

Black History Month

Pupils enjoyed learning about Black History Month during October. We would like to share all their fantastic learning with you.

Each day, we looked at inspirational quotes and figures who have made great achievements and discussed them as a class. Pupils were truly inspired by this young boy, who set up his very own restaurant at the age of 11!



BLACK HISTORY MONTH - INFLUENTIAL PERSON OF THE DAY

Omari McQueen

*Omari McQueen has set up his own
vegan restaurant in Croydon aged just 11.*

*Omari, who lives in Queens Road, Peckham, is
the CEO of his own business Dipalicious,
cooking up a range of amazing vegan dips
and snacks, including his signature Jackfruit
with Breadfruit and 'Tortilla Madness'.*

Classes enjoyed listening to a range of ska, reggae and Motown. We listened to artists such as: Nina Simone, Bob Marley, James Brown etc. Some pupils developed a new found love of this music and it really brought smiles to their faces.

Pupils learned about important and inspirational black people in society who made a difference. They researched and produced profiles on their chosen influential person.



Tuesday 10 October
U LI To learn about the past from simple sources (History)

Barack Obama

Barack Obama II is an American politician. Barack was the first black president of the US.

Early Life

Barack left high school in 1979. Barack was born 4th August 1961 in Hawaii. He had two daughters called Malia and Sasha. Obama could run for president again. He was replaced with Donald Trump.

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What He did he do?

He was a president. Barack's school was called Harvard Law School. He helped lead the country out of the 2008 Great Recession.

Impact

Barack helped people who had no money. He also helped poor people. Barack's role as president ended in 2017.







Classes enjoyed completing a range of creative artwork across school to represent unity, portraits of famous people and tribal work from a range of cultures.



Years 5 and 6
researched and
created Ndebele
artwork.



This in my Ndebele art.

*I learned about people who
changed the world!*

*Michael Jordan is an
amazing basketball player!*

James

**I enjoyed our painting activities during
Black History Month and making a
report on Catherine Johnson who was a
famous mathematician.**

**I loved learning and talking about all
the famous people who have become
well known.**

Toby

**I learned how hard it was for black
people. We learned about some
black people who have done great
things. I think Barack Obama is
great – he was the first black US
president. Catherine Johnson was
a clever mathematician who
worked for NASA.**

**I loved dancing and listening to
reggae music.**

Pharren

**'I had a dream' speech by
Martin Luther King was
inspirational.**

Elisa