

# Parent Information Sheet

## Reception - Places

*What would it be like to live on another continent?*

*Do the children there like the same things as me? What makes them happy? Are they the same things that make me happy?*

Anna Hibiscus lives on a different continent to us - she lives in Amazing Africa! Handa also lives in Africa!

Through both fiction and non-fiction books we will be exploring different ways of life and the many landscapes that can be found in the countries of Africa.

We will be looking for the similarities and differences between life in the United Kingdom and life in Africa.

## As Artists:

We will learn about different music and songs from Africa.

We will talk about how to create this music and how this music makes us feel.

We will be looking at Kente cloth patterns and having a go at making these.

## Aspiration:

We will be aspiring to encourage each other to value each other's views and beliefs and to talk about our feelings and about what makes us happy.

## Resilience:

We will keep trying even when we find something difficult to do, or when we face new challenges.

## Commitment:

We will commit to talking about the different factors that support our own health and wellbeing and we will continue to learn about ways to keep our bodies and minds healthy.

## Harmony:

We will talk about other people's beliefs and the celebrations that take place within our community such as the beginning of Ramadan and Easter.

## Term Dates:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April



## Topic Challenge Home Learning

*Just a few ideas:*

*Please do check you Class Dojo weekly for regular links to stories and activities that you do together as a family. For example joining in with the popular*

*Jeruslama dance:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TH4V-yHbJXk>

## As Geographers:

We will explore the many different landscapes that can be found in Africa.

We will compare ways of life and African landscapes found in Middlesbrough.

## As Scientists:

We will be thinking about the climate on the continent of Africa and how it can vary from region to region at any point in the year, and we will be thinking about our own weather and the seasons that we experience in Middlesbrough.

## Useful Information:

Book Bags must be brought into school every day as reading books will be changed regularly when needed.

PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays.