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What an exciting and busy half-term we've had here at Chestnut Class!

In Maths, the children have been diving into all things measurement. We explored time, shape, and mass, engaging in activities where we estimated, measured, and compared different objects. Class have really expanded their knowledge of number and place value, and their enthusiasm has been brilliant!

In English, we enjoyed two fantastic stories, 'Tidy' and 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. While working on 'Meerkat Mail', the children created some incredible expanded noun phrases. I particularly loved the creativity behind 'stinky, gooey spider eggs' being part of Sunny the Meerkat's menu! For 'Tidy', we put our persuasive writing skills to the test as we tried to convince Pete to leave things as they were, rather than tidying up.



Our History lessons took us back to the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. The insightful answers the children provided to our questions were impressive, and they did a great job establishing key events on a timeline.

In Science, we delved into the world of animals and plants, learning about habitats and the adaptations that help different species thrive in their environments.



In PE, the children have shown off some incredible cheerleading moves. The stunts were very impressive, displaying how well



everyone has been listening to instructions.

Lastly, in Religious Education, we explored the concept of 'special food'. The children learned that for Christians, bread and wine hold significant meaning as they

were shared during the Last Supper with Jesus. In contrast, Hindus believe that Prasad offers a special blessing, cleansing their bodies, minds, and spirits.

A massive thank you to all of you for your continued support; it truly is invaluable to us as a school. Wishing everyone a happy February!