

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 words
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	/or/ a water Schwa in longer words: different /ol/ 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	/cl/ ch school /sh/ ch chef /zl/ /s/ ce se ze freeze	

Maths

In maths we will be learning to add and subtract within 20 and know the place value of numbers to 50.



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

Shared learning afternoon

Wednesday 20th March – African masks.

1:30pm in the hall. Come and help design and make an African mask.

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 – data and information – grouping data.

Through our computing lessons will be logging on to the computers, opening our documents, and saving our documents.

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 the children will develop and apply their ball skills and counter-balance with a partner through stories and games.

PSHE

Relationships, health and wellbeing.