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Autumn Term 2024 Class: Rosa Parks

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here is to a new year!

We are mainly writing to inform you of what will be happening in Rosa Parks during the Autumn Term and the weekly routines that are in place to ensure that the children can organise themselves accordingly. We are trying to encourage the children in Rosa Parks to become independent with general tasks and reminders. Therefore, the children will be expected to put their letters in the 'letter tray' and hand reading books themselves.

If you, or somebody you know has an interest or prior knowledge in any of the topics below and are willing to share your knowledge with the children, please do come and speak to us.

Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

English	Maths	French	Science	RE	Computing	History / Geography	Art/DT	Music	PE	PSHE
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – Own Narrative Tar Beach – Faith Ringgold – Narrative as a script The Man Who walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein – Biography	Place Value Addition and subtraction Area Multiplication and division Fractions (year 5)	French greetings with puppets Using puppets to practise a variety of French greetings and learning how to introduce themselves. Choosing the correct greeting based on the time of day and asking someone how they are.	Forces – Exploring gravity, air and water resistance and friction	Creation and Covenant Prophecy and Promise	iProgram – Developing computational thinking and programming animations with Scratch	History – Tudors and Stuarts Who are they What did they wear What did they eat Crime and Punishment Diseases and Treatments Tudor Children	Power Prints – Being creative with pencil drawing and 3D images.	Loops and Remixes Perform a looped body percussion rhythm Use loops to create a whole piece of music	Hockey Holding a stick Close control Push pass Jab Tackle Planning before a game	BM (Being Me in My World) 'Who am I and how do I fit?' Becoming a class team Being a school citizen Right and responsibilities

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Weekly Routines

	Clothes	Reading Books	Spellings
Monday		Monday change (Labels in reading records)	
Tuesday		Tuesday change (Labels in reading records)	
Wednesday		Wednesday change (Labels in reading records)	
Thursday	PE Kit – whole class		Spelling Test - pm
Friday	PE and Forest School are on Friday. Year 4 will be having Forest School on Terms 1 and 4. Year 5 will have Forest School Terms 2 and 5.		New spellings sent home

N.B. Please note that your child should read for at least 10 minutes per day.