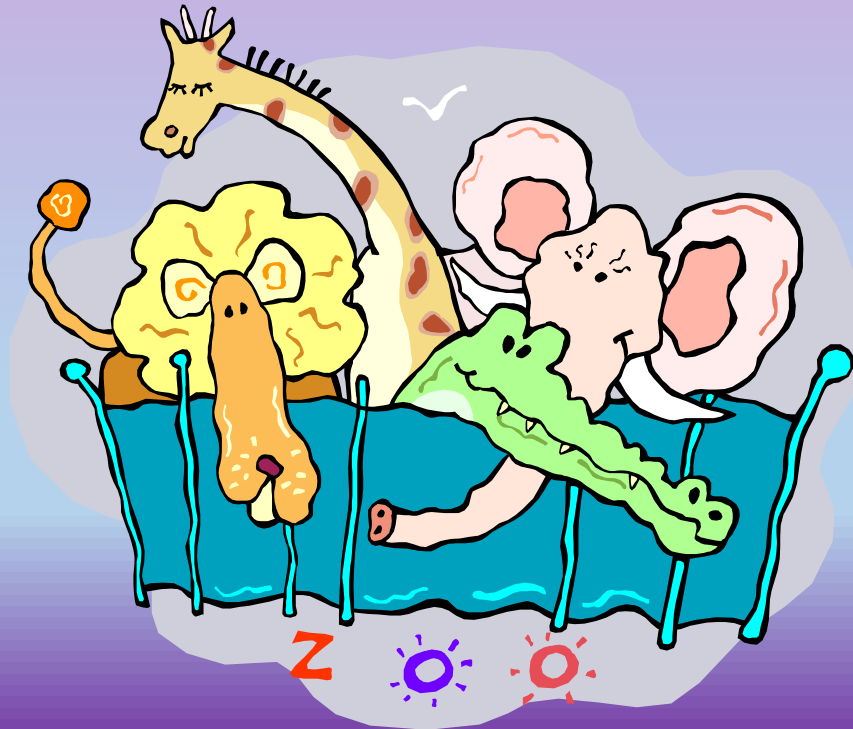


Primary 1 News

Week 4

Animals





As we have been reading the book Dear Zoo, we spent a group time together building a zoo. This was chance to practise working in a group, listening to others, sharing ideas and materials. Each pair of children had an animal that needed a home in the zoo.

Did it need a big or a small home?

Did it need grass, trees, water?

How would the animals and the people visiting be safe?

Then some visitors came to the zoo but they got lost, so we added some helpful signs.



Danger
Lion

Nice
Penguins

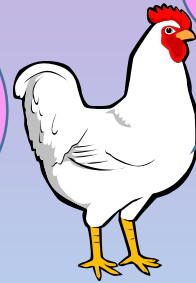
Spider
home



The next day the zoo got a delivery. Inside the box was some eggs. We thought about what animal might come out of the egg. We needed 'Finding out Fred'. We looked in books, used our own ideas and watched a video. Now we had lots of ideas of what could be inside. We also knew some animals it couldn't be. We hoped it would hatch soon.



An ostrich egg would be massive



Chickens lay eggs



It can't be a frog they have lots of small eggs





We made a place to keep the eggs. We chose what we thought the egg would need. Some of us chose fluffy wool to keep it cosy. Some of us added bright colours so it had something nice to look at when it hatched. Some of us added sticks and straw so it was like a nest. We waited but nothing happened. Then we found a note in the box. These eggs needed water!!!



We were going to find out what would happen to our eggs. So each day we wrote down what we saw. What do you think happened on Day 4?



Day 1

The egg has a little crack.



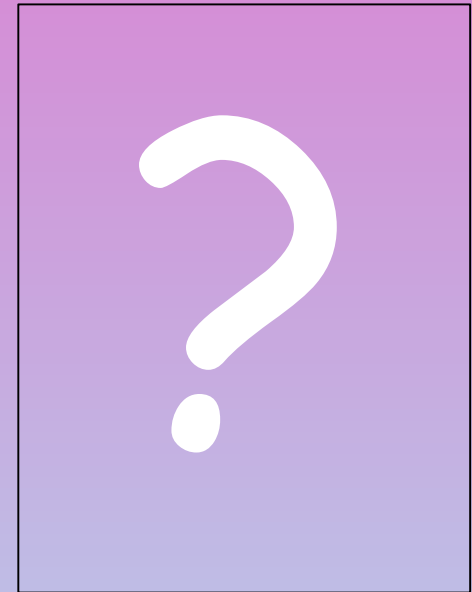
Day 2

The egg has a big crack. I can see a face



Day 3

The egg has a bigger crack. I can see a foot.



Day 4

The egg has
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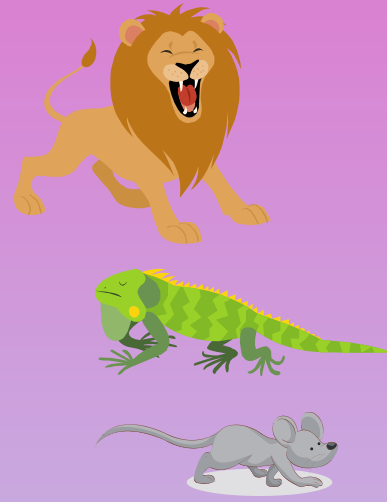


We have kept a close eye on the eggs and loved checking on them to see if anything has changed and to guess what might be inside. We have looked at each others to see if they are the same or different and if they have cracked in the same place.



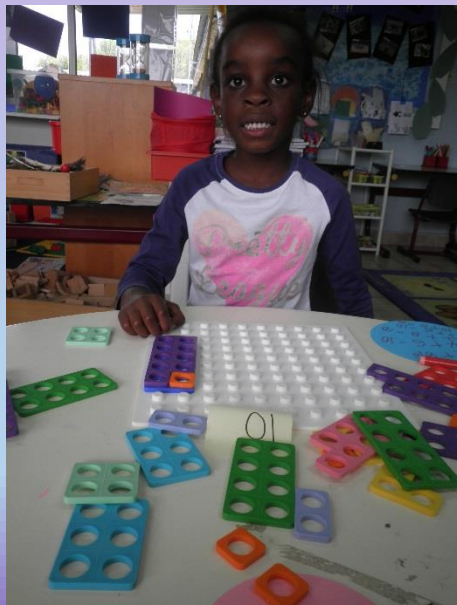


Can fly



Can walk

'Finding out Fred' had not finished yet. What else could we find out about animals. We knew some came from eggs and some didn't. We thought about other ways to sort and describe animals. We found lots of ways. We then played a game where we had to put the animals in the right groups- animals with legs and animals without legs. Then we did our own sorting and grouped some jungle animals.



We even did some finding out with numbers. What numbers can you add together to make 10? We used some Numicon to find out. We also jumped along a lily pad line to see how many more you had to add to make 10. Lots of us remembered how to write down our adding sentences too.



Some other things we have been learning in our classroom

