

This term's project in Reception



Out of an egg

During this project, we will explore the different animals that hatch out of eggs and their life cycles.



Are eggs alive?

The children will investigate what animals hatch out of eggs and the life cycles of these animals. We will also be observing seasonal change and looking for signs of spring!

Learning Launch

We will be going on an eggciting egg hunt!

How Can You Help?

- Make nest cakes at home
- Watch videos of eggs hatching.
- Go to the Library and share both fiction and non-fiction books about chicks, any other birds, frogs, caterpillars or dragons!
- Share the vocabulary list and see if children can tell you each word and what it means.
- Use the knowledge organiser sheet to ask children what animals hatch out of eggs.
- Go on a spring walk and talk about seasonal changes.
- Visit a farm to observe how hens look after their eggs.
- Please read with your child at home. Your child will bring a decodable reading book home that matches the sounds they can recall from Phonics. It is important that children try to decode and blend the words in their reading book independently. Reading supports your child's speech, vocabulary and learning across the curriculum.

Experiences, Visits & Visitors

- Trip to a farm
- Spring Welly Walk
- Egg tasting
- Pancake making/hot cross bun tasting

Things To Remember

PE

PE sessions for this term will be on a Friday. Please ensure that your child's PE kit comes into school on a Monday and will be sent home to be washed on a Friday.

Knowledge Summary

You will find a Knowledge Organiser on the reverse of this sheet. This will show all of the basic key knowledge that children need throughout the project and we would really appreciate you sharing this information with your child. You might even want to find out more facts to share in class!

English

We will be focusing on the books *The Growing Story* by Helen Oxenbury, *Little Red Hen*, *Chickens aren't the only ones* by Ruth Heller, *The Odd Egg* by Emily Gravett, *The Egg* by M P Robertson and *We are going on an Egg Hunt* by Laura Hughes. The children will be sharing various non-fiction books about eggs too. In English, the children will be writing for different purposes this term. They will be designing and writing about their own egg and what animal they would like to hatch out of it. They will also be making chick diaries to record a chick's life cycle.

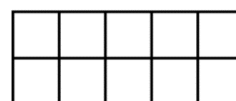
We will be revising Phase 3 phonics and reading and writing words with digraphs/trigraphs in e.g. ch, qu, air, igh. We will also be learning to read and write more non decodable words. The children will be focusing on building their writing up to simple captions.

Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on representing 9 and 10 and comparing numbers to 10. We will also learn about one more and one less for numbers to 10. We will practice ordering numbers to 10 and subitising amounts to 10.

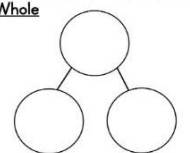
We will also be learning to name some 3D shapes and their properties and recognise more complex repeating patterns. You can find templates of a ten frame or whole part model online. Please feel free to use them at home when grouping and comparing objects to 10.

Ten Frame



Whole part model

Part Whole



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