

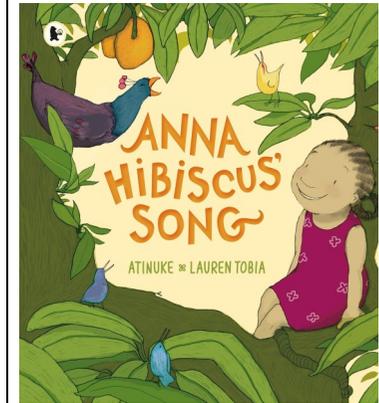


Core School Value	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement
Honesty	Trip to the Zoo	Show and Share Reading with parents

**Birch — Term 5**

<b>Literacy</b>	Our focus text this term is 'Anna Hibiscus' Song' by Atinuke. We are focusing on independently writing short sentences using known phonics, and using a capital letter and full stop consistently.
<b>Maths</b>	In maths we are going to begin with subtracting numbers up to 10. Then, we are going to make tangrams and build shapes using different shapes. For example, 2 squares together would make a rectangle.
<b>Communication and Language</b>	We are going to be focusing on using talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities. We are also going to be working on explaining how things work and why they might happen.
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	We are going to be thinking about considering the perspectives of other people, as well as managing our own needs.
<b>Physical Development</b>	We are going to be focusing on developing overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. We are working on combining different movements with ease and fluency.
<b>Understanding the World</b>	We are going to be focusing on recognising some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. We are going to be thinking about the fact that some environments are different to the ones that we live in.
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	We are going to be creating a savannah painting using mono-printing and cutting out to create animals and painting to create the sky and the land.
<b>RE</b>	We are going to be looking at Old Testament stories, making promises, trusting people and why these are important.

**Core Books**



This is the first picture book featuring Anna Hibiscus and she is very happy in it! So happy, in fact, that she can't quite decide what to do with herself!! So she turns to her grandparents, her aunts, her cousins Chocolate, Angel and Benz, her uncle Tunde and her father, who each offer her a way to express her boundless joy. But being around the people she loves so much only makes her happiness grow and grow; she is SO happy, she is going to EXPLODE!