## **Diamond Class Newsletter**



## This week : CHRISTMAS COMPUTNG

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In the midst of all our Christmas activities we have been learning how to create and debug simple programs. First of all, we practised writing and debugging programs using the Logo program –Textease and after that, we applied these skills to programming Probots. Children used their ELLI powers of teamwork and worked collaboratively to achieve their outcome of being able to produce a Christmas inspired picture. We were all very pleased with them.





It's been a very busy term and I would like to thank you all for your continued support. Mrs McAleese and myself would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and look forward to working closely with you in the New Year.

## Our next theme: ANCIENT GREEKS

As a launch to our new theme, we would like to have an "Ancient Greek Day" on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January.** Children are to come to school dressed as an Ancient Greek and bring along a symbol/artefact of this time to share with the class.

Our environment is also going to be Ancient Greece inspired and we would welcome any old plastic urns /tubs, large cushions, carpet rolls or anything that could be recycled into columns, net/ white voile or anything that we can be creative with. Thank you.