

STOCKTON WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Laying the Foundations for Life"

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Welcome to the sixth issue of 'Our Magazine'; Stockton Wood's pupil voice magazine! News written by Year 5 & 6 pupils for the school community!

Please see Ms. MacDiarmid if you are interested in contributing to our monthly newsletter.

Important Diary Dates

End of Summer Term 1: **Wednesday 22nd May 2019**

Start of Summer Term 2: **Monday 3rd June 2019**



GOOD LUCK!

Good Luck Year 6!

Our Year 6 children have been working so hard that they deserve a round of applause. SATs are just around the corner. We wish our Year 6 children the best of luck in their exams!

Reporter: **Olivia J**

Year 3 Topic

Year 3 have been learning about Speke in their Topic lessons. They have even made an amazing, amusing and wonderful piece of artwork working as a team! As part of this unit, they also visited the historical building.



Year 3

The art is a portrait of Speke Hall. It is created by using all sorts of types of material, fabric, colours, pastel and even more. It took a lot of time and hard work and Year 3 nailed it. Good work, Year 3!

Reporter: **Krystal**



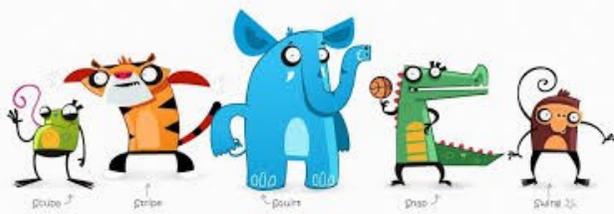
Rosa Parks - Inspirational Individual

Rosa Parks grew up in Tuskegee (Alabama USA). She was born in 1913. Her mother, Leone, was a teacher and her father, James, was a carpenter. She also had a brother named, Sylvester. Rosa was a woman who fought for equal rights she never gave up on anything or anyone. She left school at the age of sixteen to care for her dying grandmother; her Mother soon after. She met a barber (named Raymond Parks) and married him at the age nineteen. One day she was on a bus, making her way home, when some white passengers came on the bus and asked her to move seats. Rosa disobeyed them because she didn't think it was right, and she got ten dollar fine and was subsequently arrested. She inspired Martin Luther King with her bus boycott. Rosa Parks is an **inspirational person** because she stood up for the rights of black people.

Reporter: **Faith**

RM Easimaths

In Stockton Wood we do RM Easimaths. It helps the children of this school learn how to solve maths problems correctly. But what exactly is RM Easimaths? Lets find out...



RM Easimaths asks children Maths questions fit for their level. If their first answer is incorrect, it will ask them again with a little bit of help. They will ask that child three times and if all three answers are incorrect they will give them the full answer so that they will know how to do it next time. If a pupil gets the answer first time, they move onto another question.

WHAT TEACHERS THINK:

"I am very proud of my class because they are often getting progress certificates so that means they are obviously using the maths program properly and stretching their maths knowledge." Mrs Foley 5F

"I think its an interesting and interactive way to engage children in Maths." Ms. MacDiarmid 5M

" I think it's great but most people don't have time to do it because they want to go on TT Rockstars. I wish people would go on it more because it uses all your maths skills and TT Rockstars only uses multiplication and division." Mrs. Clovis 3C



Reporter: **Lucy**



Good Luck Year 2!

Year 2 is a year full of hard work ready for the juniors! There are two classes and they are called: 2W and 2B. Just like the other classes in the infants, they have a zone-board BUT it will be their last year of that before house points and tracking sheet in KS2.

They are coming up to their SATS in the next couple of weeks. **We wish them the best of luck!** They are currently working very hard to do well in their SATs.

At the moment, Year 2 are learning about 'Living Things and their Habitats' which they will find out more about in Year 5.



Reporter: **Bradley**

Good Luck Year 1!

We hope Year 1 do well in their Phonics Screening Check coming up soon. 1R and 1B will be doing their phonics test form **Monday 10th June**. The phonics screening check is a short, light-touch assessment to confirm whether individual children have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. It will identify the children who need extra help so they are given support by their school to improve their reading skills.

Reporter: **Ruby & Dylan**

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