

## Rosa Parks

- Rosa Parks was born in America in 1913.
- She attended segregated schools when she was a child.
- When she was growing up, Rosa felt that it was unfair and wanted equality.
- In 1955, when Rosa refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white passenger, Rosa was arrested.
- This started the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
- A year later, a court ruled that buses no longer needed to use segregation.



## Across the Pond - Y1+2 Term 4



### Brazil

- Brazil is the largest country in South America.
- Brazil has a wide range of tropical and subtropical landscapes, including wetlands and highlands. It also has an extensive rainforest and the Amazon River.
- Brazil is also home to 2 of the largest cities in the world, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.
- Brazil is also home to the world's largest carnival - Rio Carnival! Each year, in the days leading up to Lent, around 2 million people take to the streets of Rio de Janeiro to enjoy music, dancing, elaborate costumes and parades.

### Vocabulary

Rosa Parks - an African American woman who was arrested for not giving up her seat on a bus to a white passenger.

Segregation - separating people or things from something else.

Boycott - to not join in as a protest

Protest - to show a dislike to something.

Equality - People being seen as equal and having equal rights.

Brazil - The largest country in South America.

Rainforest - a dense forest in a tropical area which has heavy rainfall.

Carnival - a festival which celebrates music, food and dancing.

Food chains - a chain which shows what animals eat.

Carnivore - an animal that eats only meat

Herbivore - an animal that eats only plants

Omnivore - an animal that eats both meat and plants.

Investigation - a quest to find an answer to a question.

### Science corner

#### Working Scientifically

Science investigations involve testing by measuring or observing changes. These investigations try to answer questions by conducting experiments using fair tests. Scientific experiments involve Plan, Do, Record and Review.

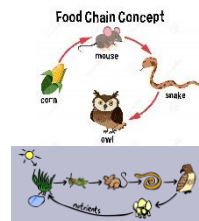
#### Rainforest Habitats

- The Amazon rainforest in Brazil is home to over 10 million species of animals, plants and insects.
- Species in The Amazon Rainforest have habitats in numerous places such as the trees and even the Amazon River.
- They live in those habitats because they are suited to living in them and provide them with what they need to survive.
- Animals that inhabit the rainforest range from primates, jaguars, sloths, river dolphins and poison dart frogs.
- There are many mini-beasts in the rainforest too. They live in microhabitats.



#### Food Chains

- A food chain is used to show what animals eat in order to survive.
- Animals that eat only meat are called carnivores.
- Animals that only eat vegetation are called herbivores.
- Animals that eat both meat and vegetation are called omnivores.



#### Compared to...Bristol

- Bristol is the largest city in the South-West of England.
- It is only 120 miles from London but also close to Bath and Cardiff, in Wales.
- The city is situated on the River Frome and the River Avon.
- 459,000 people live here and we have over 400 parks!
- It is famous for its iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge and awesome street art!
- Each year, there is a carnival in St Pauls where thousands of people enjoy live music and dancing!



This term, we are going to learn how to present information in different ways, using ICT. We will research a topic and then present our findings for different users to read.

