

This week....the great news is our baby chicks have hatched. They were all very clever and only one had to have help to get out of its shell. We love them so much and all the children have enjoyed handling them and watching them fluff up and feed. In fact children who are normally constantly on the go, are able to sit very quietly if they have a chick to watch or to hold.

We had great debates over names and finally resolved this on our walk to woodland workshop this week where there were carpets of flowers and we decided the flower names would be lovely for our chicks. So we called them Poppy, Rosie, Primrose, Dandelion and Daisy. However when we returned to class we found another chick had hatched. Florrie called this last little one Rhubarb and the name just seemed to fit. So here they are.....



Just hatching

Fluffing up in the incubator





Help at Home.....see if your child can tell you their names. We are also investigating other creatures that hatch out from eggs. Please help your child look in books or on the internet for any helpful information.

Other news.....we had a long walk to explore the woods below our woodland workshop on Thursday. It was very exciting when we found a bridge to play pooh sticks and a lovely hill to run up and down. Your children must have been tired by home time!



Next Week.....we are going to Arbeia Roman Fort and doing some pottery in school, as well as watching our chicks grow!

