



Black History Month Projects 2022

BHM is a nationally recognized month when we collectively celebrate the diversity of Britain and shine a light on the contributions Black people have made.

The first BHM in the UK took place on 1st October 1987 and 2022 marks the 35th year anniversary.

The aim of BHM is to inspire a greater appreciation of Black history and celebrate the contributions of Black people.

The objective is to ensure that Black History is inclusive in our wider British history and is truly celebrated for its richness and contribution to our shared society all year round.

It is important to remember the FULL history of how we got here.

David Olusoga OBE

The projects (Home Learning for Half Term)

The theme this year is 'Time for Change: Action Not Words'

Each class has been assigned one Black British icon to research.

The aim is to learn, highlight and acknowledge contributions and think about why they should be celebrated!

The project can take the form of a poster, leaflet, fact file, biography, a piece of art or any other creative way you can think of to represent your chosen person!

The projects are due in by **Wednesday 2nd November.**

The projects will be displayed in the hall on **Friday 4th November and families will be able to come and view the gallery from 3:15pm.**

Each class has a Black British Icon for the children to research and do their projects on:

Beech Class : Dr Shirley Thompson

Chestnut Class : Diane Abbott

Sycamore Class : Joan Armatrading

Cedar Class : Olive Morris

Willow Class : Mary Seacole

Ash Class : Malorie Blackman

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED POWERPOINT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

Oak and Acorn Class will focus on **Claudia Jones**. They have also been reading the following books; Caribbean Animals by **Dawne Alette** and My Hair by Hannah-Lee.

We will also be listening to a range of Caribbean music including Bob Marley.

Their Home learning project is to make musical instruments or headbands in the holidays ready for our carnival party after half term.

Good luck and enjoy!

Any questions or queries, please ask your child's class teacher!

