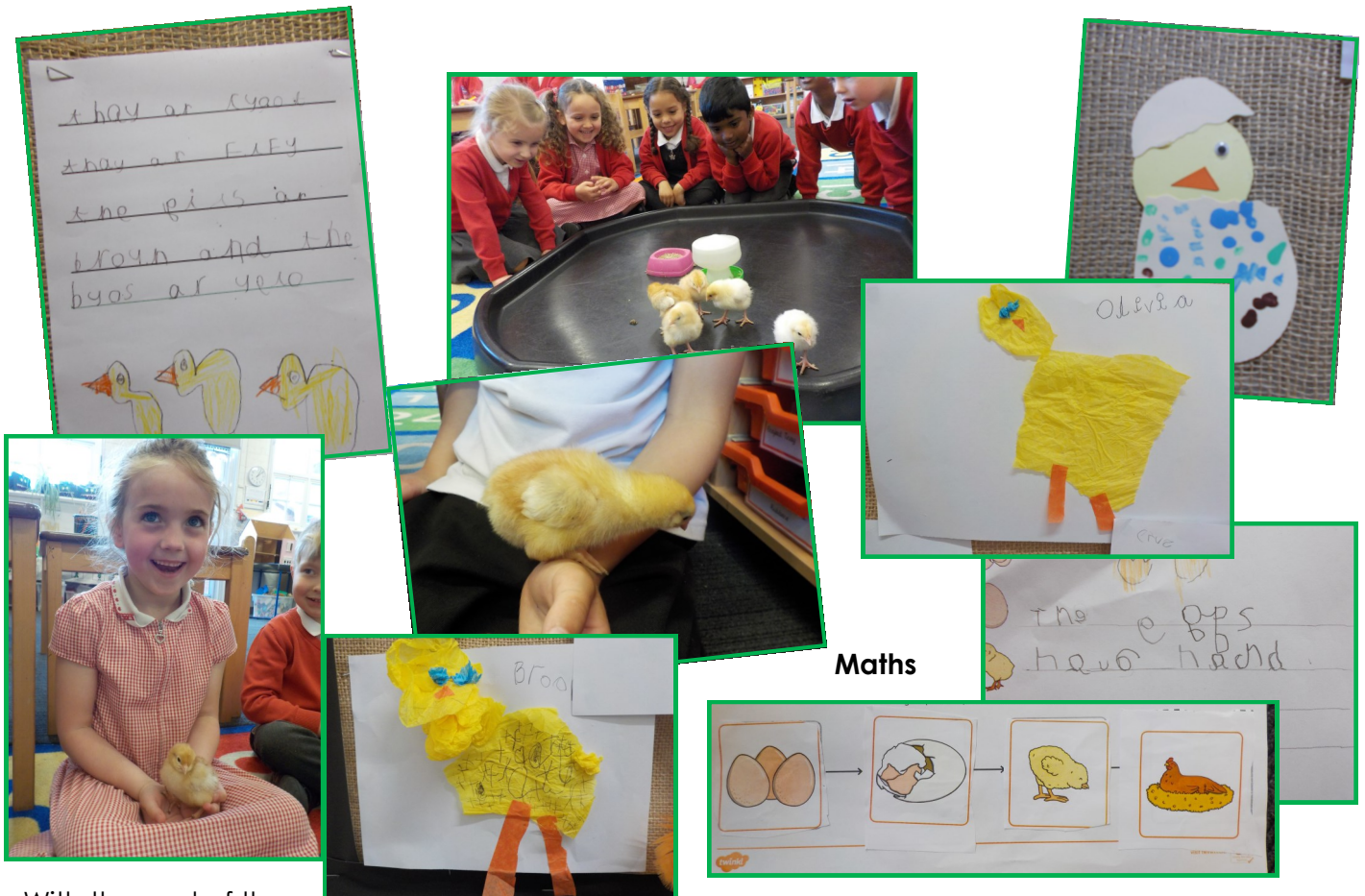
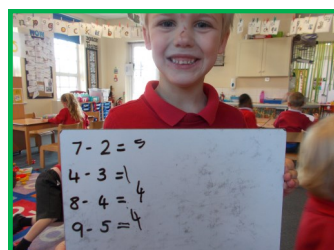


"Chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken... lay me an egg for tea!" has certainly been our favourite song over the past two weeks! It has been such a pleasure to see the children's enjoyment of the hatching of the eggs, the chicks steadily growing and the careful handling of them, which the children have just loved. We've learnt about the life cycle of a chick; their diet; created observational drawings and written plenty, covering various chick-related topics. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have joined in our excitement. The chicks are going to live with Mrs Leese and Mrs Lee - who both promise regular updates for the children!

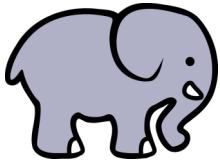


With the end of the half term upon us, all classes have focussed on our Inter-Rail targets this week. We've been working with the children individually, carefully pinpointing the areas that will progress each child's learning appropriately. Mrs Watkins, Mrs Leese and Mrs Smart are all suitably impressed by the progress the children have made in maths, even in this short term. Being confident with numerals to 20 and gaining an understanding that we can add, subtract and change quantity are all objectives that we hope the children can achieve by the end of the school year. As always, your help with these areas at home is much appreciated.



## PE - travel and movement.

How could we enjoy the topic 'Creatures Great and Small' without exploring animal movements in dance form?! We've had so much fun creating class dance routines, experimenting with different ways of travel. We've been elephants, monkeys, snakes and even parrots! The children have approached the classes with much maturity and the routines came together beautifully. The children all performed for one another on Thursday, their confidence was impressive - the grown-ups felt very proud!



Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 4th June.

