

**Reading**

Children should read at home at least 3 times a week. Please record this in your child’s Reading Record.

Your child will bring their new reading book home on a Wednesday and must return it to school the next Monday.

We will be visiting the library every week so your child will have another opportunity to select a book.

**Autumn Curriculum**

In our curriculum lessons this term, the children will explore history, science, geography, RE, PE, art, DT, computing. music and PSHE through engaging activities. In history, they will learn to order photographs on a timeline, use terms like “before” and “after,” share memories, celebrate special events, compare childhood past and present, and create a time capsule. In science, they will study the human body by identifying and labeling its basic parts and senses, and learn about animals by classifying them into groups, diets, and structures. In geography, students will identify local features on maps and aerial photographs, create classroom maps, explore the school grounds, and design improvements for playground areas using survey results. For more information, please see the Medium Term Plan on the school website found in – CLASSES – Rosa Parks/Year 1.

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**Important Dates**

Parent Morning – 05.09.25

School Election Day – 06.10.25

Parents evening – 15.10.25

Halloween Disco – 22.10.25

Break up for half term – 24.10.25

Back to school – 03.11.25

Children in Need – 14.11.25

STEM Showcase – 27.11.25

Christmas Church Performance – 10.12.25

Christmas Dinner – 17.12.25

Christmas Disco – 18.12.25

Christmas Panto – 19.12.25

Break up for Christmas holidays – 19.12.25

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**PE**

Our PE is on a **Tuesday** this year. Please come to school dressed in your full kit: black jogging bottoms and hoody top with a house colour t-shirt. Make sure that your water bottle is brought in and full especially on PE days.

**Wellington Boots**

Year 1 will continue to access outdoor provision. Please could you provide a pair of named wellington boots that can be worn outside in wet conditions.

**Water Bottles and Snack**

Children are encouraged to bring water bottles to school as it is important that we are hydrated so we can work and be focused fully.

Children **do not** need a snack as this is provided by school.

**Personal belongings**

We ask that all personal belongings remain at home. Children do not need to bring any equipment from home.

However, they must bring their bag with them every Monday and Wednesday to have their book changed.

Please **name** label absolutely everything your child brings to school including their **lunch box** (if they bring one).

**Coats and jumpers** are regularly taken on and off and will usually be returned if clearly named.

**Year 1 – Rosa Parks**

Welcome from your class teacher, **Mrs Haxby** and your teaching assistant, **Miss Harrison**. We are so excited to welcome the children back to CVPS and we can’t wait to watch them progress in Year 1. Our class name is Rosa Parks and we will be learning about why she is an important figure this half-term.