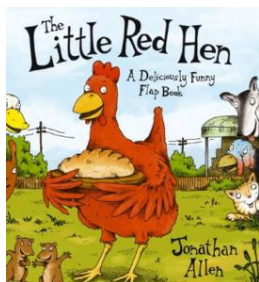




Year 1

Term 1 – 2026-2027



Key areas of learning

As Historians, we will be learning about War and Warfare. We will be looking at ancient, medieval, industrial and 20th Century soldiers and how they have changed through time.

As Geographers, we will be learning about Our Local Area beyond the school gate, building on children's knowledge and understanding of their school environment. Children will explore their local area using first hand observation to enhance their locational awareness along with developing essential map and fieldwork skills.

As Scientists, we will becoming familiar with the different types of animals, humans and the life processes they show. We will identify, name, draw and label basic parts of the human body and say which part is associated with each sense. We will learn and name the offspring of animals and humans. We will describe a healthy lifestyle and diet and list the basic needs of animals including listing the basic needs of animals including humans for survival.

As artists, we will follow a unit of work called 'Painting and mixed media' In this unit children learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing. The lessons encourage exploration and confidence in colour use, culminating in creating a painted plate in the style of an artist. This unit enhances pupils' understanding of colours and their applications in art. Use this unit hub to inform your medium-term plan and to navigate to related resources

As designers, we will follow a unit of work called 'Textiles – puppets', we will learn methods of joining fabric together to design and make a hand puppet based on a traditional tale.

English

In English, in our narrative unit we will be learning tell stories through 'Talk for writing'. The stories will include 'Mavis the magical cat', 'The Little Red Hen' and 'Pippety Skycap – Atale of mischief'. We also look at poetry by Shirley Hughes - writing our own poems including one which we share for national poetry day. We will be focussing on using capital letters and end of sentence punctuation. We will also start to explore the use of the conjunction "and".

Mathematics

During Maths this Term we will be focussing on -

Place value (within 10)

Sorting / Counting objects

1 more / 1 less

Compare numbers

Number line

Addition and subtraction (within 10)

Part Whole Model

Number bonds to 10

Addition

Subtraction

Religious Education

This term we will be looking at Christianity in RE. We will retell the story of creation and say what the story tells Christians about God, Creation and the world.

PSHE

In PSHE, our topic is Being Me in My World. We will get to know our new class, buildings, create our own dream school and refine our class learning charter.

Music

This term we will be learning about 'pulse' through songs relating to favourite things.

Computing

This term we will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help us and we will learn about the different components of a computer.

Guided Reading

In guided reading, we will be reading lots of books linked to our Phonics lessons! We will use VIPERS to answers comprehension questions and learn new vocabulary we find in the books

Physical Education

This term we practicing our ball skills. We will be using a range of different movements and improving our performance through regular practice which will help us achieve our targets of bouncing and catching, catching a small ball, controlling a small ball and sending and receiving.

Enrichment Opportunities - Field trip round our local area (map skills). Visit to Jack Peers outdoor education centre. Forest school sessions.

SMSC and Well-being

To develop our SMSC awareness and well-being we will:

- Take part in JHN's Kindness Week 2025.
- Learn about how to transition and thrive in our new year group and class.
- Yoga during our brain breaks.

Community

As members of our school community we will:

- Take part in worship assemblies focussed around our school's values.

Environment

As pupils concerned with our environment we will:

- Learning about and improving our new classroom and buildings we will use this academic year.
- We will take part in Forest School learning about the natural world and how we can care for our environment.

Enterprise

As enterprising pupils, we will:

- Take part and share our learning with others.