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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Black History Month October 2023

While black history is celebrated year round, Black History Month is marked annually. It recognises and values the inspirational individuals and events that have shaped the black generation. During Black History Month, we remember and celebrate the important people from the past and also those who contribute to and help our society today.

The month of October is Black History Month in the UK, and teachers have planned a series of lessons, activities and assemblies to take place in October designed to explore this area of the curriculum.

Topics covered and activities will include:

- assemblies and lessons focusing on key black figures from history and the modern day
- stories and poetry by black authors and poets
- important British Black history events such as the Windrush
- racism and segregation
- traditional African art and dance
- Caribbean music
- traditional African cooking

We look forward to marking this significant month with the children.

With best wishes,

Tom Branch

History Lead

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