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# Black History Month Proud To Be

Friday 1st October 2021 - Sunday 31st October 2021.

The month of October is Black History Month and here at South Borough each year group will participate in activities to celebrate this important part of history. Take a look at the exciting learning that is going to take place!

### Nursery and Reception

The children will be learning about Martin Luther King. Alongside this, they will focus on their own dreams, wishes and hopes for the future.

### Year 1

Year 1 will learn about Martin Luther King. They will focus on their own hopes and aspirations as well as celebrating similarities and differences between themselves and others. They will share the story of Ruby Bridges, who went to the first racially integrated school in America, exploring her thoughts and feelings as well as sharing their own words of encouragement.

### Year 2

The learning in Year 2 will be based on exploring the lives of Katherine Johnson, Mary Jackson and Dorothy Vaughan, a trio of women who used their specialist knowledge to develop the use of space travel. During art lessons, the children's knowledge of space will be used to explore a different perspective.

### Year 3

Year 3 will be exploring the life of Mary Seacole, a nurse, healer and businesswoman. Through a diary entry the children will begin to understand her aims, achievements and significance as a historical figure. Alongside this, we will study the works of Alma Thomas, an artist who found fame in the 60s after retiring from her career as a teacher. We will study her exuberant colour choices, patterns and abstract shapes.

### Year 4

In Year 4, the children will begin with a biography on Marcus Rashford, a professional footballer and campaigner against child food poverty. They will then conduct their own research into another significant public figure, leading to a presentation of their learning. In addition, the children will have an opportunity to focus on the recent Black Lives Matter protests, creating their own slogans.

### Year 5

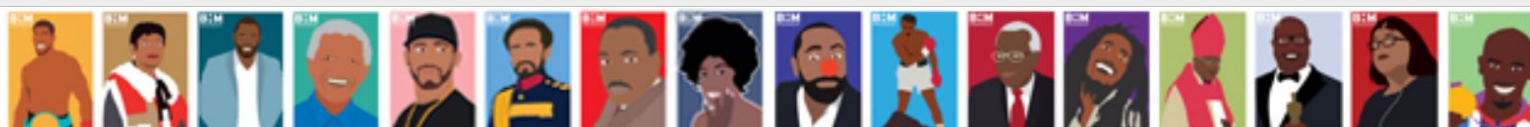
To begin, Year 5 will explore the life and achievements of the significant figure, Rosa Parks. We will consider one figure a day, understanding their significance and importance in history. Alongside this, the children will be researching different artists and using their research to create their own masterpiece.

As a school, we will also be taking part in Show Racism the Red Card's annual Wear Red Day on the last day of term to show our support for ending racism forever.

### Year 6

In Year 6, the children will be learning about the Empire Windrush, the ship that brought workers to Britain after WWII. Windrush Child, the poem by John Agard will be used to create opportunities for the children to listen, perform and create their own poetry. We will also focus on sporting individuals who are positive role models.

This will also be an opportunity to raise some money for this anti-racism charity. More details to follow.



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