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Egg Diary





We had a couple of very special visitors in Foundation Stage today.



Granddad Chicken brought Henrietta to meet us, because we have got a very important job to do over the next few weeks.



We are going to be looking after some of her eggs.



Here they are in the incubator. They have already been in the incubator for 2 weeks.

We learnt about the eggs and the chickens that Grandad Chicken keeps.



Eggs can break easily if you drop them.

Harrison guessed that Grandad Chicken has "100 chickens"... he was right.

How do chicks get out of their eggs? Isabella knew that "they crack it".

Grandad Chicken asked what we know about chickens. Gracie-Mai told us "I know I love baby chicks".

Facts we learnt about hatching our chickens...

- The incubator is kept at 37.5°C
- The eggs take 21 days to hatch
- The chicks break the shell from the inside with a special lump on their beak. This is called a tooth.
- Chickens lays around 300 eggs per year.



The children promised Grandad Chicken and Henrietta that they would look after her eggs and report back what happens to them. Everyone is very excited to see what happens.



What do you think will happen to the eggs?

Keep an eye out for more egg updates