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## Welcome Back!

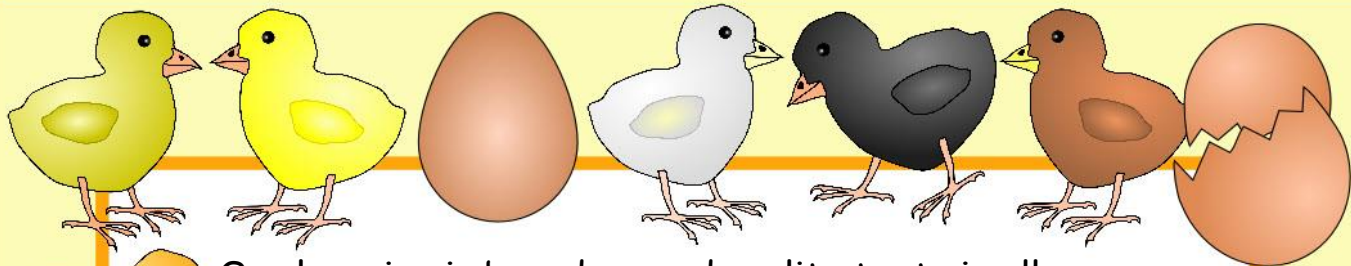
I hope everyone has had a lovely Easter holiday. It is so exciting to be back and hear all of your news. Thank you for all of the photos on Class Dojo; we will be showing them over the week. Please keep sending them, we love seeing them!

Our Topic for this term is 'Eggs', with our key question 'Which animals hatch out of eggs?'

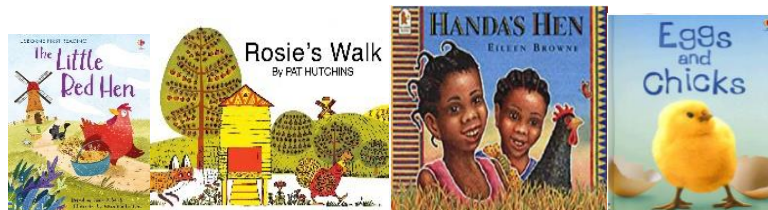
I have included a Knowledge Organiser and the Termly Overview, which provides a brief overview and introduces some of the vocabulary we will be using during our sessions. This term, we will have some extra special visitors in our class. We will be hatching chicks and looking after them for 2 weeks before they go back to live on the farm. Our eggs will arrive with an incubator plus a brooder box to house them in. Once their feathers have dried and fluffed up, we will be able to hold the chicks but no one will have to hold a chick if they are not keen! I have attached the website for the company who are providing the hatching programme. They "ethically place all chicks at the end of the programme."

<https://www.livingeggs.co.uk/chick-welfare/>

We will also continue to develop Speaking and Listening skills, new vocabulary and introducing phonic sounds for Reading.



Our learning is based around quality texts in all areas.  
In Literacy, we will be linking our reading to our topic, using the following books for story comprehension and discussion.



Maths is taught using the White Rose Maths scheme and this term we will be-  
Building numbers beyond 10.

Counting patterns/spatial reasoning.

Adding including first, then, now stories.

Taking away including first, then, now stories.

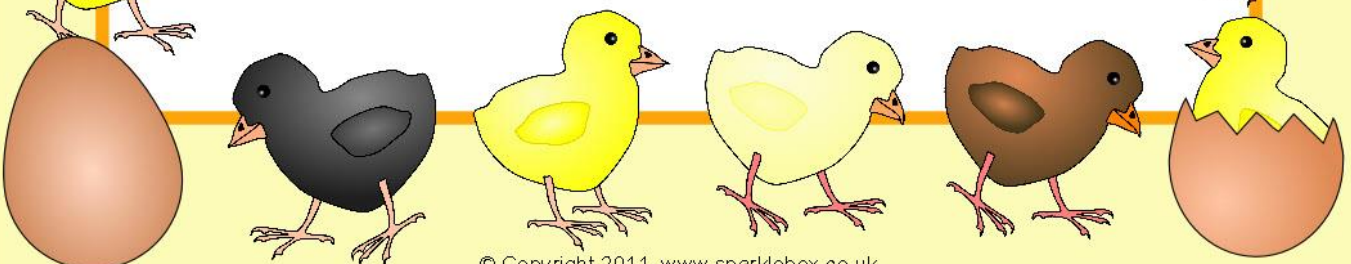
Making patterns with shapes including using tangrams.

Here are some of the texts we will be using in our learning:

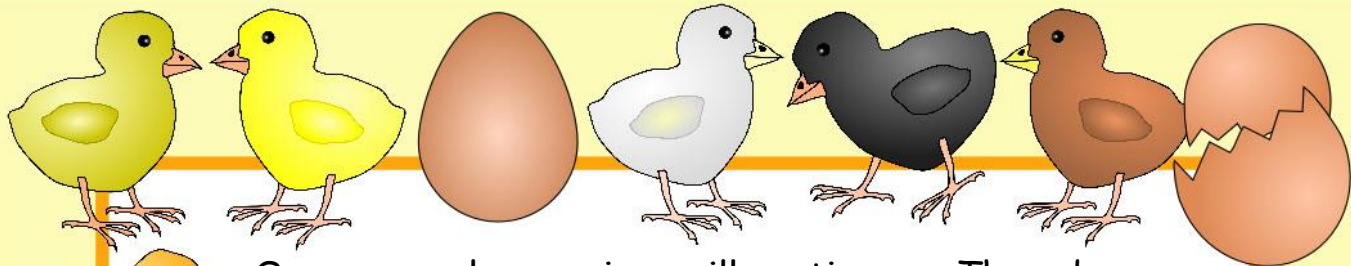


In Physical Development, we will continue to develop both fine and gross motor skills.

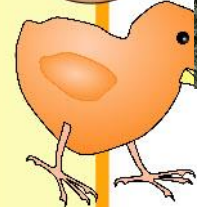
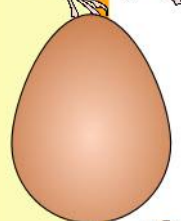
This term, our PE session will continue to take place on Mondays. Please wear PE kit on Mondays.



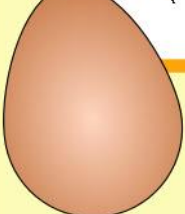
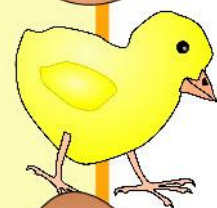
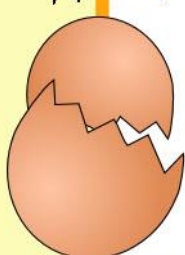
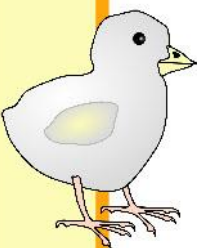




Our messy play sessions will continue on Thursday afternoons. Please wear messy play clothes and bring school uniform in a bag.



Reading books will be changed every Friday and new phonic sheets will also be available to practise.



Our balanceability sessions have finished now but we will continue to develop our balance skills on the bikes and scooters. Please bring a helmet if you would like your child to wear one.

It is another exciting term ahead. Thank you for your continued support with the reading and phonics practice. It makes such a difference to your child's achievement.

Thank you.

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