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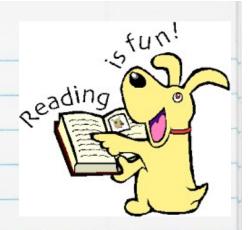
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Thank you 😊



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GOOD MORNING CLASS 4 reading

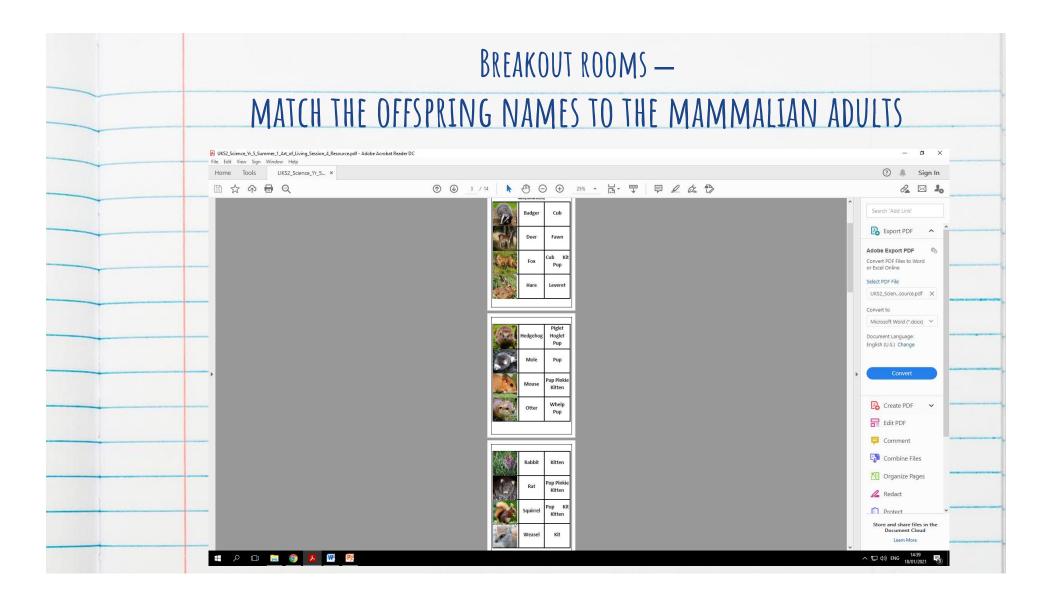


Your 8.45am task is...

Read from where you are up to in your reading book and complete the daily challenge...

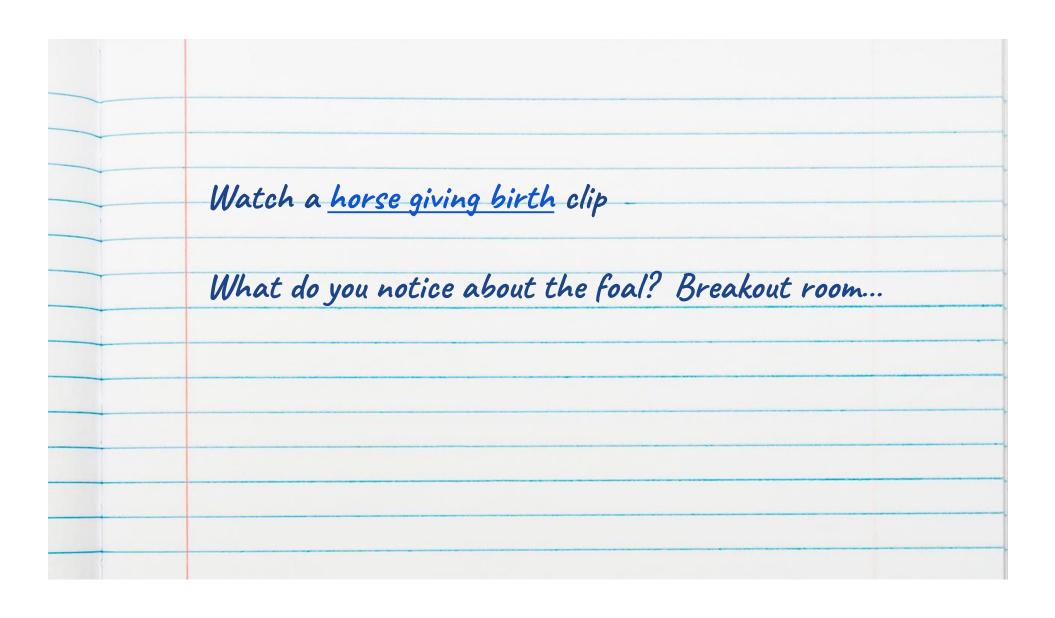
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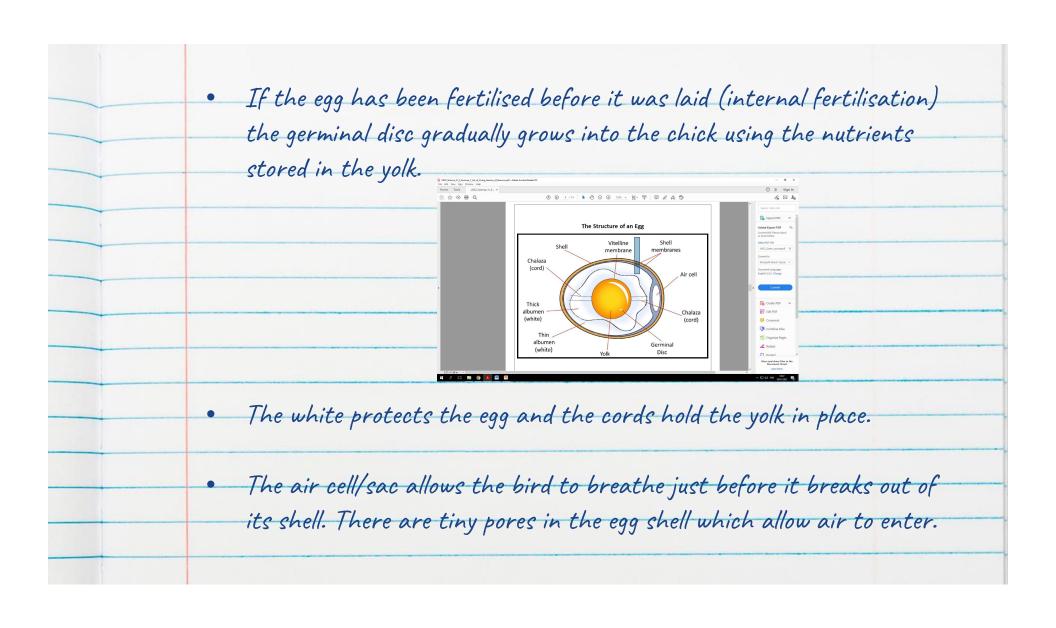
TODAY'S LEARNING OBJECTIVES... Be able to describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird Be able to describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals



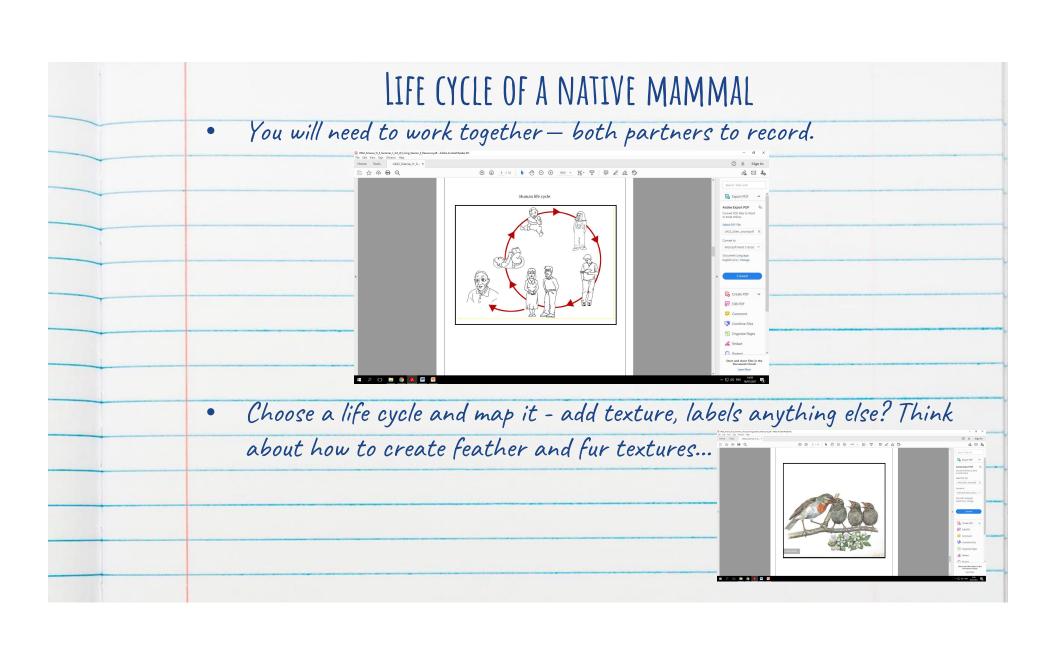
WHAT IS A MAMMAL?
 An animal that has mammary glands, which in the female develop and produce milk for feeding the young
• Mammals are warm-blooded and normally have hair (fur) on their bodies
 They have live births (not eggs, in general— exceptions will be explored next week)

 Explain that mammals have a fairly simple life cycle and reproduce using
sexual reproduction - once male (sperm) and female (egg) gametes come
together through internal fertilisation, a foetus forms which remains in
the mother's uterus for a gestation period (note that this varies from
less than a month for a mouse to almost 2 years for an elephant).
 http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zpmqxnb
 Young are born live and look like the adult, just smaller and less
developed. The young then develop and grow into adults.





Now watch the <u>BBC reproduction video</u> What is the most obvious difference between birds and the large majority of mammals? Look at the BBC bird clip Discuss the life cycle of a swallow - they breed in the northern hemisphere (including Britain) and fly south in winter to South Africa crossing the dangerous Sahara, then return to their breeding grounds the following spring. Other birds might migrate only within Britain, e.g. thrushes from Scotland migrating down to southern England. Migration is usually driven by the non-availability of food, which is often the result of climate & habitat changes during different seasons. Birds usually migrate in flocks.



Guidelines for illustrations
Things to incorporate into your illustrations:
 The life cycle of the mammal or bird, including reproduction
• Specific stages of development (e.g. egg or foetus)
 Any specialist names for the mammal or bird at specific stages (e.g.
chick)
 Gestation period and the age at which the mammal or bird leaves its
parents
• The age that the mammal or bird becomes adult and how long they live
on average
• Focus on accuracy and texture in your drawings and consider carefully
how you lay out the drawings so that you can annotate them.

THUMBS UP: HAVE WE ACHIEVED OUR OBJECTIVES? Be able to describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird Be able to describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals Next week ...

