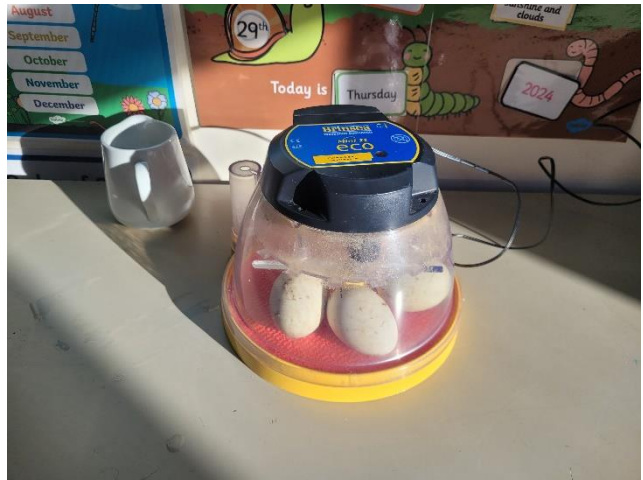


Wow, what an exciting week we have had in Wrens. On Monday morning we found some unhatched eggs in an incubator and all wrote about what we thought might come from the eggs.

We have investigated which animals are born from eggs to further our writing skills even more. Then as the ducklings began to hatch we have learnt all about the life cycle of ducks and a made tally charts counting a few of the different types of ducks.



The children have continued to learn digraphs in phonics, confidently hearing sounds in words such as ck, ir, ck, oa, ll, ai, ng, ur, ll and sh. When writing these sounds in words, quite a few children are writing the letters needed for a digraph the wrong way round (e.g. 'ur' will be written as 'ru'). This can be normal at this stage, so we continue to use sound mats to help them to correct their writing in a positive way.

In Maths this week we have been looking at shape and colour patterns and playing lots of games to allow the children to complete patters and also see errors in patterns.

It has been so nice to be the new Wrens teacher this week, I can not tell you how privileged I feel to be able to work with your children. I am just about able to remember most names, and I have already started to make some lovely relationships as I get to know the children, so thank you so much.

Comic Relief day is Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March and the children can wear non-uniform for the day.

Next week we will be learning about how humans grow and our story for the week will be, 'The journey of life.... As we grow' By Libby Walden. If you have this story or want to listen to it on-line you are welcome, this will help with the children's vocabulary as we begin our new part of the 'Growing' topic.

