

MUGS MATTERS



HELLO folks!

It has been a tough old start to the year my dears. But with the weather turning the corner, all is beginning to bounce into **Spring**.

And Spring brings lots of nice bright days (hopefully) and a chance for **Meg** and I to get out about for a spin round the country lanes.

This year we will be joined by our new pals, the chickens. Yes folks, we have opened our garage up to three little beauties.

Drum roll for a puff of blue beauty, **Miss Turkey** and two black and white wonders aptly called **The Twins**.

Their names were picked by our old chums **Ruaridh** and **Flossie**, who obviously have a good sense of humour!

The trio really are lovely, they play all day and they provide some great eggs for us to crack on our bonnets. And they have really cheered us up like all pets can. Meg and I would really love to hear stories of your pets and how much they make you happy.

Please just email your stories via **Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk** and who knows you may win a wee prize.

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COMPETITION



Cluck cluck, glitter, glitter. As you can see from my pics of Turkey and one of The Twins (the other is very shy!) -hens really are the top feathers.

With fine plumage and majestic combs, the girls really are the business and **Meg** and I have been impressed how clean they keep their coop in the garage and the payment of eggs they provide on a daily business.



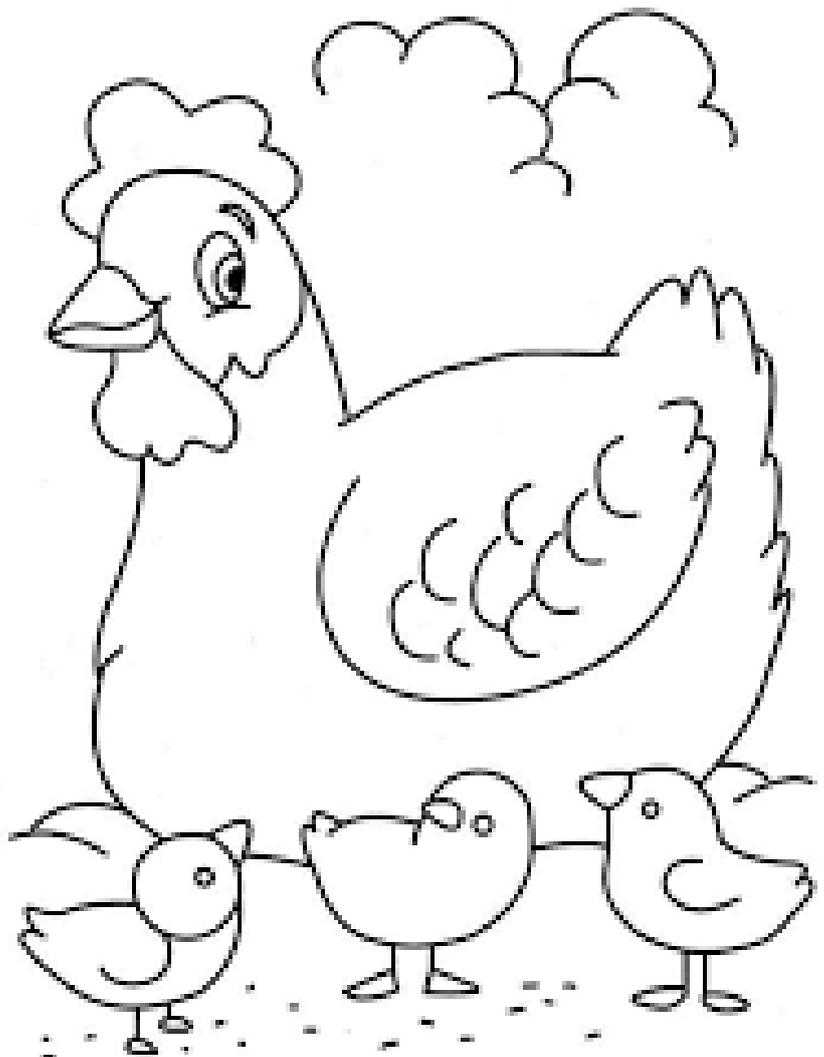
Because **Easter** is on the way and that means eggs with chocolate covering them, instead of the beauties the girls lay, I have come up with a super dooper colouring competition for you all to have a crack at.



Simply dig out your best felt tip pens and glitter and create a colourful creation that the girls can hang in their coop over Easter.

As always, this is just for fun, but anyone who sends in their entries to Meg and I via the details below, could find a prize egg on their doorstep!

Send in via **Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk**



COMPETITION CORNER

Chicken Little Word Search

i o o c a n q z x a
 t u r k e y e e o c
 x x o k c u d h f o
 k j h r e t s o o r
 j f m p z l z q l n

hen
 acorn
 rooster
 duck
 turkey
 fox



If you are now in a bit of a flap after reading all the chicken feed talk - then it's time to put a wing over your eyes!

But if you love all this talk of fun and feather, then just read on. Why? - because **Turkey** and **The Twins** have not only create a colouring competition,

but also they came up with a wizard wordsearch.

And we bet you can guess what it is all about! - why yes hens, hens and more hens.

It's our way of making sure you know every last thing there is to know about our feathered friends, so why not take a few minutes to enjoy and get the brain cells going.

We hope you have fun completing it and if you have any ideas for future competitions are always welcomed in the garage, so please just send in via Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk

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Keeping on with the pets theme, Meg and I have come up with some lovely jubbly jokes about animals.

We think they are great, but if you can do better, then why not send in some of your own in, via

Rebecca.hay@mmoc.org.uk

WHAT IS A CAT'S MOST FAVOURITE MAGAZINE?

A CAT-ALOGUE

WHY SHOULD YOU NEVER STEP OUT WHEN IT IS RAINING CATS AND DOGS?

INCASE YOU STAND IN A POODLE!

IF A DOG ALWAYS KNOWS THE TIME, THEN WHAT NAME CAN YOU GIVE THAT DOG?

A WATCHDOG!

WHAT DOES THE SECRET AGENT COW SAY TO THE OTHER AGENT COW BEFORE A MISSION?

"ARE YOU GOING 'UDDER COVER'?"

WHY DID THE TWO ELEPHANTS DECIDE NOT TO GO SWIMMING TOGETHER?

THEY COULDN'T GO TOGETHER BECAUSE THEY HAD ONLY ONE PAIR OF TRUNKS

WHAT PART OF THE FISH CAN BE USED TO WEIGH THE FISH?

YOU CAN USE THE SCALES!

WHEN HORSES LIVE NEXT DOOR, WHAT DO YOU CALL THEM?

YOUR "NEIGH-BOUR"

WHY DID THE HORSE EAT ITS FOOD WITH ITS MOUTH WIDE OPEN?

BECAUSE IT HAS BAD STABLE MANNERS

WHAT DO YOU CALL A PIG THAT IS NEVER FUN TO HANG OUT WITH?

A BOAR

WHAT DID THE DUCK ASK THE WAITER TO DO WHEN THE CHECK CAME?

THE DUCK SAID, "PUT IT ON MY BILL, PLEASE"

WHAT NICKNAME DO YOU KEEP FOR A MONKEY SELLING POTATO CHIPS?

YOU CAN CALL THEM A CHIPMUNK!

WHICH ANIMAL IS WHITE, BLACK, AND RED ALL OVER THE BODY?

A LITTLE SUNBURNT PENGUIN!

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I am sure there are plenty of Morris Minors out there. If you are under 16 then why not fill in the Join Us coupon so I can keep in touch.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

OK folks, you have filled in the **Join Us** coupon and sent it in. But before **Meg** and I get in touch we need you to do some work and send in your competition entries, jokes or letters to the address at the top of the page.

THANKS