

# The Chestnut Chronicle

We have crammed a lot into a very short half-term, and I want to give a massive thumbs up to everyone for your hard work and resilience in your learning journey. It has been an exciting and busy time, and each of you has shown amazing enthusiasm!

In Maths, we've had a blast exploring all sorts of topics, including geometry and measurement, symmetry, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. The joy of learning has truly shone through as we engaged in a variety of fun activities. We explored our environment to spot different shapes, used balance scales and gram scales for measurement, and applied grouping for multiplication and sharing for division. The hands-on nature of these activities really helped everyone understand the concepts in a lively way!

In English, our literary adventures have been equally fantastic. We kicked off with the delightful tale of *Oliver's Vegetables*, which not only entertained us but also sparked some brilliant writing. We had a great time talking about our favourite vegetables and even



tried to incorporate them into our own stories! Next, we ventured into the enchanting world of *The Night Gardener* by the Fan Brothers. This beautifully illustrated book helped us deepen our descriptive vocabulary as we painted vivid

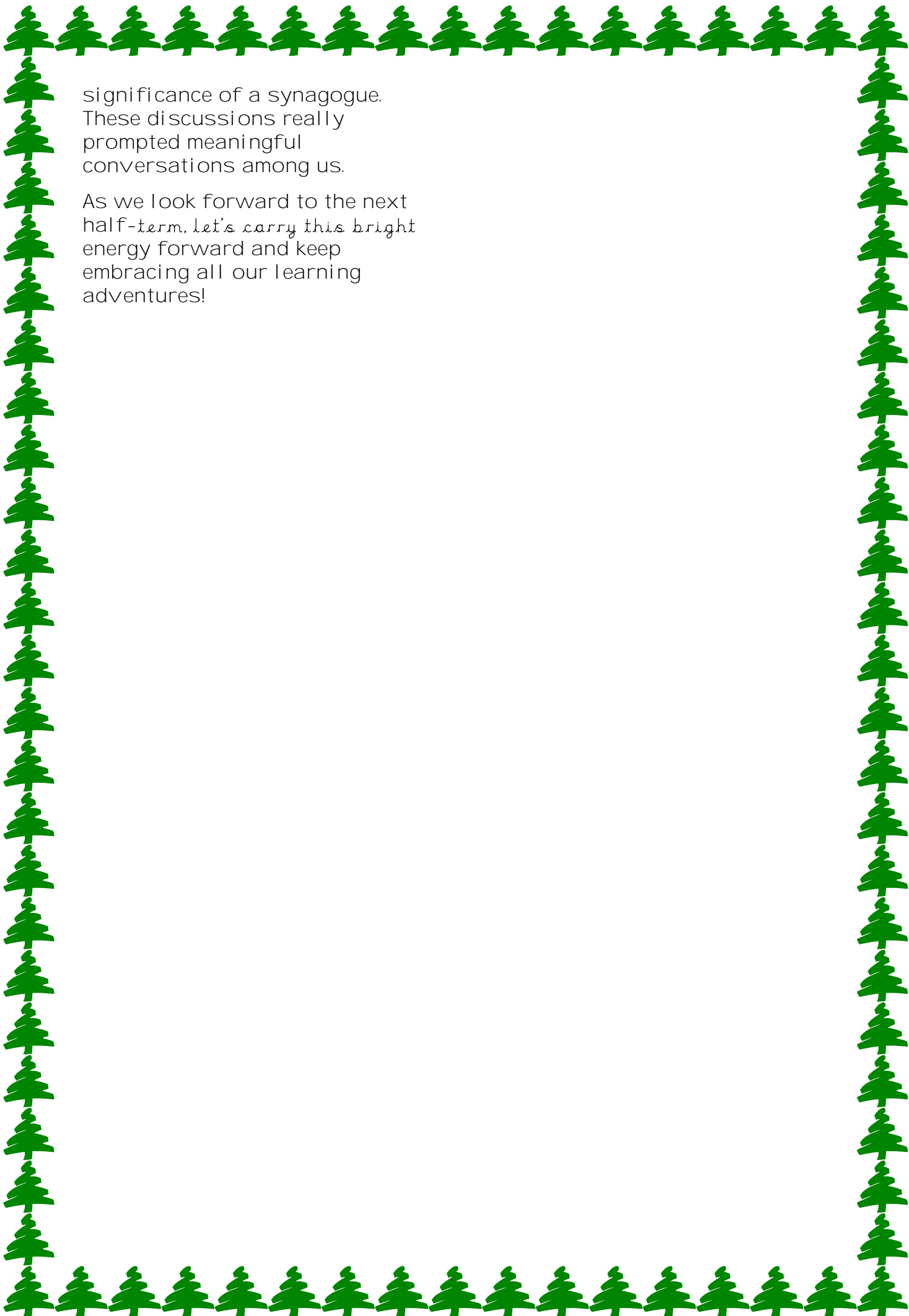


pictures with our words.



Our History lessons brought us closer to our community as we explored the key aspects of our school. One of the highlights was our private tour of our village's stunning Church, where we learned about its history and significance. It was wonderful to see how our local history connects us all.

In Religious Education, we centred our discussions around the concept of 'belonging.' We reflected on what belonging means to each of us, before diving into the practices of the Jewish community, particularly through Shabbat and the



significance of a synagogue.  
These discussions really  
prompted meaningful  
conversations among us.

As we look forward to the next  
half-term, *let's carry this bright*  
energy forward and keep  
embracing all our learning  
adventures!