

STEM LAB NEWS

Prep News....

Term 2 1st edition

Ms Dominique, Ms Fiona and the students of Prep DJ are very excited to share their learning about the life cycle of some very cute little **Jap Quails**. The students have watched them change and grow and have worked like scientists developing their journaling and observations skills along the way. Here is a summary of the experience in words and pictures from Ms Dominique.



In science we have been learning about our living world and by observing Jap Quails first-hand the children have gained an understanding what animals need to survive as well as the life cycle of these little birds.

We used an incubator to hatch the quails.

They take 15 days to incubate and are adults at 5 weeks old. The children and I counted backwards to anticipate the quails arrival date!

We have also counted their days of growth and recorded this in a Science Journal.

Next Prep DJ began designing managed environments for animals that would cater for all their needs. We even put marbles in the water so when the quail were first born and wobbly on their feet they would not drown.

