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Well done for a fantastic first -term back in school. I am so impressed by how well everyone has settled into class and embraced our class routines.

In Maths, we have been busy exploring number and place value, addition and subtraction, as well as 2D and 3D shapes. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the interactive activities and games designed to extend their learning and their engagement has been fantastic!

In English, we have had some great adventures. Using the delightful story of *Mr Tiger Goes Wild*, the children wrote their own imaginative postcards from a first-person perspective. It's been wonderful to see their creativity shine. Following that, we read *Astro-Girl*, which inspired fact files incorporating homophones and the use of question marks. We ended our English journey with the creation of Christmas riddles, using exciting language techniques that highlighted their growing skills.

Our Geography lessons have taken us on a journey around our local environment here in West Tytherley. The students created detailed maps of our school and the surrounding area, identifying key features, and their work has been fabulous.



In Science, we continued with the world of materials, focusing on the concepts of sinking and floating. The highlight of this unit was making our own tinfoil boats and carrying out investigations.

In Religious Education, we've explored the significance of candles in our lives, particularly their meaning in Christianity and Judaism. The children have approached this topic with thoughtfulness and curiosity, adding to some lovely discussions.

Lastly, I must mention our Nativity performance. It was truly incredible! The commitment shown by all the children, from learning and delivering their lines to belting out beautiful songs, was remarkable. I am immensely proud of their efforts.



As we draw nearer to the Christmas break, I want to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas! Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to another exciting term ahead.