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To My loving

Mam , Dad

and

to my Brother ..

Foreword

Literary development is a yardstick to measure the development of a country. The Kotte and Dambadeniya eras stand out in the history of the world because they were literary enlightening periods. If so, this is the golden period in the history of the *Mahamaya* as well. This is the reason why our daughters have been enchanting through book writing for many years now. It is a special event that our writers have succeeded in building a culture of writing books in the school and spreading it to the entire school system and this time involving the global student community in it.

Beyond this, this time the school community itself has also decided to rebuild the past *Yatiwara* writing tradition in the country in order to pay tribute to the founder of our school, **Karadana Atthadassi Thero**.

The *Pirivena* student monks have also taken up book writing "**The Herana Gatkarani**" project was introduced.

It is a matter of pride for me as the principal to lead the way in bringing about a qualitative change in the education of schools and *Pirivena* education through this academic and religious service, and it is also an achievement for the school.

This book, which is the result of recognizing one's innate talent at an early stage in life and turning to writing, will undoubtedly be a help for future education and future life.

Shashikala Senadheera,

Principal, Mahamaya Girls' Collage, Kandy.

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Chickens [*Gallus*] are one of the most domesticated animals in the world. Although they are generally believed to have evolved from the wild red jungle fowl in India, the scientific name for the chicken is a contest. Chickens are less than 70_{cm} [27.6 inches standing and have an average weight of 2.6kg [5.7 pounds] chickens are omnivores, and their diet consists of a mixture of both plant and animal material, apart from the typical seeds and berries chickens have been known to eat mice and lizards! Chickens have been used in research for a long time they were the first animals to be used to demonstrate inheritance, and they were also the first animals to have their genome sequenced. They are currently not the most commonly used in research, only making up around 8% of the anime also used in the UK

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The life cycle of a Chicken

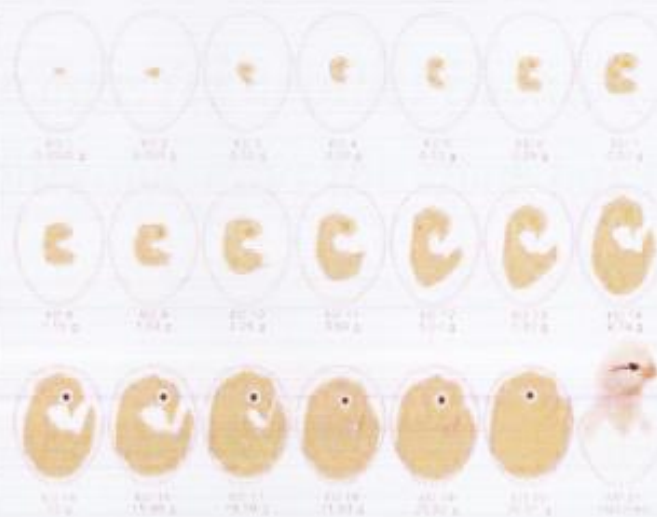
	<p>Every chicken starts its life by hatching from an egg. The chick changes over time and grows into a chicken that can hatch its own babies.</p>
	<p>Chicks usually start as a single cell.</p>
	<p>A hen lays her egg in the morning and incubates the egg for 21 days after which they hatch. In the 21 days the embryo develops feathers and a beak to enable the chick to break to of the shell when the time is right.</p>



Mother chicken spends most of time nesting chicks under the protection of her feathers. She keeps chicks close and teaches them how to find a food.

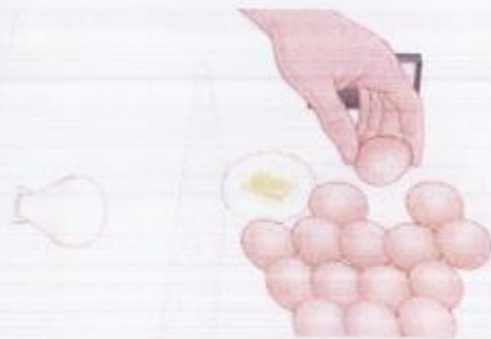


6 months later the chicks grow into an adult. The male chicks grow into roosters with colorful plumage and the female chicks grows into hens.



HOW DO I MAKE A CHICK AT HOME

- 1. I took a box, put hay in the bottom, fixed the light on the side of the box and switched it on.*
- 2. I rotated the eggs inside the box for eighty days.*
- 3. After eighty days I check the egg development from the torch.*
- 4. I kept the eggs for another twenty-five days.*
- 5. After twenty-five days the chick has hatched.*



Two fun facts about chickens.

[1] Chickens are living descendants of dinosaurs.

Chickens are the closest living relatives of dinosaurs! Scientific evidence has proven the shared common ancestry between chickens and the *Tyrannosaurus rex*.

[2] Chickens aren't completely flightless.

Chickens were domesticated about 8000 years ago and evolved the Red Jungle fowl, which are tropical birds that live in the jungle. These wild birds fly to escape predators and roost high up in trees. Today's domestic chickens still can fly, although not as effectively. Chickens can fly short distances – enough to clear obstacles or reach a perch.

Types of Chickens



Breeds chickens



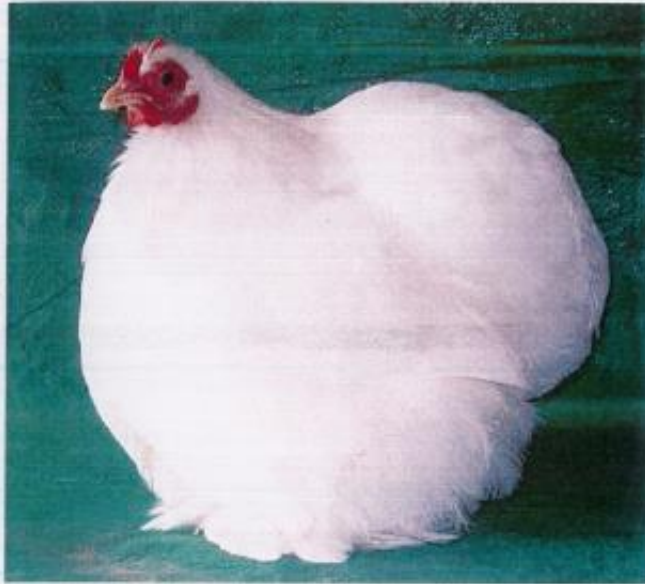
Polish chickens



Happy chicken



Bantams chicken



White cochin chicken



Buff Orpingtons



Gogolden-faced Wyandotte chicken



Pinterest.

I learnt more about chickens after doing this
research.

Thank you dear father & mother for all the
guidance !

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Afterword

According to my concept, under the project that has been running since 2014 to direct school children to writing, we have been fortunate to have planted more than sixty thousand writer seedlings in the local literary field. The objectives of this project are to improve the quality of education, to promote literature that will contribute to the future development of the country, to hone the abilities of the future generation, and to build a platform to showcase the creations of children.

It is our social responsibility to create the fertile soil for those seeds to sprout and grow. This is the only project in recent history that has been implemented continuously for several years at the school level, provincial, national and international levels for the sake of the productivity of education. This time, it is special that the *Pirivena* student monks have also been involved in this. The nation should be grateful for the dedication shown by the Principal, daughters, teachers, parents and alumni of *Mahamaya Balika Vidyalaya*.

The printed book is still the main tool of our education. The enjoyment that a child gets from a book cannot be provided by anything else.

It is experimentally proven that the use of various electronic devices to store human knowledge and the distancing of children from books has been detrimental to the quality of education and has created various problems in society. This project, which is being implemented as a solution to this, has been adapting the smart younger generation of the digital age to modern technology by writing electronic works for the past two years, together with school children in the country.

To take their creations to international readers, Mahamaya girls have built a digital fiction for their own, literary creative abilities.

My congratulations to the young writers who have entered it through their creative abilities.

Project Founder and Coordinator,
Senevirathne Maha Lekam