

# Anna Hibiscus' Song

Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

## This week in phonics...

We will be learning the 'sounds' made by the letters g, o, c & k.

We are learning to read the 'tricky' words 'go' and 'of'.

## This week in maths...

We will be comparing size, mass and capacity.

## Why this 'theme'?

We have chosen this theme to support the children in beginning to recognise and celebrate cultural diversity for the start of 'Black History Month'.

## Skills Focus

**The World:** Looking on a map and making comparisons with countries in Africa and the UK.

**Expressive Arts & Design:** Exploring paintings and music from Africa.

**Personal, social and emotional:** Exploring and managing feelings.

## Key Vocab

**The World:** Country, different, similar, map, weather, world.

**Expressive Arts & Design:** Describe, feel, lines, shapes, tools

**Personal, social and emotional:** Feelings, comfortable, uncomfortable.

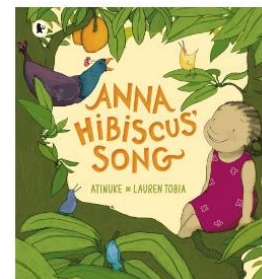
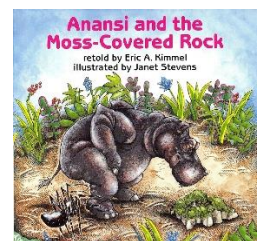
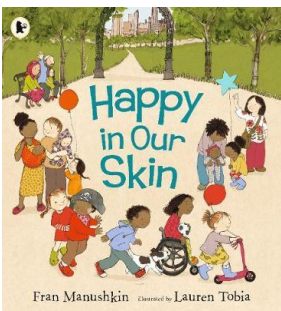
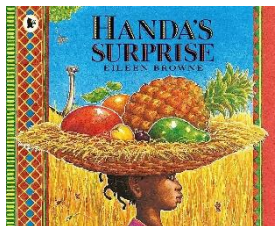
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## Did you know...

Africa is the second largest continent in the world.  
There are 54 countries in Africa.

## I wonder...

Would you rather it was always sunny, always raining or always snowing?



**Things your child can do at home:** Share fiction and non-fiction books based around other countries, noticing some similarities and differences, talk about things that make you feel happy, find different countries on a map or a globe, spend time with your family doing something that makes you feel happy, do something to make someone else happy.

**Homework:** Draw a picture of something that makes you happy, add your name using your name card and bring it in to go up on our 'Home Learning' wall.

## We are a Church of England School...

We say a prayer before lunch each day.

In our daily collective worship, we will be exploring this half-term's theme of 'Hope'.

This week's song: 'He's got the whole world in his hands'.

School Values: Compassion • Respect • Responsibility



## Library

Each Thursday we take the children to the school library to take out a new book. Please make sure your child has their library book in school on this day in order to swap it for a new book.

**Please note if they do not have their library book with them on this day then they will not be able to take home a new one.**