



## Early Years Talk-Talk

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

House Point Totals  
Week Commencing: 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

	296		328
	361		336



Reception- Ava for her growing confidence when writing.



Nursery- Oscar for being a kind friend and trying hard with his cutting skills.

### Message from Mrs Grainger

Today you should receive our Christmas calendar of events. This is a very helpful overview of the Christmas activities happening at Chadsmead during December. This is also available on the website in the letters sections and the events are placed on the school calendar. Do note that specific details of some events will be communicated to you through letter as events happen on different days for different classes to ensure we remain Covid-safe. We are looking forward to a festive December.

Genuine thanks to our many parents who have updated us, communicated to us and supported our work, around testing, track and tracing.



### Message from Early Years

WOW! What a fantastic week we have had. This week has been our 'WOW Week' where the children have completed lots of child led learning. The children have been showing us everything they have learnt over the last 3 weeks. The children have had some AMAZING ideas during their play such as making a train using the large crates and construction shapes, making volcanoes using the small world resources, painting pictures of animals that live in the rainforest, making shelters for the rainforest animals using large material and crates, making robots using box modelling, practicing counting rainforest animals, learning all about space which was inspired by one of the children making a rocket, talking about what is a reflection, exploring what a compass is and what it is used for, building pirate ships, making pirate maps and much more!

In maths this week, we have been exploring finding one more than a number to 10. The children were introduced to a ten frame and used this to help them count the objects correctly. The children were able to use the vocabulary **one greater** and **one more** as well as putting it into a sentence such as **one more than six is seven**.

### Important Information:

Please ensure you have read the letter which has been sent home informing you about the new funded language programme which our Early Years children will be part of.

This week in Nursery:

We have been practicing our cutting making snakes, and then decorating them. The children went on a bear hunt in the forest, and then we pretended to be different animals in PE. We walked around the hall as elephants, kangaroos and snakes. After PE we calmed down in Our Yoga session. In the photo, the children are saying "Namaste" when they are in their calm pose. We also made some lovely bears out of playdough and clay.



This week in Reception:

Our Reception children make us proud every week with their learning!  
Take a look at this week's activities...



