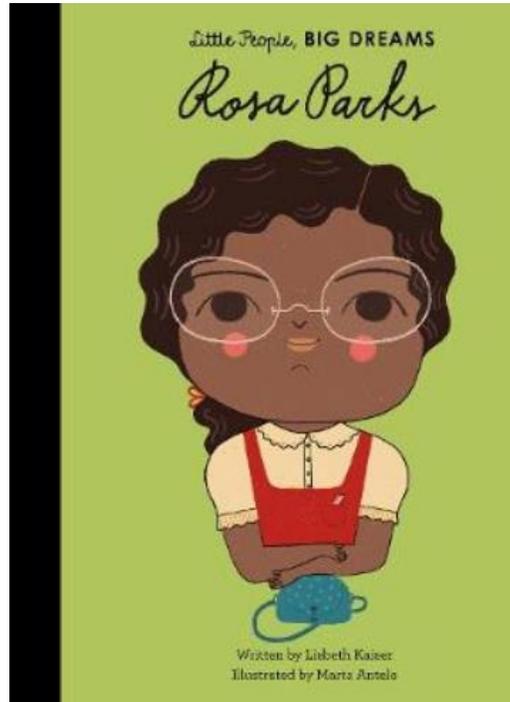


# Year 3 English Work

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June - Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020



[Link to book: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCcSsjkQe9s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCcSsjkQe9s)

We are going to set three writing tasks based on this book. Please complete them and contact your teacher on 2 email on Purple Mash if you need any help.

## Task 1 :

Do you know who Rosa Parks is?

If yes, then discuss with someone at home what you know about her.

If you do not know who she is then discuss with someone at home why you think she might be important.

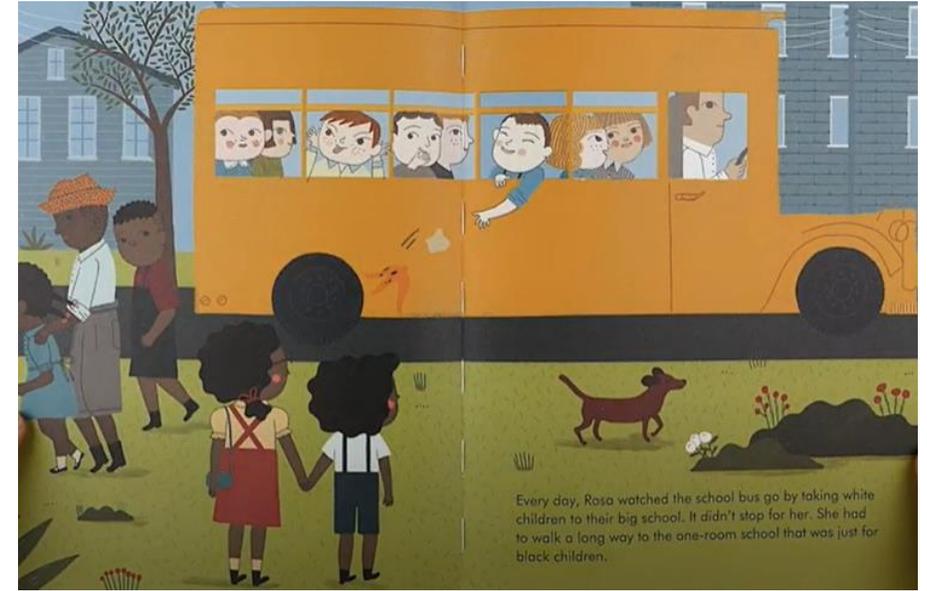


Read pages 1 and 2 of the Rosa Parks book using this link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCcSsjkQe9s>

Write down as many ambitious words as possible to describe how Rosa Parks is feeling e.g. **Frustrated**  
(Keep this for tomorrow's activity)  
**You can use a thesaurus to help you!**

Read pages 3- 7. Remember to use the link!

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### Hot seating: (Rosa parks)

Discuss with someone at home. Imagine you are Rosa Parks and answer the following questions

1. How did you feel when you were told you had to walk to school everyday because of your skin colour...why?
2. How did it make you feel when you were told you could only sit at the back of the bus ?

## Task 2 :

Read up to page 4.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCcSsjkQe9s>

How do you think Rosa Parks felt when she was told she was not equal to other people ?

Write sentences using ambitious vocabulary imagining you are Rosa Parks and answer the question above . (Use the words you came up with from yesterdays task to help you)

**E.g. When I was told I was not equal to other people because of my skin colour I felt isolated, miserable and furious!**

**Try to include ambitious vocabulary and a range of coordinating conjunctions in your sentence 😊**



Look at the words below. Which words would you use to describe Rosa Parks.

Can you explain your choices?

(Use a dictionary to look up words you do not understand )

Resilience

Weak

Brave

Strong

Rude

Rich

For task 3 you will be writing a diary entry as Rosa Parks. You are told you are not equal to other people because of your skin colour and you have to use different toilets, shops and even go to a different school! Discuss with someone at home what you will include in your diary entry.

Here are some suggestions that you could include in your diary entry. (This will help you with your writing for tomorrows task)

- Discuss how being treated differently because of your skin colour made you feel.
- Write down how it made you feel that you had to walk and go to a different school.
- Write down what changes you want to happen and why. Discuss the difference this would make.

### Task 3 :

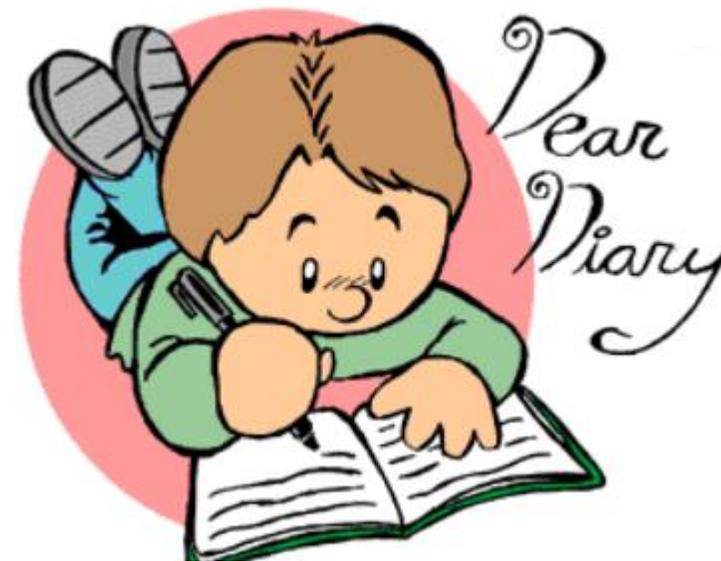
Re-read up to page 7 if you need to. Remember you can find the book by following this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCcSsjkQe9s>

Your task is to write a diary entry and imagine you are Rosa Parks. Explain how you feel because you are treated differently because of the colour of your skin and what changes you want to be made.

#### **Remember to:**

- Include the features of a diary (do not forget to start with Dear diary, write in first person and write in the past tense)
- Use conjunctions to explain your thoughts and feelings in detail
- Vary your sentence openers
- Use ambitious vocabulary
- Think carefully about punctuation
- Check and edit your writing when you finish.

I can't wait to read them all!



**You can find a modelled writing on the next slide to help you 😊**

# Modelled writing - Rosa Parks diary entry

Dear Diary,

Yesterday was like every other day! I walked for over an hour just to get to school. Even though there is a school bus, I am not allowed to get on. The day started off miserably as usual, the children on the bus threw rubbish at me and called me nasty names. I just put my head down and carried on walking. My mum told me to just ignore them or I could get myself in to serious trouble or even worse danger! When they taunt and tease me it makes me feel so disrespected. Why me? What have I done wrong?

As the bus finally passed me I looked up and took a deep breath. I often wondered if there will ever be a day when I can ride on that bus. Wiping the tears from my eyes I continued my journey to school. With each step I took anger, frustration and fury built up inside of me. Why did I live in such an unfair world? Why are people treated differently because of the colour of their skin? I knew in that moment I needed to make a change! I needed to lead the way. I just needed a plan...