

**Topics Covered:**

- DofE Map reading
- Maths- Fractions
- English- Skellig and creative writing
- Science- Reproduction
- Art – natural forms
- Raising chickens and their life cycle
- Caring for our guinea pigs



Baby chick no.1

Description of the week: An excellent start to the new academic term Summer 1, students were pleased to be back and catch up with staff and each other!

We are thrilled that one student took amazing care and responsibility taking our school guinea pigs home over the whole half term. This means that this student has now completed a section from her Asdan animal care short course.

Students were excited to get started with raising chickens and learning about their life cycle, we had one safe delivery this week. 1 student took the chick home over the weekend to care for its needs.

Students are continuing with Skellig during English, reading the book in comparison to the movie and completing their reading logs. Students are continuing to explore creative writing and its techniques.

Maths, students are learning about different fractions. Science, reproduction and genes. During humanities students are learning about Ancient Greece.

PSHE is discussion based around positive and healthy relationships.

Art – students are focusing on natural forms and what they are. Students have gone out and collected natural forms and are creating mixed media art work.

**Quotes:**

The chicks are smaller than the ducks - BF

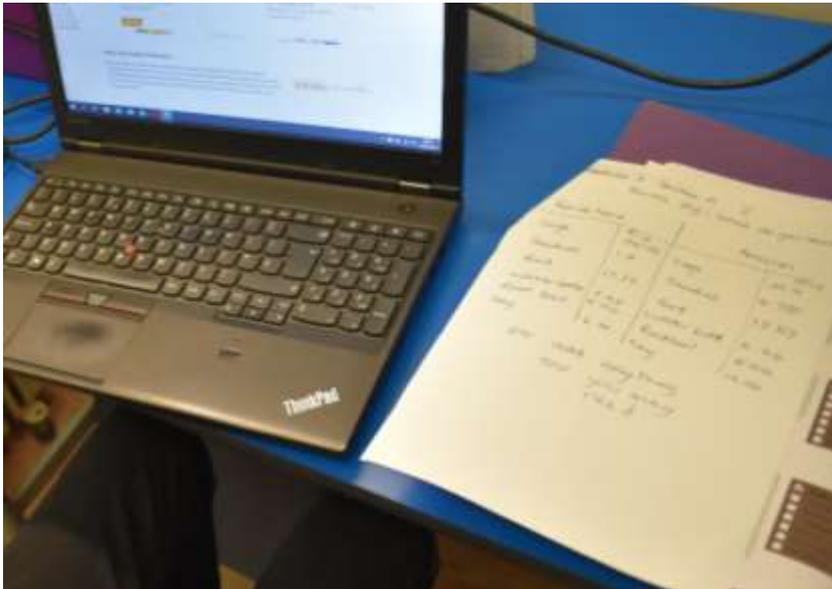
What does the placenta do? – CB2

I can see Greece on the map – AK



Stuart and Cocoa back to school from their Easter half term!

Art Natural Forms



Animal Care short course work



Our baby ducks we raised ready to go to their forever homes (we had 8 in total!) – 1 student had two ducks and he is taking amazing care of them!