

In October, we celebrated **Black History Month** by learning about inspirational people and events from the past and present. It is important to celebrate Black History Heroes and celebrate diversity.

EYFS



In EYFS, the children explored, celebrated, and learnt about the Notting Hill Carnival. The children made colourful masquerade masks. Children in RM decorated biscuits with colourful sprinkles to match their carnival-inspired outfits.

They read books about children's experiences of carnival in the past and explored movement in the classroom by dancing along to carnival-inspired music, such as Soca and Calypso!



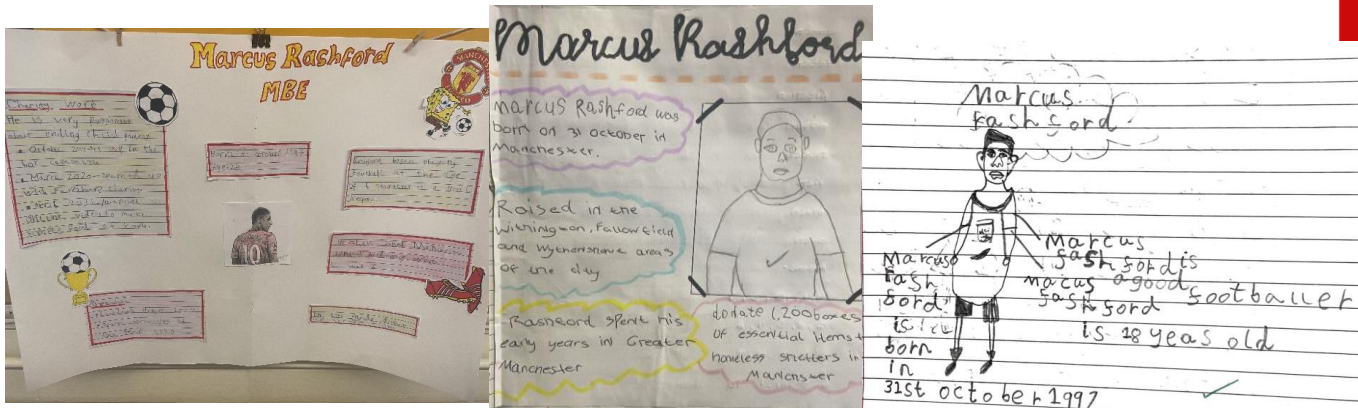
KS1



In KS1, the children in Year 1 researched the footballer Marcus Rashford and in Year 2 pupils learnt about the Olympian Mo Farah.



The children enjoyed learning about their heroes. They were thrilled to learn more about Marcus Rashford and Mo Farah, as they inspired them to be resilient, fight for what is right and as our School Motto states: Be the best you can be! They researched their early life, achievements, and the impact they have had on our society. They wrote and performed poems.

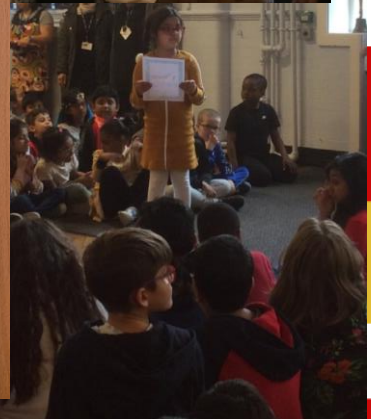
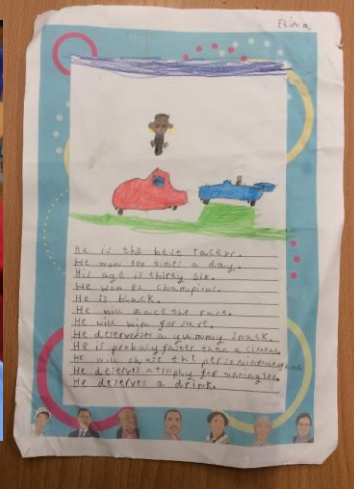


During lunchtime, the children in KS1 showed off their best moves and danced along to the carnival-inspired music played in playground.

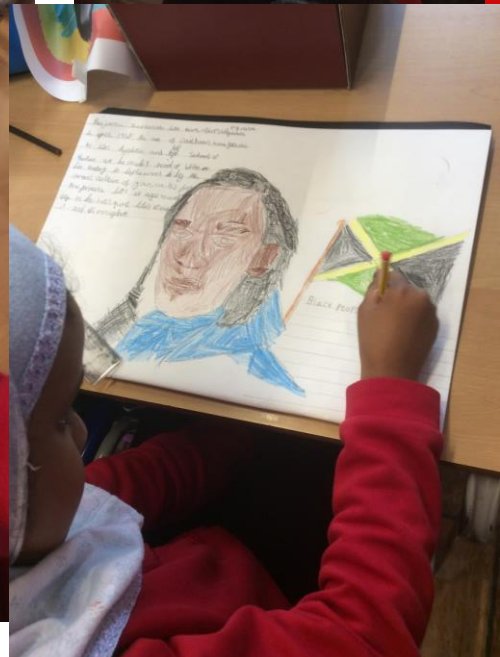


LKS2

In Lower Key Stage 2, the children in Year 3 researched the British racing driver Lewis Hamilton. Year 4 learnt about the writer and poet Benjamin Zephaniah.



In Year 4, they used their research on Benjamin Zephaniah to create a poster in their Learning Journey book. The pupils also drew a fantastic portrait of the poet.

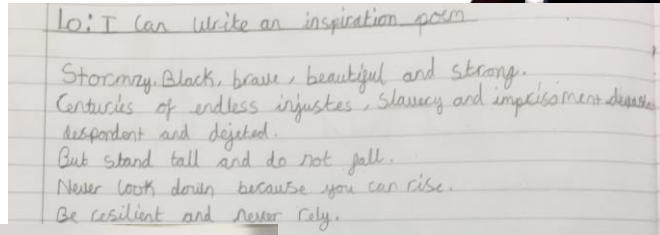
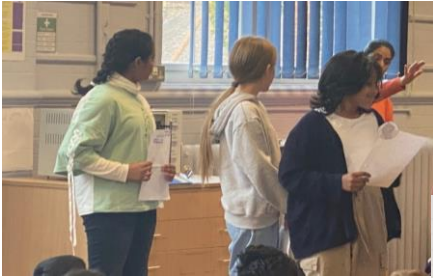


UKS2



In Upper Key Stage 2, the children in Year 5 researched the award-winning rapper Stormzy and Year 6 learnt about British writer Malorie Blackman.

Children enjoyed learning about these inspirational heroes. They made posters, wrote and performed poetry about Malorie Blackman, Stormzy and the Black Lives Matter Movement.



Agnie Blackman is an award-winning English author best known for her Popular Naughty & Crosses young adult book series. Her other novels for children include Whizzing Wonders, The Space Stowaway, and Generation Godgame. In 2013, she was announced as the Children's Laureate for the UK.

Blackman has wrote a number of book
Such as...



To finish off the month, pupils had a visit from Chris Crichlow, who is the Head of LIVE Broadcast & Production at TikTok. He inspired the children by sharing his own 'Proud to be' story and talked to children about his career, the importance of working hard, having fun, and following your dreams!

A great ending to a brilliant month of events at the school.

