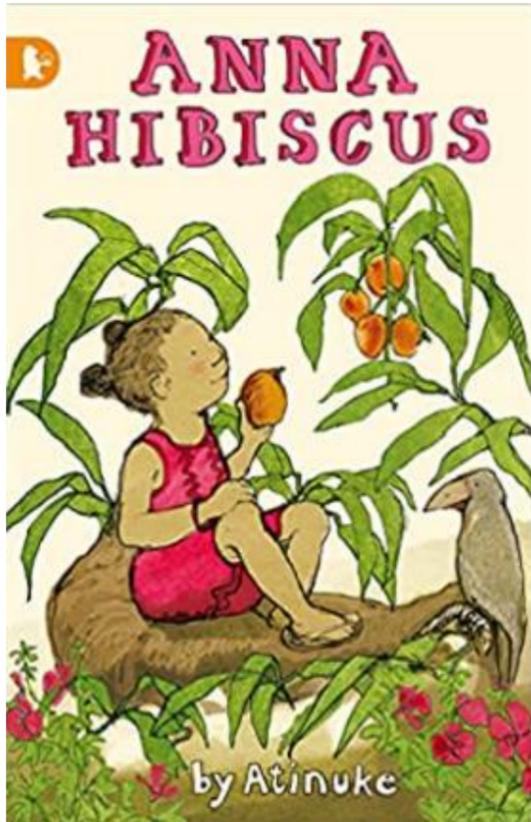


# Year 2 – Spring 1 Learning Journey



## 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!



**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics

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 they have read so far. This will include skills such as predicting, retrieving and inferencing.

## 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 advert for a country in order to attract visitors.

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



**Jane Considine Education**

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

## Maths

**PRIMARY ADVANTAGE**  
SCHOOLS ACHIEVING MORE TOGETHER

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.

## PE

In PE, children will be focusing on fluidity of movement in Dance and will learn various skills in Tennis, including sending and receiving the ball in different ways.

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## Science

**CUSPA**  
CURRICULUM WITH UNITY SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

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.

**Kapow Primary**

## Geography

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This term we will be comparing our local area to Africa which links nicely with our English text. We will begin by looking at the countries and capital cities in the United Kingdom. We will learn about where Africa is and revisit physical and human features. Pupils will compare London and Nairobi to find similarities and differences.

## Computing

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

**Kapow Primary**

## Music

**Kapow Primary**

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.

**Discovery RE**

## 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.

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE PSHE SERVICE**

## Important Dates

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Spring term opens  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Reports sent home  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Snow White Pantomime  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term