

The Life Cycle of a Chick-Understanding of the World



June 2026

Brearley Nursery had some special eggs arrive at Nursery in an incubator which was kept outside Purple Room, where it was warm. We observed the eggs daily.

We counted the eggs "There are 10", we drew pictures of what we could see and waited patiently for them to hatch. On Tuesday, when Yellow room went to visit the

Incubator, we saw a magical moment-one of the chicks hatched from the eggs. "Wowwww". Later, another 7 chicks hatched making 8 in total. We sang 'Happy Hatch Day' to the Chicks. The children closely observed the detailed features of the Chicks such as their feet, beak and feathers. We drew pictures on paper, whiteboards and chalk on the ground.



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Chicken Licken and Marmalade

Taking care of the Chicks

Week beginning: 15th June 2026

The children came down to see the Chicks in small groups today. They also helped to clean out the Chick's Brooder. Michelle placed the chicks into another box whilst we cleaned their home with warm soapy water. "Look, its dirty, they have pooped there"- Firdaus.

We placed new bedding, and fresh water and food. The children helped Michelle know when the bird feed had reached the top.

Elda: "They have to eat healthy food and drink clean water".



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Stroking Chicken Licken and Marmalade

16th June 2026

The children were brave today and gently stroked the Chick using their finger.

Firdaus: "The Chick feels fluffy and soft"

Hajar "The feathers keep them warm"

Yazan: "It's Chicken Licken"

We washed our hands after to ensure we keep ourselves safe from any potential germs.





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