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A Mysterious Parcel

A mysterious parcel has been delivered to your doorstep overnight. It's a wooden crate with strange runic markings on. Bring it inside and place it on the table. Now take a deep breath and prise the crate open. Inside it's filled with straw and the dark smoky smell of fires gone out. Nestled in the centre is an egg, like no egg you've ever seen before.





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Describe it...

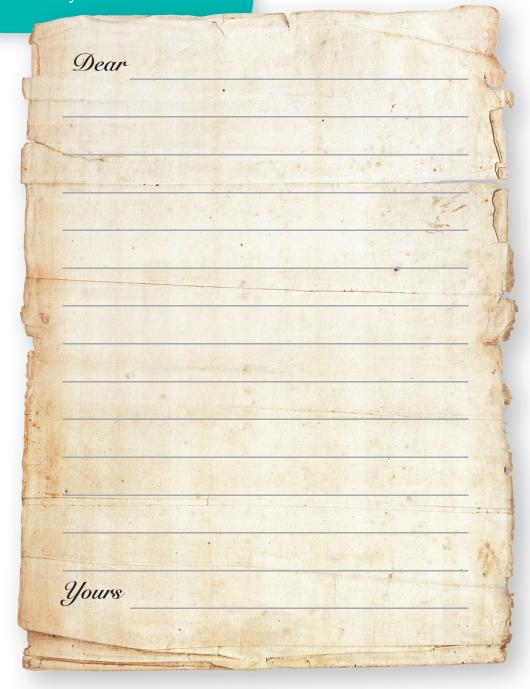
See if you can use some exciting adjectives and maybe even a simile (e.g. as silver as the crescent moon at midnight or bumpy like a crocodile's spine)

Use the outline to design your egg. You can describe it or draw it first – it's up to you!

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You could make your own egg using a smooth stone, clay or scrunched up aluminium foil. Decorate with paints, glue, sparkles, beads, stickers and shells. You notice there is a handwritten note tucked into the straw beside the egg. What does it say?



As you gently lift the egg from the straw you notice a small crack appearing on its side and a wisp of smoke spilling out. You can hear scratching.

Who is hatching? What will they look like and what will they do?

Write a story, poem or a comic strip about what happens next.