



# Riverside Primary Academy

## Curriculum Topic Web



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| <b>Year: 2</b><br><b>Topic 4</b> | <b>Novel: Stories and non-fiction about Chicks</b><br><b>Educational Visit: Hatching chicks programme</b> | <b>Project Work / Home - School links:</b><br>Looking after pets at home |
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**English: Fiction Only**  
Read Write Inc.  
RWI and Language and Literacy

A range of reading and writing genres will be completed within the half term.

**History:**

**Geography:**

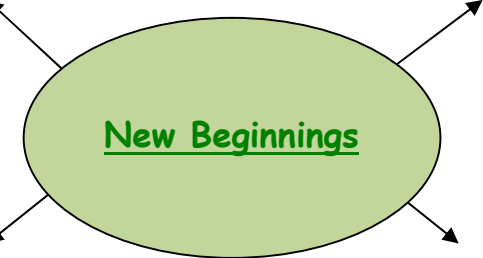
To observe weather and seasonal changes.

 Forest School Link to Weather and Seasonal Changes

**Subjects Taught Discretely:**

**Maths**  
**PE** - Dance Festival / Tag Rugby  
**RE**- Understanding Christianity - Salvation DD  
Why does Easter matter to Christians?

**Computing:**  
**Coding and programming**  
Digitally create codes using 2Code on Purple Mash linked to animals or weather/seasonal changes.



**PSHE / SMSC:**  
**Looking After Animals**  
Spend the term hatching chicks (shared project with Nursery pupils).  
What do the chicks need to thrive?  
What do our school pets need to thrive?  
What do human babies need to thrive?  
What do children of your age need to thrive?

**Outdoor Learning:**  
To observe weather and seasonal changes.  
**Forest School:**  
Cooking on the fire pit  
Healthy eating and balanced diet  
Food sources -where does food come from? How is it prepared and how is it eaten?  
Poachers game, focusing upon minibeast hunt and stream habitat

**Science / Eco:**

**Animals Chicks**  
Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.  
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Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

**PSHE Link - Physical Health and Wellbeing, Health Prevention -** Personal hygiene and germs including bacteria, viruses, how they are spread and treated, and the importance of handwashing.

CHECK PRIOR LEARNING

**Art / DT: - Hand Puppets**  
Focus upon creating a chick puppet

Jim Henson

Craft Maker

**Music:**  
Charanga unit 4



**Note:** this topic web is an overview of teaching possibilities - class teachers are expected to develop creativity within the topic.