Down
1. Slippery slope in the playground has own laws. (9)
2. 1960s fashion designer hesitates for this machine. (7, 8)
3 & 8. This straight-talking dried fruit will supply power. (6, 7)
4. A cleaner that sucks leads to no pressure in the tube. (6)
7. See 6 across.
8. See 3 down.
11. Semiconductor on the beach. (7)
14. Initially what’s inside speeds up search. (4)

Across
2. Sounds like Noah built the ark using the latest tech. (5)
3. Terry Pratchett’s World. (4)
5 & 18. Bisected British viper. (4, 5)
6 & 7 down. Trains on this track are always late. (5, 4)
7. She has a passion for Nottingham’s famous product. (8)
9. The normal everyday way in under water vessels. (3, 9)
10. We keep our used apples in there. (4, 4)
12 & 13. Beach foot ware that only goes in one of two directions. (4, 4)
13. See 12 across.
15 & 17. Adjective of huge code cracking machine describes subterranean complex. (5, 8)
16. Program gushes out to be plotted. (4, 5)
17. See 15 across.
18. See 5 across.