

Digital Denton

January 2016

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all!

The children are settling back into the new term after their Christmas break.

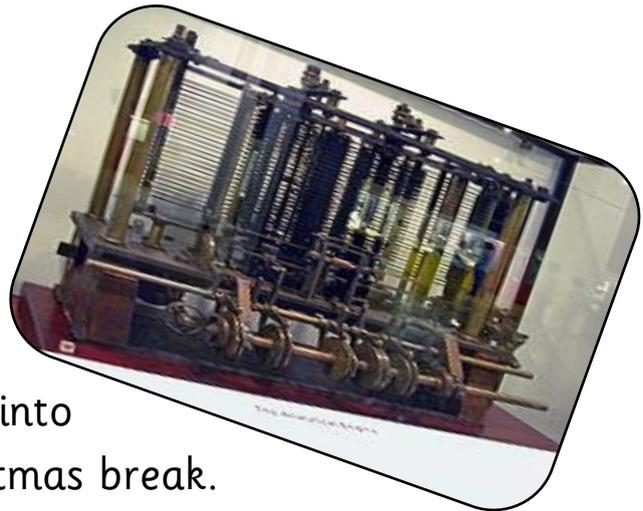
The overall theme for the school this term is Digital Denton, and the children will spend a lot of time developing their computing skills in different curriculum areas. They will learn how to present their work digitally and also about algorithms and simple programming using different applications.

The children will focus on Traditional Tales with a Twist in literacy. They will read Traditional Tales, some with a different twist, and write their own stories set in a technological age using IT to help them. They will also read

and learn traditional poems and rewrite with a modern twist. After half term they will look at traditional tales from other cultures. They will also continue with phonics, spelling and grammar sessions to develop their

writing skills.

In maths over the two half terms, they will develop their strategies for addition and subtraction, work on fractions,



time, multiplication and division, shape and measure. There will be a great emphasis on learning and applying number facts.

Everyday Materials will be our Science topic and this will be connected to the traditional tales, investigating the best materials for different objects.

Our History will introduce the children to 2 famous mathematicians and the development of computer programming. They will look at algorithms and create their own to program Bee bot and Dairy Dinosaur.



In Geography they will continue to monitor the weather and seasons as well as compare a different country to our own.

PE will still be on a Monday and Tuesday and music on Thursday.

For homework this term they will have sentence work and mental maths as well as spelling and reading. See home learning books for more details.

We hope you find this useful and that we have a very enjoyable and productive term.

Please don't hesitate contact one of us if you have any concerns or worries.

Yours sincerely

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