



Ducklings

Five little duck eggs came to nursery for us to look at, talk about and to wait and see what happens.

We watched the eggs crack and hatch and out came the little ducklings. They stayed warm in the incubator then moved to the big cage where we could watch them walk and hear them talk, they made a "chirp, chirp" sound. We could touch and hold them. They were, "Soft", "Yellow", "Cute", "Funny". "Fluffy", "Tiny", "Black stripe", and "All black". The children really enjoyed this wonderful experience.





Work about the ducklings



We have done lots of work and play all about the ducklings. We re-visited the 'Come on Daisy' story and recalled the story and characters, we made nests using natural materials and we used different collage materials to make our own representation of a duckling.



Working with John

John is our creative storytelling artist. He tells stories based around traditional stories. He uses his imagination, props and the children's ideas and creativity to build a new story that the children are encouraged to take part in actively.

This story was about the Witch who trip trapped over the bridge, made a spell in a caldron by adding the children's ideas of... "Worms", "Eyes", "Pancakes" and "Bugs".

Then the children had to try and take the magic wand from the witch whilst he was asleep.

They had to creep up on the witch and take the wand, some children were nervous but really enjoyed taking part in the story.



In the small Forest

Forest activities are; mud making and painting, picnic, bug hunting, build animal homes and find and rescue Jasper.



The children were very eager to find Jasper. They found him up a tree and decided they needed to rescue him. They came up with lots of different ideas ... "We need a ladder", "Throw stones at him", (We talked about safety), "We need someone big". The children worked together to come up with a plan by finding logs and moving them to the tree to climb up and reach up high. They took a lot of safe risks with the guidance of an adult to support the rescue of Jasper. Well done everyone, great job.

