

Living Eggs at Brearley

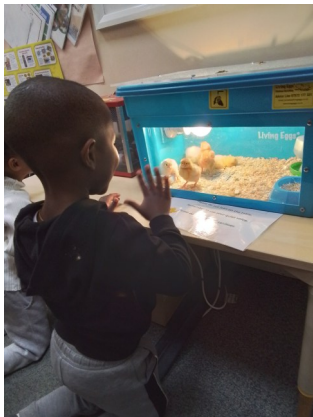
At Brearley, the children had a very exciting surprise waiting for them when the Living Eggs arrived. This hands-on experience provided many opportunities for the children to learn about the life cycle of a chick and develop their understanding of living things.

The children learned new vocabulary, including *hatching* and *incubator*. They observed the eggs carefully and watched as the chicks hatched from their shells. The children were fascinated by the changes they saw and enjoyed discussing what was happening.

Once the chicks had hatched, the children helped to choose names for them. The boy chick was named **Baby Blue** and the girl chick was named **Golden**. The children noticed that the boy chicks were yellow and the girl chicks were brown.

Throughout the experience, the children enjoyed watching the chicks grow and had opportunities to hold them. They learned the importance of being gentle and kind when handling living creatures, using kind hands, indoor voices, and calm movements around the chicks.

The children also enjoyed learning about the life cycle of a chick through discussions, observations, and songs. They enthusiastically joined in singing "*Chick, Chick, Chicken Laying Little Eggs for Me*" while acting out the different stages of the life cycle.



Children's Comments

Mahmoud said, "*Chicks live in an incubator to keep the eggs warm and to hatch.*"

Metkel said, "*The eggs are hatching.*"

Bitanya said, "*When the chick grows, it will be a hen.*"

Rawand said, "*Chick.*"

Future said, "*I am holding Baby Blue.*"

