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Dear all,

Another wonderful week in Reception has flown by! It is truly amazing to see the children develop so much confidence as the weeks go on. We have continued to explore our Under the Sea topic this week and our story has taken us to an aquarium! The children had lots of fun exploring the different sea creatures they could spot in the aquarium and describing them. The children have also demonstrated fantastic independence and perseverance this week. The warm weather has meant the children have been applying suncream and adapting to our day looking slightly different. After applying suncream the children have enjoyed the smell in the classroom- lots of them have said it smells like holidays!

As I am sure you may already be aware, we had a very exciting delivery on Monday - chick eggs! The children enjoyed keeping a close eye on the eggs while they were in the incubator; I received regular updates on the hatching progress. On Wednesday morning the children were delighted to see that some of the eggs had fully hatched when they arrived at school. We were also fortunate enough to see some eggs complete the hatching process. The children watched with such joy and curiosity; it was lovely to hear all of their fantastic questions.

In maths this week we have focused on exploring number bond subtraction facts. The children certainly enjoyed playing our 'guess the missing number' game. In phonics we have been busy reading more complex words. The children are fantastic at using their phonic knowledge to decode longer words. They enjoy calling themselves the digraph detectives when identifying digraphs within words!

Forest School/Move Up Afternoon: Tomorrow the children will spend the afternoon finding out what it will be like in Year 1! They are all very excited. Due to this there will be no Forest School, please can the children come in their usual school uniform.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bown

