



# Denton Primary School

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Dear Parent/s and/or Guardian/s

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

During our last topic the children worked really hard and produced some fantastic work. I was very proud of them for participating in the Christmas play.

Please can you continue to check your child's book bag regularly- any letters home and also your child's homework will be placed in there.

Thank you to those of you who had the opportunity to spend time with your child on a Friday morning to read with them, and for them to share their work with you. This will be continued next term.

I look forward to seeing you either on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February (3.45-5.30) or Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February (5.30-8). Just a reminder that the Parents meeting will be held in the staff room.

Please do not hesitate to talk to me if you have any questions or comments in the morning or after school.

## Other Information

- PE kit will be required every Monday and Friday.
- Reading books will be changed every Tuesday and Friday so please ensure your child brings their book on these days.
- Please continue listening to your child read as much as possible.
- Homework books will be collected on Thursdays.

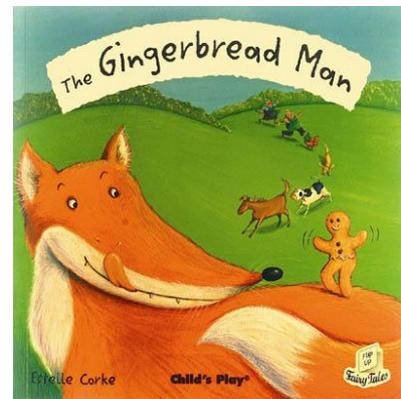
### Curriculum information

Class 2 will be learning about Egypt! The children at the start of the topic will share what they would like to know about Egypt. The children will locate Egypt on a map and use simple compass directions. They will look at the human and physical features and compare the similarities and differences of Egypt to a small area of the United Kingdom. They will learn geographical vocabulary relating to human and physical features of Egypt. They will also learn about the climate.



### Literacy and Numeracy

In Literacy we will be looking Non-fiction books, pattern and rhyme, stories with repeating patterns and traditional tales. There will be daily teaching of Phonics and we will be revising letters and sounds already taught. We will also focus on reading and writing tricky words.



In Numeracy, the children will be developing their counting, addition and subtraction skills and identifying sequences. They will then move onto money, weight, doubling and halving and time and data. We will include Mathematical investigations involving measure and calculation in the topic where we can.

### Science

In Science they will be studying Animals including humans; this will be linked to the topic where appropriate. They will identify and name common animals and will be able to identify if they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. They will also identify their structure. We will also look at the different parts of the human body including Senses.



### Foundation subjects

In Art and Design Technology, they will use a range of tools and materials and evaluate their work.

In ICT we will search for information and pictures connected with our topic and use programs to present our work.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Willson

