



# Denton Primary School

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Dear Parent/s and/or Guardian/s

I hope you all had a lovely half term. Thank you for all your support to ensure your child was settled into Class 2 last term. I am very proud of all of them they are certainly working very hard! Please can you continue to check your child's book bag regularly- letters home and 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 carry out activities and for them to share their work with you. This will be continued next term. Please look at our fantastic Art work that has been produced on display in the classroom including Year 1's Paper Mache Balloons.

I look forward to see you either on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November (3.45-5.30) or Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November (5.30-8). Just a reminder that both Parent's evening will be held in the staff room. Your child's final art piece will displayed in the hall on the Wednesday and Thursday. Please do take a look!

## Other Information

### As last term

- PE kits will be required every Monday and Friday.
- Reading books will be changed every Tuesday and Friday so please ensure your child has their book. Please continue listening to your child read as much as possible.

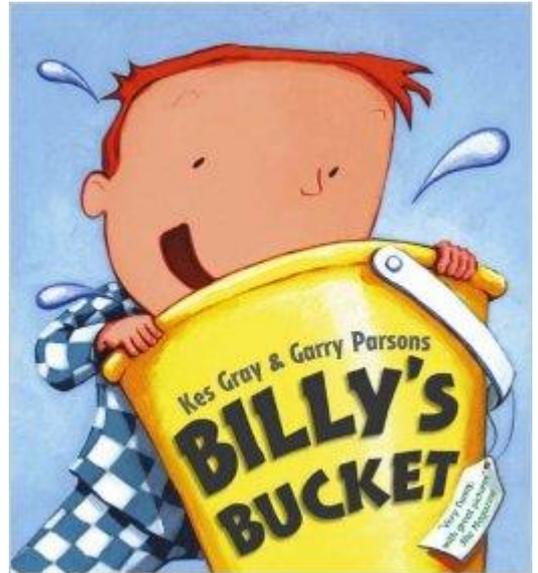
## Curriculum information



Class 2 will be learning about Homes from the Past. The children will share what they would like to find out and write questions. In History, they will identify different homes, the features of homes today and look at how homes have changed over time. They will also place homes from the past in chronological order.

### Literacy and Numeracy

In Literacy we will be looking at the picture that was based as an Art focus last term. The children will be learning and using conjunctions in their writing and exclamation marks. They will also step into the picture, imagine what is happening before and after the picture was taken. Finally, they will write a story based on the picture. We will then be looking at 'Traditional Tales' and finally a Christmas story called 'Harvey's Slumbfenburger's Christmas Present.



There will be daily teaching of Phonics and we will be looking at Phase 5 (Year 1) letters and sounds.

In Numeracy, the children will be exploring calculation strategies and then move onto length, weight and volume. Our length, weight and volume investigations will be based on a book called 'Billy's Bucket'.

### Science

In Science we will be continuing the topic "Everyday materials". They will describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. They will look at what different parts of a plane is made from.

Finally they will have a Science investigation making planes from different materials and investigating which material is best and why.

### Foundation subjects

In Geography they will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries. They will also identify, name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Then the children will be investigating places and different types of houses and also look at aerial views of houses identifying human and physical features.

In R.E, the children will continue looking at 'Books and Stories in Christianity'.

In Art and Design Technology, the children will prepare for the Art Gallery and produce their own Take one picture balloon art work that we have been studying using a range of media.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Willson

