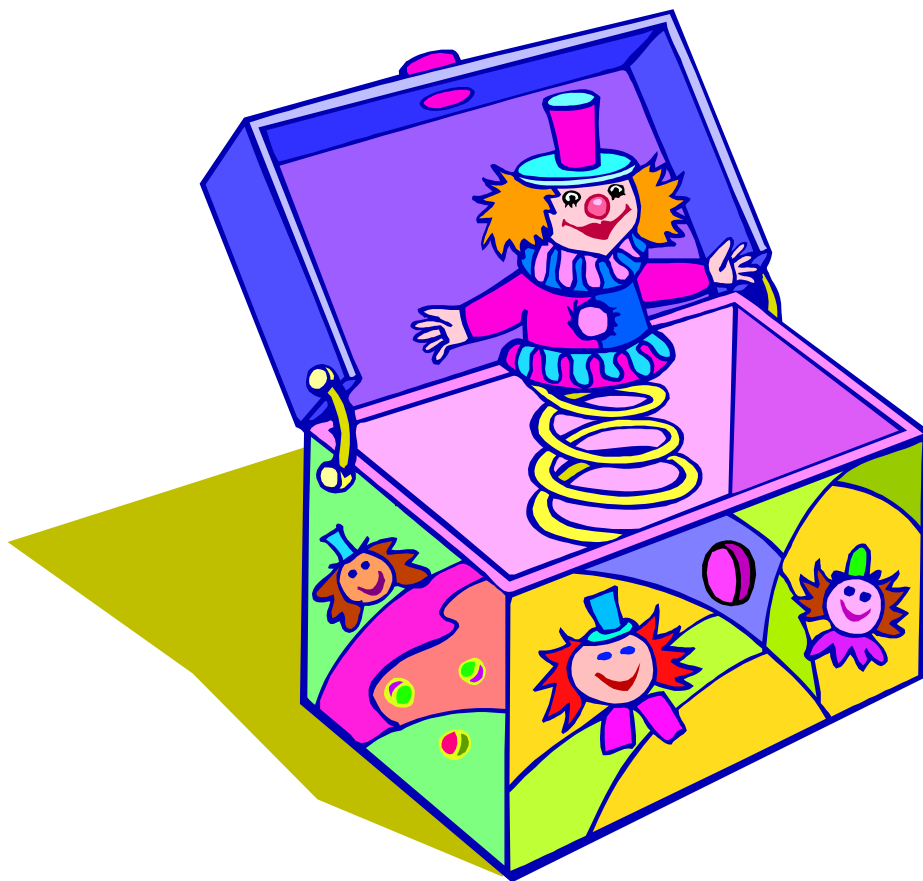


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# Spring Term 2017







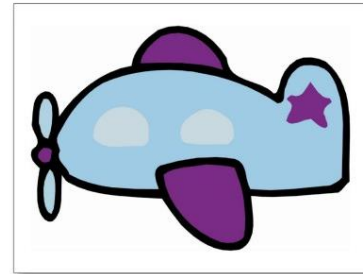
# Reception

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 could 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.



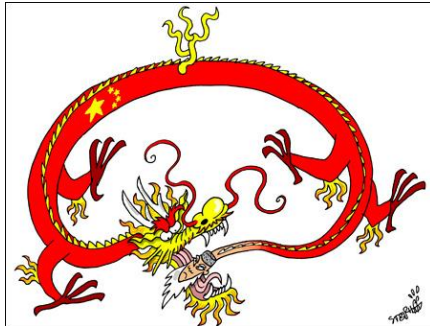
- Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. This kit should be in a named drawstring bag to hang on their peg. Our PE days are Monday (MR) and Tuesday (RR). PE is inside this term so children will need to wear shorts and t-shirts not tracksuits. Thank you.
- Please send your child into school each morning with their book bag and a water bottle as well as a fresh fruit/vegetable snack if you wish.



If you would like to help in class in any way please let us know as we would welcome your time and talents!

## Important Dates

January 28<sup>th</sup> is Chinese New Year. During the week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> , we will be learning about how people celebrate this and will end on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> with a grand procession at about 3.00 p.m. through the Key Stage 1 playground. Please arrive a little earlier on this day to witness the spectacle!



Our **class assemblies** are - MR February 24<sup>th</sup> 2017.  
RR March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017.

**Parental Consultations** are Wednesdays February 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursdays February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please keep checking the monthly newsletters and website for any new events.

## E-Safety

Please find attached some important information on the school's policies on taking photographs of children as well as a copy of the e-safety agreement that the children sign.

Please also note that from time to time we use photographs of our pupils to promote and celebrate the good work in school. This might be on our website or in paper form to carefully selected audiences. We never publish a child's name alongside their photograph for reasons of safety. If you do not wish your child's photograph to be used in this way **please inform the school office.**

*Thank you for your support.*

Mrs Diane Reason, Miss Tracey Mansfield, Mrs Vanessa Baker,  
Mrs Tamsin Brunson, Miss Tammy Spence