



Dear Parents,

We hope you had a really lovely time over the Christmas holidays. This letter is just to let you know some of the things we will be doing in Class 1 over the next few weeks. Firstly, we have four new nursery children joining our Class; we hope they will be very happy here at Denton.

Our whole school topic for the Spring term is 'Digital Denton'. In Class 1, the children will be identifying different types of technology and discussing their purposes. We will also be learning about how to keep safe online. Also, later on in the term, the children will be inviting grown-ups in so the children in Class 1 can teach them how to use an iPad and show the adults some of their favourite apps!

There have also been changes in the indoor and outdoor classrooms. We now have a theatre in the classroom and the children are going to work together to put on different shows of popular traditional tales. In the outside classroom, we now have a 'Muddy Pies, Potions and Perfume' making area! The Chatterbox has also had some hats added for children to try on. If your child has a favourite hat at home, which you are happy for them to bring in to share with other children then that would be fantastic and much appreciated. The hat can take any form from a princess' tiara to a sombrero!

We will also be starting our sharing sessions again. We have now changed the day to a Wednesday and the first one will take place next week on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January. We hope to see you there!

Many thanks

Camille McManus

Niki Holmes

Laura Allen

Moira Malone

PS We have also started a new system for water bottles. If you could send your child in with their water bottle each Monday and we will ensure that they are cleaned and filled up with fresh water each day. They will then be sent home each Friday. Thank you!