



## SPRING TERM 1



HAPPY NEW YEAR and welcome back.

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and thank you so much for our thoughtful gifts.

This newsletter provides you with information on what the children will be learning about this half term and some pieces of information you need to know for Year One.

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### Dates

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January:**

Theatre Performance of The Little Mermaid

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January:**

Mansfield Museum Toys workshop 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> session.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January:**

Mansfield Museum Toys workshop 3<sup>rd</sup> session.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February:**

Last day of term.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February:**

Inset Day.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:**

School reopens after half term.

### P.E. Days

This half term our P.E. days are on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. This will commence on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January. Mr Younger is our external P.E. provider from Nottingham Forest, who will take the children with a member of staff this half term.

Please make a note of the P.E. uniform that children are expected to wear.

- A plain white t- shirt (no branded logos)
- Black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms (no branded logos)
- A plain black tracksuit top (no branded logos)
- Trainers

Please put their name on everything.

If your child wears small stud earrings to school, they need to be able to remove these themselves for all PE lessons due to health and safety. Ideally on the days when children have PE, we ask parents/carers not to send their child with their earrings in. **Staff at school will not remove earrings.**

### Mansfield Museum








This half term we will be having our visits from Mansfield Museum. Each class will have a workshop with them.

\*The workshop will take place within normal school hours.

\*Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform.

## Topic for this half term.

Our topic for this half term is called 'Terrific Toys.' The information below shows what we will be covering in each subject.

	<p><b>Year One</b> The Ugly Duckling Flat Stanley</p>	<p><b>Year Two</b> Meerkat Mail</p>
	<p><b>Year One</b> Place value (20) Addition/Subtraction (20)</p>	<p><b>Year Two</b> Money Multiplication and Division</p>
	<p><b>Seasonal Change Continued</b> – Focus on Winter</p>	
	<p><b>Changes within living memory.</b> Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.</p>	
	<p><b>Block 3 – Moving a Robot</b> Explain what a given command will do. Act out a given word. Combine forwards and backwards commands to make a sequence. Combine four direction commands to make sequences. Plan a simple program. Find more than one solution to a problem.</p>	
	<p>Dodgeball  PE Specialist: Hockey</p>	
	<p><b>Textiles -</b> <b>Create a Glove Puppet</b> Explore and use different fabrics. Cut and join fabrics with simple techniques. Think about the purpose of product. Design a functional and appealing product. Generate, develop, model ideas. Select from and use a range of tools and textiles. Evaluate their ideas and final product. Understand how to join fabrics using different methods: glue, over stitch, stapling, running stitch.</p>	