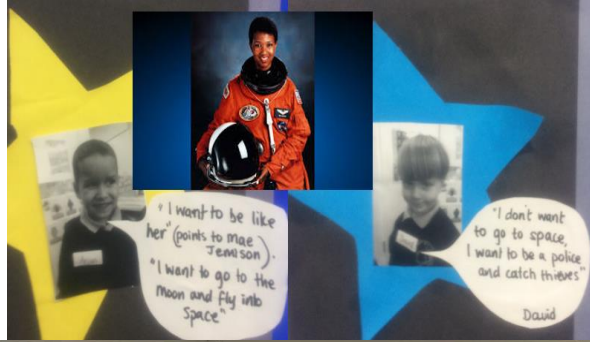


BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Nursery

Nursery looked at aspirational black men and women throughout history and this inspired the children to choose what work they want to do when they are older. One boy wanted to be like Mae Jemison.



Reception

Reception learned lots about Mae Jamison and were truly inspired by her story, so much so that some children want to visit space just like her.



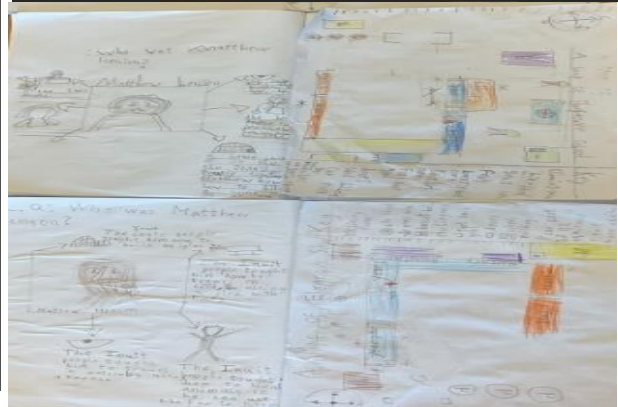
Year 1

Year 1 explored Dame Floella Benjamin and the west indie culture. Celebrating Carnival; listening to the cultural music. Understanding why Notting Hill Carnival exists and created colourful masks with feathers, glitter and sequins to use whilst performing a dance.



Year 2

Year 2 went researched Matthew Henson, learning that he accompanied Robert Peary to the Arctic and it was thanks to him that the journey was successful. He got his award and recognition for his expedition many years after his death.





Year 3

Year 3 looked into the Bristol Bus Boycott and Paul Stephenson. They explored the power of protest and equal rights and linked it to the right respecting articles we have in school.



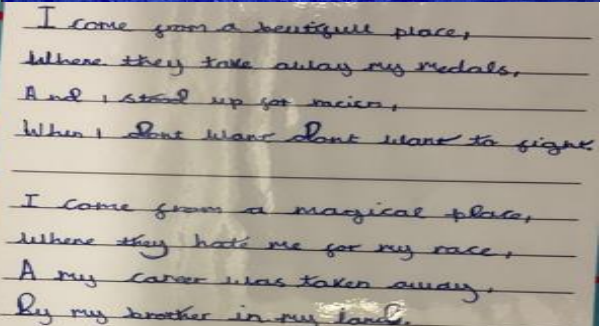
Year 4

Children heard and read poems from the Windrush generation (John Agard - performance poetry). They dissected the poem to understand the meaning of what the author is trying to put across. The children enjoyed performing their poems in small groups. Afterwards, wrote their own creative poems.



Year 5

Year 5 explored the works of Benjamin Zephaniah and his poem 'We Refugees' and wrote it in the perspective of Colin Kaepernick or another modern black figure.



Year 6

Year 6 researched and read many published works by David Olusoga and selected a past inspirational black British person. They selected Lilian Bader, one of the first black women to enrol in the RAF. They read about her life growing up and what she accomplished in a time that was challenging for her.

