

Celebrating Black History Month at Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

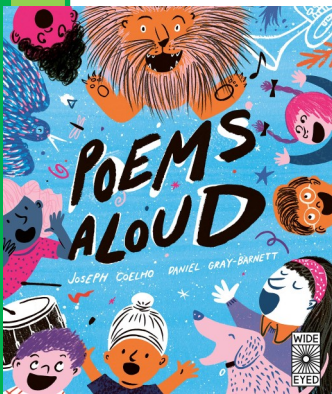
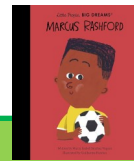
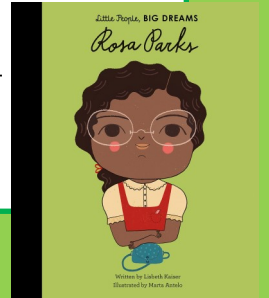


The month presents an opportunity for children and young people to learn more about Black history and to celebrate the contributions Black people have made to society.

Each class will complete different activities—please speak to your child about which activities they have been involved in from the selection below.

During assembly times:

- Mrs Habgood shared an assembly on Black History Heroes and speak about Marcus Rashford—her recent Black History Hero for his work to feed children during the pandemic, school closures and school holidays.
- We will share the book 'Coming to England'. This shares Floella Benjamin's experience of moving to England from Trinidad when she was a child.



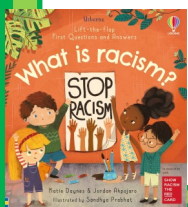
In classes, we have shared different books in different classes (these will be in our library to borrow if you would like to). Some examples are:

- Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho
- What is Racism? - Usbourne Books



We have spoken about some key people who have contributed to our lives. These have included:

- Harriett Tubman
- Martin Luther King
- Marcus Rashford



Friday 17th October—Show Racism the Red Card Day

On this day, children will take part in a variety of tasks. Some children will complete art work based on hands and skin colour. Some will share stories and books to promote discussion around racism in an age appropriate way.



One of Mrs Rose's heroes is Cat Burns. Mrs Rose admires her uniqueness and individuality as well as her openness about her experiences of Autism. She believes she is a great role model to

