

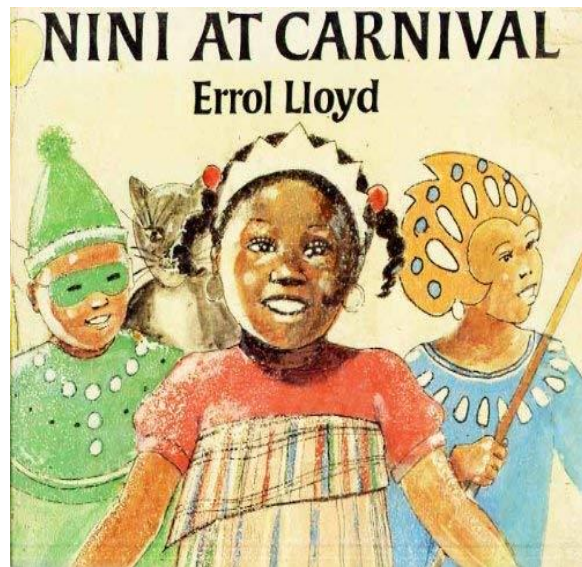
## What is Black History Month?

Black History Month takes place every year in October across the UK. The month presents an opportunity for children to learn more about Black history through lessons and assemblies. At Vicarage, we celebrated by learning about inspirational people and events from the past and present.

## EYFS

This year Reception learned about the Notting Hill Carnival. They found out how people celebrate this festival, listened to music and watched videos about the carnival.

The children learnt about Caribbean food and the costumes that people wear. They designed and decorated masks using bright colours, played musical instruments, and danced to Caribbean music. They will be having their own carnival parade to finish the week!

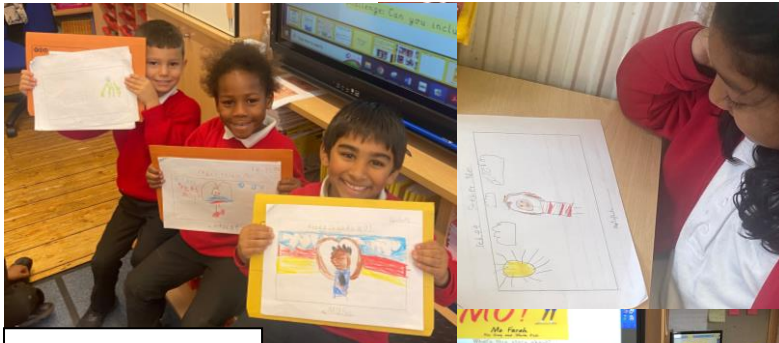
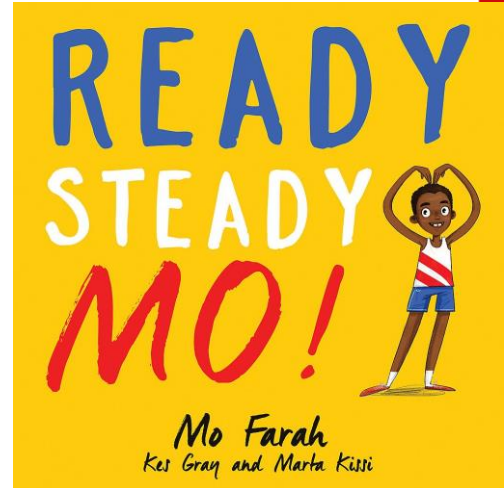




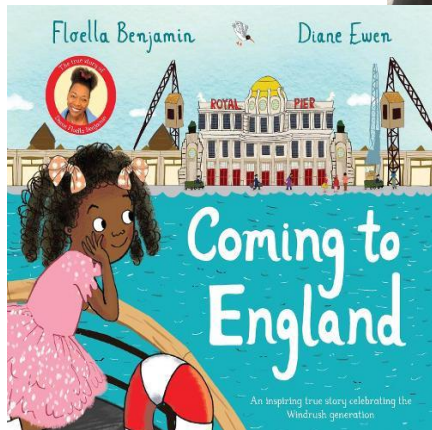
# KS1

In Year 1, children read the book 'Ready Steady Mo!' by Mo Farah, Marta Kissi and Kes Gray.

The children enjoyed learning about the achievements of the champion long-distance runner and wrote their own versions of the book. They shared their stories during Author's Chair as part of their Literacy lessons.



Do the Mobot!



In Year 2 pupils read the book 'Coming to England!' by Floella Benjamin.

The children read about the experiences of the Windrush Generation, who came to England from the Caribbean in 1948. The children wrote their own book reviews.

Black History Month Book Review

Title: Coming to England

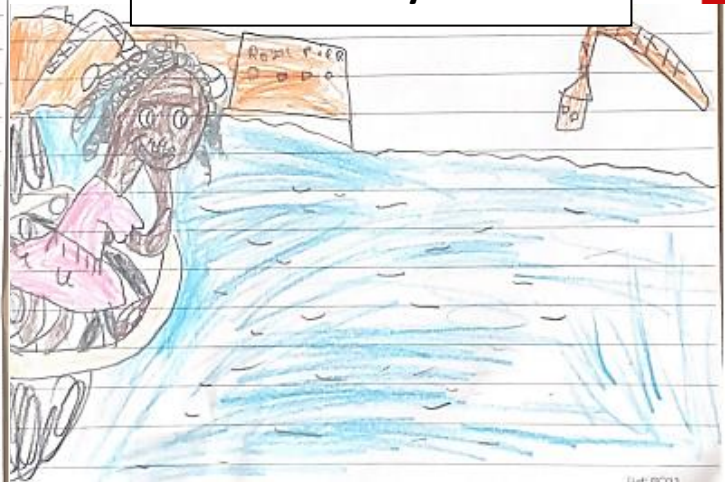
Author: Floella Benjamin

Did you like the book? ★★★★★

What was your favourite part?

When the English children were kind to Floella. I also liked learning about her life in Trinidad. Floella came to England by a ship. The ship was called the Windrush. She went on the ship to meet her parents.

Book review by Aran 2K





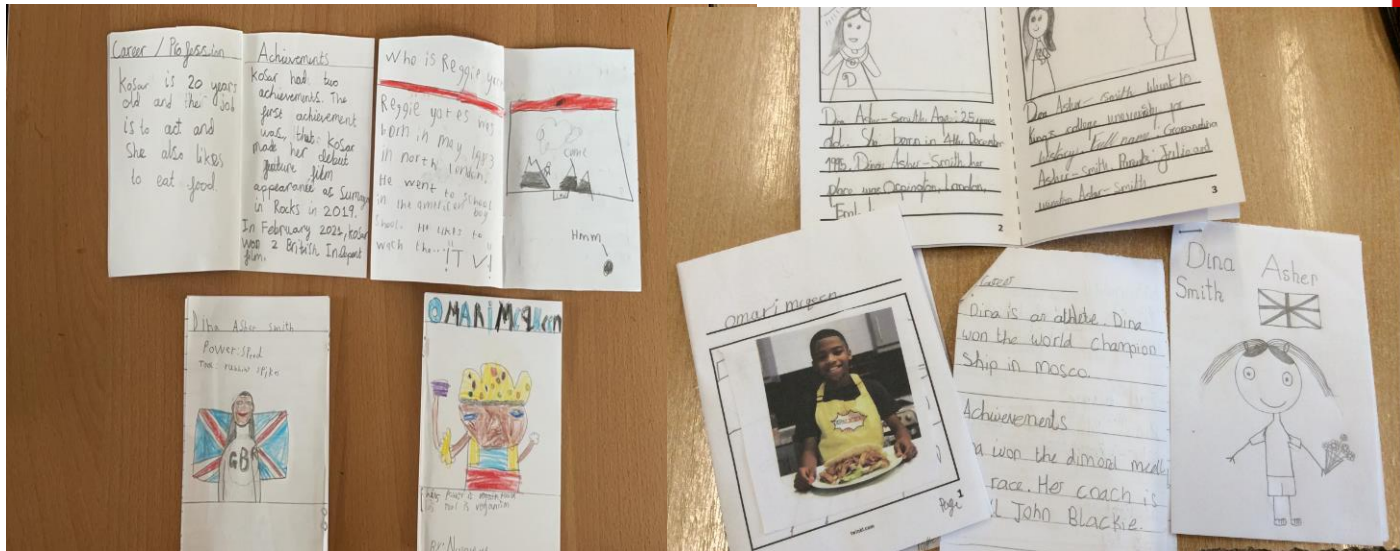
# LKS2

In Lower Key Stage 2, the children read the book 'Superheroes: Inspiring Stories of Secret Strength', by Sophia Thakur.

They researched significant individuals such as athlete Dina Asher-Smith, young chef Omari McQueen and actor Michael Ward. The children wrote their own information booklets.



Booklets from 3I and 3Z:



**BHW**  
Dina Asher-Smith

On your marks, get set go!  
Thousands of young girls watch as Kelly Holmes was crowned on the podium in Athens in 2004. These are the words Dina is always used to hearing. What me tell you about her, Dina achievement, her down falls her struggles.

Dina Asher-Smith had a mum called Julie Asher-Smith but she did not have a brother or a sister or a dad just her Mum, but Dina power was speed.

The year is 2019. As 23-year-old super-Speed Dina taxes to her knee on the blocks at the World Athletics Championships, the nation had it's breath to witness this power in activated by fear. It rumbles in her belly and pours into her legs. But once it touches the rim of her spikes, that fear explodes like fireworks. From the starting line to make her running spikes, Sparks erupt, electrifying.

**Aleena 4G**



**BHW - 2022**  
Michael Ward

Would you like to know the history of a black male rugby player named Michael Ward? Michael Ward was born in 1997 November, his mother was Richa Griffith and his father was Shon Tinsley.

Michael Michael Michael Ward became part of the rugby by being inspired from the JD campaign to get on very heavy attention to JD. He kept his eyes on the prize, to the sky thinking of rugby, in his time Michael Ward was one of the most famous players he won most of the games back then.

Now Michael Ward is dead, he died with cancer, people still remember him. UK people stare in the sky and remember him in sight of respect, many people were inspired from him - wear JD and play rugby, he was one of the most inspiring rugby player in the country.

**Rayyan 4G**



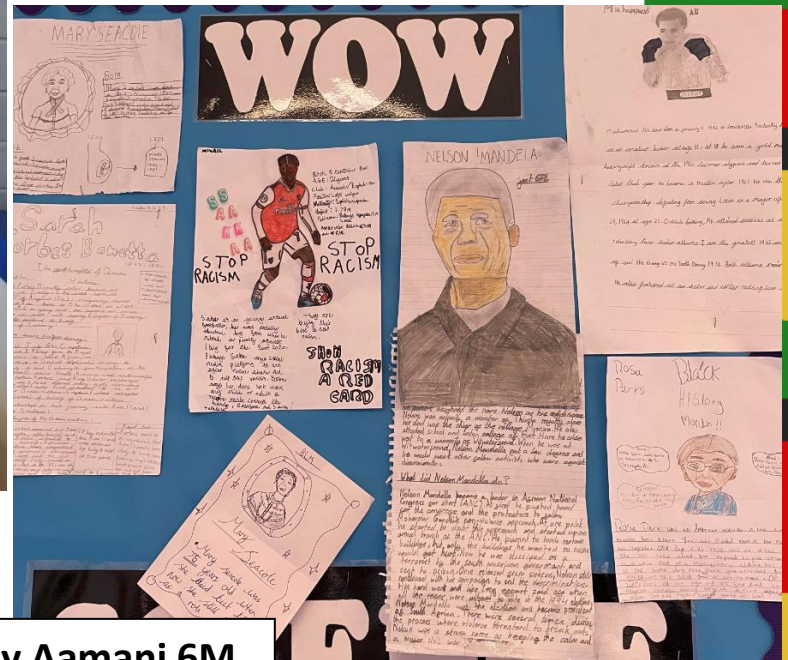
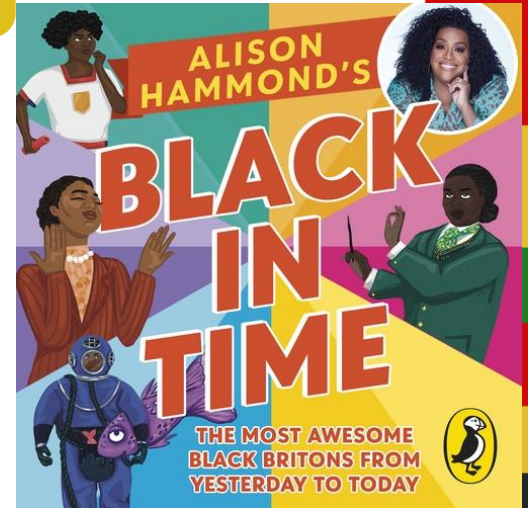


# UKS2

In Upper Key Stage 2, children read the book 'Black In Time' by the author Alison Hammond.

Children enjoyed learning about significant individuals who have made a positive contribution to society, such as Lucius Septimius Severus, Rome's first African Emperor.


Displays in Year 6:



## Little Leaders BOLD WOMEN IN BLACK HISTORY




Book review by Aamani 6M



### BLACK HISTORY

Book Review



Star Rating  
★★★★

<p>Title: Little Leaders: Bold Women In Black History</p>	
<p>Author: Vashti Harrison</p>	<p>Non-Fiction</p>
<p>Recommendation</p>	
<p>In this book, on each page, there is a different black woman who has made a difference in this world.</p>	<p>I would definitely recommend this book to a friend. This is because it is a different type of book. It has a lot of influential women.</p>
<p>First impression</p>	
<p>My opinion</p> <p>In this book, there are lots of different people. I think this a really good book because it is a way of teaching children.</p>	<p>One person says "I think I will really like it. It is an educational book. Others say "I would like to read this but I like comics more."</p>
<p>Conclusion</p> <p>In conclusion this is a great book. Just by reading the book, they think it would be a great book to read themselves.</p>	
<p>Names of women mentioned:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>Mary Prince</p> <p>Rosa Parks</p> <p>Katherine Johnson</p> <p>Mae C. Jemison</p> <p>Harriet Tubman</p> </div> <div> <p>Wilma Rudolph</p> <p>Alice Ball</p> <p>Julie Dash</p> <p>Ida B. Wells</p> <p>Mary Seacole</p> <p>Opiah Wigfall</p> </div> </div>	



# WHAT'S ON?



Remember to wear **RED** on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022



## Black History Month Writing Competition



See Google Classroom for more details.

**Closing date:**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022**



## EVENTS IN NEWHAM

Newham has a range of events taking place across the borough during Black History Month.

For more information visit the website: <https://www.newhamblackhistory.org/>

