

## English

This half term our topic will be 'Amazing Africa' and we will be using the text Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke.

Using this text, which is about a little girl called Anna Hibiscus who lives in African, we will draft and write our own ideas using exciting vocabulary, composing and saying our sentences before we write them down. We will sequence sentences to form short narratives including fictional writing, poetry and non-fiction writing about Africa. We will re-read and evaluate our writing to check it makes sense and make simple revisions, using familiar punctuation correctly.

## Phonics

### Year 1 Spring 2

	Phase 5 graphemes	New tricky word
Week 1	/ur/ or word /oo/ u oul awful would /air/ are share /or/ au aur oor al author dinosaur floor walk	once laugh
Week 2	/ch/ tch match /ch/ ture adventure /ar/ al half* /ar/ a father*	because eye
Week 3	/ar/ a water Schwa in longer words: different /o/ a want /air/ ear ere bear there	
Week 4	/ur/ ear learn /r/ wr wrist /s/ st sc whistle science Schwa at the end of words: actor	
Week 5	/l/ ch school /sh/ ch chef /z/ /s/ ce se ze freeze	

## Maths

During this half term we will be interpreting, ordering and comparing numbers to 50. We will be comparing and measuring the height and length of objects using non-standard and standard units of measure. Use non-standard units of measure (such as cubes and cups) to measure weight and capacity.

## RE – Easter

We will be learning about how people celebrate new beginnings. Listen to the Easter story, understand how Christians prepare and celebrate the traditions of Easter.

## Music - ourselves

Using our voices to create different sounds, to create high and low sounds. Use our voices to chant and perform to an audience.

# Year 1 Curriculum Overview- Spring 2

## Geography

In our topic Amazing Africa, we will be using field work to see our local area and find Rokeby Primary School on a simple map. We will use maps to look at different routes to the same places around the Rugby area and identify places we have visited on holiday. We will use maps to look at Africa and discuss if we think it is far away or close by to Rugby. We will look at places that are close to Africa.

## Science Weather and seasonal changes

In science we will be observing the changes across the four seasons, describing the weather and typical weather associated with the seasons. Describe how the daylight varies with the seasons, make simple observations, collect data about weather and observe change over time. We will look for patterns, use simple equipment, use simple forms of measurement and record information onto a pre-prepared chart. Sorting data from our weather chart within a given criteria such as wet and dry days.



## Computing – we are digital artists

Through our computing lessons we will learn how to select and set brushes and colours. Create artwork in a range of styles on IPADS, use the undo function, use multiple layers in our art to transform layers and paint on top of photographs.

## Art - African masks

During our topic Amazing Africa, we will explore different drawing tools, respond to ideas, building on pattern work. We will design and then make artefacts such as an African mask. We will investigate a range of tactile materials, mix colours randomly and use control when painting.

## Design Technology ~ Prepare an African dish

Through reading our book Anna Hibiscus we will learn about African food, we will learn about the benefits of fruit and vegetables, identify ingredients in familiar products. Describe what we want to do using pictures and words for our African meal and use a knife to cut and prepare our African meal.

## PE – Creative skills

This half term we will be exploring and describing different movements, using co-ordination and counter balances with a partner.

## PSHE

Relationships, health and wellbeing.