

# The Chestnut Chronicle

Thank you so much for all your support during this last half-term. *It's been incredibly busy, but we've had a fantastic time!*



In Maths, we kicked things off with multiplication and division, then dove into number and place value, and wrapped up with addition and subtraction. Our Year 2 children really got stuck into statistics, while Year 1 focused on using their addition and subtraction skills to tackle money problems. They especially loved the role-playing shop outside, where they could show off their new skills in a fun way!

In English, we started with the story 'UFO Diary', which got the children's imaginations racing as they wrote their own creative stories. There was an alien invasion in the playground, and the children turned into detectives to figure out what had happened. They used this adventure to boost their vocabulary and skills in describing settings and characters,



paying special attention to expanded noun phrases. After that, we explored 'Lizzy and the Cloud', where the class worked together to create a guidebook—teamwork at its finest!

Over in Geography, we've been busy identifying and locating the seven continents and five oceans. The children have been exploring hot and cold places around the globe, especially how they relate to the Equator and the North and South Poles. *We've had tons of group work investigating different climates and the animals that call them home. Can your child remember which animals live where?*

In Religious Education, we explored the idea of 'welcoming', especially during Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We did lots of creative role-play to get a feel for what 'welcoming' means and how it feels to be welcomed or unwelcome.

We're all looking forward to an equally busy and exciting summer!

