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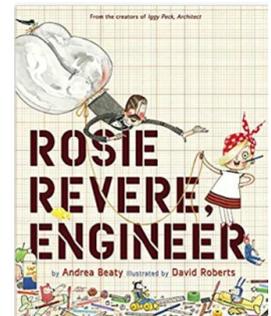
It has been a wonderful start to the year. The children are excited to be together again in their new classes and we are just as delighted to see their smiley faces.

Rosie Revere Engineer

For the next two weeks all children will be sharing the story of Rosie Revere Engineer. They will be talking about Rosie, a young girl who dreams about becoming a great engineer.

“Where some people see rubbish, Rosie Revere sees inspiration.”

Unfortunately, Rosie experiences many failures along the way but eventually succeeds. The story explores many themes including failure and stereotyping and these will be explored with the children through several areas of the curriculum, including English and Maths. In a few weeks time, expect a video in the style you have become accustomed to which will reveal all of our wonderful learning.



Please talk to your children about Rosie and how she overcomes her failures to become the engineer she wants to be!

Enrichment Week

This term we will have another enrichment week beginning 11th October. During this week the children will continue to learn about Diversity and they will discover and discuss the many things that make them special. We will explore what makes us the same and what makes us different through various topics including friendships, relationships, stereotyping, age, disability, gender, race, religion and family dynamics. Recent government guidance has ensured that all schools have an updated policy to reflect these topics. Our policy, called Relationships Education, can be found on our website. Please take a look and if you have any questions please send them to info@eastparkacademy.com or your child's year group email. You will also find a progression document which outlines how the above themes are taught across the school throughout your child's journey at East Park.



Covid-19 Update

New government and DFE guidance no longer require schools to contact parents about positive Covid cases. However as a school we feel it is important that you are made aware of any positive cases within your child's class as this will enable you to act accordingly if your child starts to display symptoms. On Friday you will have received an email telling you the number of positive Covid-19 cases in your child's class that week. We will continue to send a weekly email with this information unless the guidance changes.



Children who test positive are still required to self-isolate for 10 days and the NHS will get in touch with any close contacts to advise them on any next steps needed. Unless your child is displaying any of the three main symptoms—a high temperature, a continuous dry cough and a loss or change in smell or taste—they should continue to attend school. If your child does display one of the three main symptoms then you should book a PCR test immediately and inform school of any positive result.

Reminders



- The school gates are opened at 8.30am each day and classroom doors are opened at 8.40am to allow a prompt start to the school day at 8.50am. Apologies for any confusion in last week's newsletter.
- School finishes at 3.10pm except for Nursery which is 3.20pm.
- The children all look wonderful in their new school uniform, thank you . Can we remind you to label all items, especially jumpers and cardigans as these are usually the first to go missing!
- This week the children will bring home a reading book and a school planner which is a place for you to record when you listen to them read and practise any spellings sent home. The planner also contains a list of sounds, reading and spelling lists and other educational prompts.
- Your child will need a PE kit in school if they are in years 1-6. This consists of a t-shirt in their house colour and black shorts and pumps. Please ensure these are all named.
- If there any changes to your contact details, including your email address, please let school know immediately.

