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Dear Parents and Carers,

Black History Month

October sees the start of Black History Month, which we are once again looking forward to celebrating in school.

A whole school virtual assembly on 'Who Inspires You?' will introduce Black History Month, followed by year groups learning more about key inspirational people in their class, for example:

Early years - Celebrating diversity and the world around us

Year 1 - Mary Seacole

Year 2 - Usain Bolt

Year 3 - Rosa Parks

Year 4 - The Obamas

Year 5 - Nelson Mandela

Year 6 - Martin Luther King

We have gathered together a wide range of resources, including videos, stories and poetry, to support our class discussions and raise awareness. Equally, Black History Month offers us the opportunity to explore relevant cross curricular links too, bringing in not only history but geography, drama and PSHE for example.

Here are some links to some of the resources we will be sharing in school which would be great if you can share at home too:

Blue Peter - inspirational people and celebrating black history

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/bp-kids-celebrate-black-history-month>

Mentally Healthy Schools (Anna Freud centre) short video 'It's time to believe' on self-belief. Focuses on identity, self-belief and black role models.

<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/time-to-level-up-a-short-film-about-self-belief/>

CBeebies short video clips of dads discussing black history with their daughters, looking at football, hair, family and food for example.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/joinin/black-history-month>

Black British stories (KS2)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-black-british-stories/z3w84xs>

Furthermore, we are keen to ensure that we embed diversity further into our wider curriculum throughout the year too. Each subject leader in school has looked at their subject to ensure that there is a broad representation of people of different races, genders and abilities within the curriculum, for example, when studying artists/designers in Art and Design, scientists in Science or authors in Reading.

We are all looking forward to sharing our ideas of who inspires us.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "E Walford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E'.

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