

The Great Egg Drop

While our class took part in hatching and looking after chicks, we focused our science experiments around chicks and eggs. One experiment was for the children to design and construct a container that would protect and prevent a raw egg from cracking when it had been dropped from a height of 2m. The children were provided with a number of different materials including, newspaper, bubble wrap, string, plastic cups and cloth.







Using their knowledge of materials and eggs, the children constructed some amazing contraptions. In the end only one group out of 6 broke their egg. As a class we concluded that wrapping the egg in bubble wrap and using a parachute where by far the best methods to use when trying to preserve a raw egg.