



EYFS NEWSLETTER



Shining Stars

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An egg-citing week!

The children were so excited when we received our special delivery of 10 eggs in an **incubator** on Monday!

We learnt that the **chicks** would begin to **pip** a small hole in the egg using their sharp **egg-tooth**. The final stage of **hatching** would involve the **unzipping** where the chick uses it's egg-tooth to create a crack in the shell before eventually emerging from inside.

We were delighted to welcome 8 baby chicks on Wednesday and then 2 more on Thursday! We had set up a time-lapse camera so were fortunately able to watch all of the chicks hatching from their shells.

We were then able to move the chicks from the incubator into their **brooder box** where they have started to learn how to drink water and **peck** at their food.

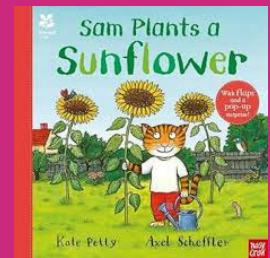
The children loved having the opportunity to hold the chicks - look out for photographs on the school website gallery!

Why not ask your child if they can use some of this new vocabulary to talk to you about our week?



Coming up...

Next week we will be reading the story, 'Sam Plants a Sunflower' and learning all about what plants need to help them grow.



The children will also have the opportunity to get stuck in and do some planting themselves!

In our maths lessons we are going to be exploring measuring length and height using non-standard measures. We introduce children to the vocabulary of centimetres and meters but there is no expectation for them to be using these formal measures in the EYFS.

Mrs Stamp will be with the Year 6 pupils on their residential visit to Plas Menai next week. Mrs Brown will therefore be spending some extra time in the unit next week.