

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 1

Autumn 1: Who is the Bravest? Rosa Parks

Notices For This Half Term

Meet the teacher – Monday 15th September 2022 – 2:45pm

Half term break – Monday 24th October 2022 – Friday 28th October 2022

How Parents Can Help

Please support your child with completing their home learning, spellings, number bonds and read with them **every day**.

Please write a comment in your child's reading record.

Home learning is on **Google Classroom**.

PE Days: Wednesday and Friday



MATHEMATICS

- Children will focus on place value and addition and subtraction within 10.
- They will also explore 2D and 3D geometric shapes.



COMPUTING

- The children will learn how to log into a laptop using their username and password. They will be using Purple Mash to explore online safety, search and find resources and to save work.



MUSIC

- Children will work with the teachers from Brent Music Service to learn about musicianship. They will learn to work together and begin to learn about rhythm and rhyme.



RE

- Children will learn about how light is important in major religions. They will learn about the changing of the seasons. Children will also learn about traditions around light.



ENGLISH

- Our focus books are: The Tiger Who Came To Tea and Rosa Parks.
- Reading & Phonics: Children will continue daily phonics and reinforce their reading through Daily Supported Reading.
- Writing: Children will re-tell the life of Rosa Parks. Through The Tiger Who Came To Tea, the children will write lists, a character description and an invitation.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- The children will explore and develop their team building skills using cooperation and communication to solve challenges with a partner and a small group.



PSHE and RSE

- This term, the children will read 'The Niggle' and discuss what worries are, how it can effect them and how they can deal with them.
- They will also learn about medication safety.



TOPIC

- History: The children will learn about Rosa Parks and events of her life fit within a chronological framework. They will also identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
- Art: The children will develop a wide range of art and design techniques using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and shape. They will create portraits, looking at portrait artists such as Rembrandt and Gainsborough for inspiration.



SCIENCE

- The children will learn about animals including humans. They will identify species of animals and compare them and their habitats.
- They will label the human body and think about hygiene, coughing and sneezing.