

The Beech Bugle

What could hatch out the egg?

This term the children in Beech class have been learning about life cycles and how animals change as they grow.

Each week the class learnt about a different type of animal that hatches out of eggs, from reptiles and dinosaurs to amphibians and birds. They also used their imaginations and



created and wrote about their own dragons. The children used their observation skills to develop



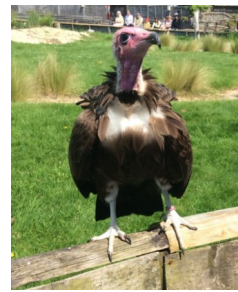
their understanding of the world around them, including finding some newts in our school ponds and looking at a bird's nest.



Beech class enjoyed their first school trip this term, to the Hawk Conservancy. They loved working the displays, seeing the different birds of prey and finding out what the birds all



ate. The low flying vultures were particularly popular with the class along with the Secretary Bird, who tried to kill a rubber snake with his feet!



What is Archaeology?

The class took part in a workshop with Sam from Wessex Archaeology, who showed them items dug from underground and under the sea. He also helped them to order, and try on, hats from the past.



Why is it important to look forward?

During their RE lesson, the class have been thinking about why it is important to look forward, to forgive mistakes from the past, and to think about the future. They thought about things they were looking forward to and how they felt, such as when they first started school. Finally, they acted out 'The Lost Son' parable and considered all the character's feelings.