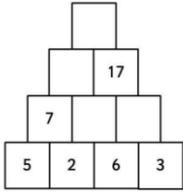


# Sparrow Class News and Homework

## To be handed in on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Maths:** In maths this week we have been reinforcing our formal methods for addition and subtraction by solving problems involving missing numbers and money. We used an Indian shopping list to work out change, the cost of multiple items and then tried making up our own problems. We also tried solving maths pyramids and applied our mental arithmetic to solve 2 and 3 digits puzzles.



Chapatis	25p	
Mango	30p	
Avocado	45p	
Coconut	1.00p	
Bag of Rice	£3.55	

**English:** We've started a unit on performance poetry this week. We listened to 3 Michael Rosen poems and at first they sounded just like stories but when we saw them written out we could tell they were poems from the layout and the rhythm. As a class we discussed the performance features like voice, pitch and tone and shared our opinions of what these elements added to the different poems. On Friday we had a go at memorising and performing a poem in groups to try out the new skills we'd observed from Rosen.

**Topic:** We're proud to present 10 new members of Sparrow class: Bob, Stephanie, Houdini, Mesit, Blossom, Roxy, Chica, Flappy, Chicky and Sophfech (all the names were picked out of a hat, 2 from each class.)



What better way to kick start the summer term than with a incubator full of eggs! They were delivered on Tuesday from the Happy Chick Company and we watched all 10 eggs carefully, noting every little crack, wobble and tiny cheep. Unfortunately, most of the chicks

hatched out of school hours but we are very lucky to have all 10 chicks here safe and sound. Over the next few days we will be learning how to care for and handle the chicks in these early stages and about the life cycle of a chicken and other animals.



### Homework Tasks

This week's times tables to practice are:



**English –** Create a chick poem. It doesn't need to rhyme or be a performance poem but please can you present it in a creative way so it can be part of a display.

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