

Rosa Parks

Rosa was born on 4th February 1913 in Alabama and lived in the United States.

Rosa's Family

- Rosa's mum worked as a teacher.
- Rosa's dad worked as a carpenter.
- Rosa also had a younger brother.
- When she was young, Rosa went to live on her grandparent's farm with her mum and her brother.



Rosa's Life

Rosa lived at a time when life was very different for black and white people in the United States. Black people did not have the same rights and were treated very unfairly. They were made to go to different schools, churches and even public toilets.



The Bus Ride

Black and white people also had to sit in different seats on the bus. On the 1st December 1955, the bus driver told Rosa to move for a white person. She refused to move and so was arrested by the police.

When Rosa was freed, black people began to protest. They stopped using the buses to travel. This protest went on for 381 days until it was agreed by the government that all people could sit anywhere on the bus.

Rosa Parks Day

Each year, Rosa Parks Day is celebrated in some states because of the work Rosa did to help the rights of black people.

Questions

1. When was Rosa born? Tick one.

- ☐ 4th February 1913
☐ 10th February 1930
☐ 14th April 1913

2. Match the job with the member of Rosa's family.

mum •

dad •

grandparents •

• farmers

• teacher

• carpenter

3. **Black people did not have the same rights and were treated very unfairly. They were made to go to different...** Tick two.

- ☐ schools
☐ churches
☐ parks

4. When was Rosa arrested?

5. How long did the protest last?

My favourite lockdown memories were having lots of time to read - both books and many lovely messages from 2G! I will also remember fondly all of the wonderful sunshine and spending as much time outside as possible. I especially enjoyed 'Sports Week' and finding out how all of the children in 2G kept active!

- Miss Graves

My favourite memory of the lockdown was receiving emails from my class and talking to them over the phone. It was lovely to hear how you were and about all the amazing things you were doing.

Mrs C

