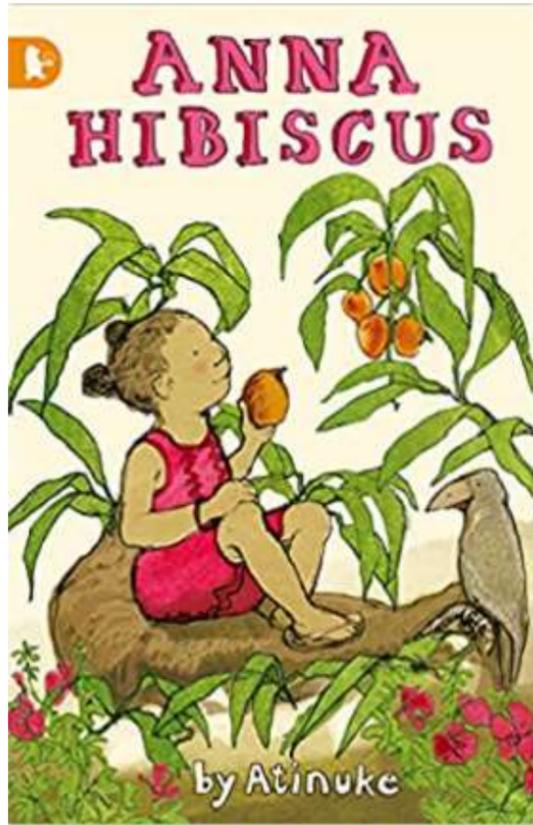


# Year 2 – Spring 1 Learning Journey



## Reading

This term we are reading Anna Hibiscus. Anna lives in amazing Africa with her mother, her father, her baby twin brothers and lots of her family. We will join her as she splashes in the sea, prepares for a party, sells oranges and hopes to see sweet, sweet snow!



We will also continue to work on our phonics knowledge in Read Write Inc lessons, to improve the fluency of reading. We will be learning how to answer questions based on what we have read so far. This will include skills such as predicting, retrieving and inferencing.

## Maths



This term we will be revisiting number and place value to identify, compare and round numbers up to 100. We will be learning about addition and subtraction and how to regroup as well as using the inverse operation to solve number problems.

We will then move onto learning more about multiplication and division. We will learn to use partitioning to multiply, break numbers into factors and use arrays to solve division problems.

In the last week of this half term, we will be learning how to tell the time to the nearest five minutes.

## Writing

Weeks 1-3 – We will be writing a diary entry from Anna Hibiscus and her holiday adventures.

Week 4-6 – We will be focussing on a non-fiction genre, by creating a persuasive leaflet for a country in order to attract visitors.

We will be mostly focussing on punctuation, feelings, actions, paragraphs, adjectives and sentence structures.



We will also be focussing on improving our handwriting, ensuring our capital letters and lower-case letters are the correct sizes and shapes.

## PE

In PE, children will be focusing on the Health and Fitness cog. Children will be able to describe how their body changes after exercise and will learn to use equipment safely.



## Science



We will be learning about animals including humans. We will learn to notice that animals and humans have offspring which grow into adults. We will find out and describe the basic needs of animals and humans for survival (water, food and air) and pupils will be able to describe the importance for humans to exercise, eat the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.

## Art & Design Technology

This half term, children will create their own Ferris wheels and consider how the different components fit together so that their wheels rotate and their structures stand freely.



## Geography



This term we will be learning about fieldwork and map skills. We will start by learning about both physical and human features of areas and the difference between them. We will look at different types of maps and learn how to use a key. We will create our own map and key of our local area.

## Computing

We will be using the app 'Scratch Jr' to programme a familiar story, create an animation of an animal, make musical instruments and record sounds and follow an algorithm to record a joke.



## Music



We will explore how to create sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city. Children will create their own soundscapes.

## RE

In our RE lessons, we will be learning about Judaism and Passover.



## PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will be learning how to keep safe in a variety of personal safety contexts. Pupils will be choosing people who they trust and would feel comfortable talking to if they had a worry.



## Important Dates

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February – GfoL workshop