

Useful Words

Chick -
a baby bird.

Hatch-
egg breaks to let chick
out.

Pipping-
crack on the shell of an
egg during hatching.

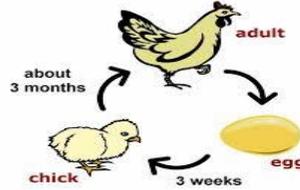
Life cycle -
changes that a living
thing goes through.

Brooder box-
where chicks are kept
warm, fed and watered.

Understanding the World

Observe living eggs hatching. Care for chicks in a brooder under supervision. Watch chicks grow and take turns to feed, water and help clean chicks.

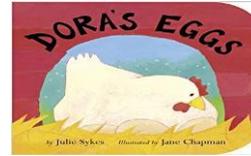
Learn about the life cycle of a chick, sort and order.



Talk about why some things occur, and talk about changes.



Foundation Stage 2 Book Focus- Dora's Eggs



Theme - Living Eggs



Literacy, Communication and Language

To tell the story of Dora's Eggs using the **structure of the story** looking at the beginning, middle and end. **Label** (words that name) a picture of a chick. Write short sentences in a **diary** (record of events) to match each stage from living egg to chick.



Week 1 - The living eggs begin to crack.

Use a range of **non-fiction** (information) books find out about other egg-hatching creatures.

Phonics

Continue to **Segment** phonemes (sounds) in words by saying each phoneme such as c-a-t. **Blend** the phonemes quickly together to read the word cat. Say the **phoneme** (sound) and **grapheme** (letter name).

Review all phonemes and graphemes.

Read tricky words **the I to no go into**



Observational drawings of chicks. Make chicks from dough, clay, wool, tissue or feathers. Learn the song "I'm a spring chicken".

PSED

Are you feeling excited (very happy) about our Living eggs? What do you get **excited** about at home.

Remember to handle chicks with care, taking turns.

Physical Development Games

Develop throwing skills;

- Look at and point at the target.
- Control a throw, using an underarm action.
- Explain how to change a throw near or far.



To handle chicks carefully using good **hygiene** (washing hands after handling). To use a pencil effectively to write letters that link with Read, Write Inc. **abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy**

How to Help?

- Make some time on a daily basis to share your child's school reading book and complete maths homework.
- Continue to use Lexia.
- For some more fun can you find out some more information about chicks?

Try this at home

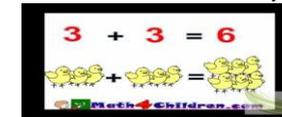
Draw pictures and write about looking after chicks.

Double 1 is 2.

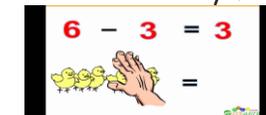
Mathematics

Number

In practical activities complete **addition** (total of two numbers or amount).



In practical activities complete **subtraction** (taking one number or amount away from another.).



To solve problems involving number such as **doubling** (add the same number on to make it twice as big).

