**Date:** June 20



**Day #:** 31

**Videos:** 1 – 8 **Time:** 7:30 minutes

**Video 1: This call is not the “killy killy” call heard before. What does this new call sound like?** Churrup

**Video 2: Which chicks are left?** One male and one female

**Video 3: What is the female eating?** Small rodent

**Kestrels eat a lot of rodents. What would you say is the role of the kestrel in its environment?** To keep the pest population down. To help maintain the balance between predator and prey.

**Is this beneficial or detrimental to the ecosystem?** Beneficial. Keeping the rodent population down prevents them from invading homes, destroying crops, and spreading disease.

**Videos 4 &5: The chicks are laying down. What do you hear?** Mourning dove

**Who gets to keep the food?** Male

**Do you think the parents are more or less busy with fledglings inside and outside of the nest box? Why?** More busy. They must find food for all chicks and protect those outside from predators.

**Video 5: A mouse is the food item. A male is eating it. What happens?** Female takes it

**Video 6: Which chick is in the hole? Why?** Male. Time to fledge and join others.

**Video 7: Which chick is in the hole? Why?** Female. Time to fledge and join others.

**Video 8: What does the female do with her head? What is she doing?** Head bob. Helps with depth perception and hearing.

**What does the male do?** Preens

**What do the two chicks do together?** “Billing” and huddle up

**How many chicks are in the box?** Two