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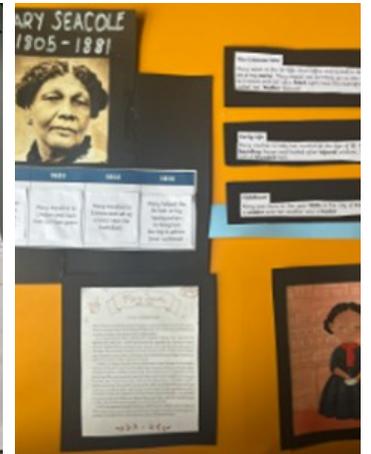
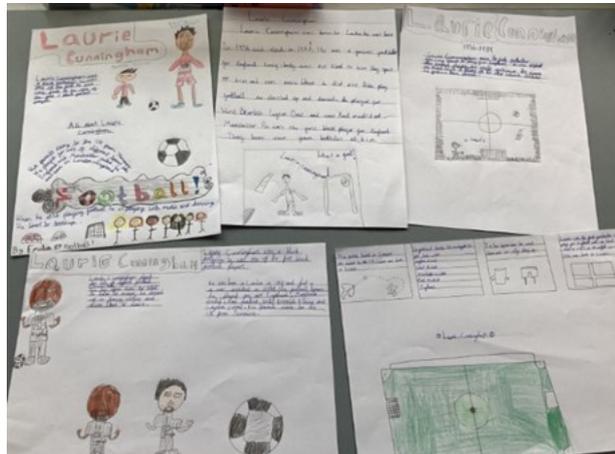
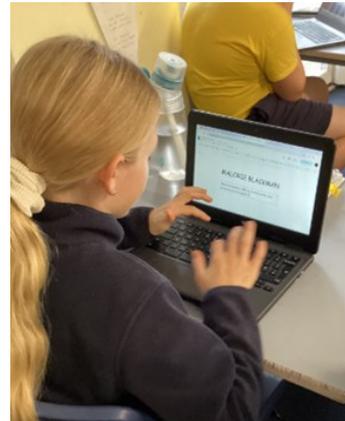
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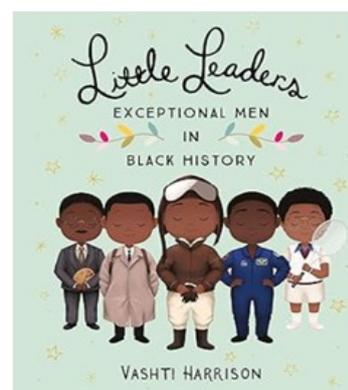
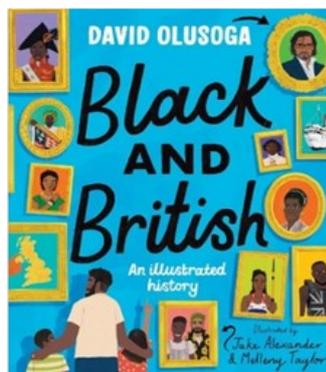
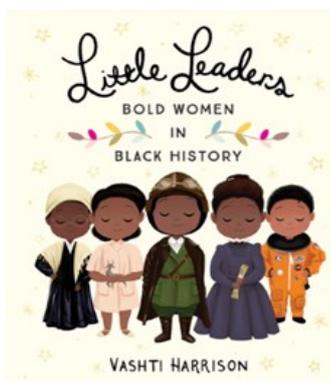
Black History Month

October is Black History Month. Black History Month is a special time when we celebrate the achievements, culture, and contributions of Black people throughout history. This year we have been focusing on Black British History.

The classes have been hard at work learning about a key figures from Black History and together, we created a timeline to depict their achievements. We enjoyed visiting our timeline to see each other's learning and finding out more about many inspirational people.



Read on to find out more about the important people we researched and how their contributions have shaped the diverse country we live in today.





Year 1 – Olaudah Equiano (1745 – 1797)

Olaudah Equiano was born in Nigeria. As a child he was enslaved and taken to America. He is remembered as an important figure in Black British History as once he was free, he wrote a book about his life so that people would understand why slavery was such a bad thing.



Year 2 – Mary Seacole (1805 – 1881)

Mary Seacole was born over 200 years ago in Jamaica. Mary was good at caring for people so when a war broke out in Crimea, Mary went there to help British Soldiers by setting up the 'British Hotel'. She made sure they had enough food and helped them if they were injured.



Year 3 – Betty Campbell (1934 – 2017)

Betty Campbell was born in Cardiff and dreamed of becoming a teacher, even though one of her teachers told her to forget the idea. Betty stayed strong and worked hard and became the first black head teacher in Wales, going on to raise awareness about Black History Month, which we celebrate every October.



Year 4 – Floella Benjamin (1949)

Floella moved to Britain when she was 10 years old. She is an actress, author, businesswoman, politician, writer of children's books, TV presenter and singer. She has spoken about the need for children's story books to include characters from different backgrounds and wrote a book called 'Coming to England'. She has won many awards for her achievements.



Year 5 – Laurie Cunningham (1956 – 1989)

Laurie was born in London in London in 1956. At the age of 18, Laurie joined a football club. He amazed people with his talents and inspired other young black footballers. In 1977, at the age of 21, Laurie was asked to play for England. He made history by becoming one of the very first black players to play for his country. It was a fantastic achievement that Laurie had worked very hard for.



Year 6 - Malorie Blackman (1962)

Malorie Blackman was born in London and her parents were from Barbados. She loved reading and computers. She became a computing programmer and wrote children's books in her spare time. Her first book was published in 1990 and she has now written more than 60 books! Malorie is a passionate activist for teaching Black history in schools and has a special award called an OBE.