



Early Years Talk-Talk

Friday 1st October 2021

Reception Open Events 2021-2022

4th November 2021 (10.00am)
23rd November 2021 (2.00pm)
8th January 2022 (10.00am)

Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment on 01543 421850 or email office@chadsmead.staffs.sch.uk

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Hugo for being a Concentrating Crocodile.
Hugo has been really interested in our learning about maps and spent a long time creating his own detailed map. He was a very Proud Peacock showing all of his friends.

Message from Mrs Grainger

This week was Parents Evening, and what an absolute delight to have parents come into school to speak with teachers. Rightly so, the focus is back on the children's learning and it was so beneficial for teachers to be able to have that quality moment to speak with you. The large majority of parents kept their appointment and were appreciative to our Covid measures – thank you. The past 18 months has helped us realise that we are grateful for these moments and as parents and children left the school it was fabulous to see so many smiling faces.

At times we as a school have to act when children or family members report issues of possible physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse or neglect. When we do act, it could mean us talking to you as parents or carers, advising parents or passing information on to Children and Families Services. You could then be asked to take part in follow up meetings or processes.

We are not doing this to intrude or be nosy. We are doing it to make sure all our children are safe, that their voice is heard and that they are protected. It is part of our job. It is the most important part of our job. Thank you to all parents and carers who understand this and who continue to do the best they can for their children on life's journey. If you are ever worried about this or have any other worries come in and talk to me or the other staff.

October Half Term Dates

Just to confirm that half term is Monday 25th October to Monday 1st November – return to school Tuesday 2nd November.

Message from Reception

This week in Reception we have been continuing our theme 'Me and My Community' by learning about who helps us in our local community. We have painted a picture of a special person who helps us and we can't wait to display them in the classroom. We have also created our own maps of the local area and labelled the features. This week in maths, we have been copying, describing and creating patterns. In phonics this week, we have been learning the sounds t, i, n, p and Fred the frog has even set challenges to write these sounds during our choosing time! We have enjoyed exploring in the Forest this week with Nursery, making mud pies and even going on a hunt for minibeasts!

Message from Nursery

This week in Nursery, the children have continued to settle in and develop their friendships. We talked about our school community and took the children on a walk around the school to meet the teachers and older children. The nursery children enjoyed seeing our lovely school and were all made very welcome by everyone. Some of our children got to see their siblings in their classrooms which made it even more enjoyable for them!

It has been such a busy week, with lots of indoor and outdoor learning in our garden. We have been painting self-portraits, clearing the leaves, and learning how to use our new compost bin. We even spotted some squirrels in our garden and watched them gathering food for their babies.

This week in Nursery:



This week in Reception:



