



HONOURING OUR COMMUNITIES

Dear Parents and Carers

Every October we at CIS celebrate Black History Month. This year's theme is '**Honouring our communities**' with a focus on honouring the everyday contributions of people across the UK in society, workplaces and the local community. In school, the children will be listening to assemblies, reading stories and learning about black people from history, and the present day, who have made a significant impact on British life.

Home Learning

We are asking each child to choose a significant Black individual from British history or the present day and create an informative piece of work all about them. This could include people such as:

- Mary Seacole – a nurse who helped soldiers during the Crimean War
- Benjamin Zephaniah – a poet and writer
- Diane Abbott – the first Black woman elected to Parliament
- Marcus Rashford – a footballer and campaigner for children's rights
- Stormzy – a music artist who supports education and social causes

...or any other Black British individual your child would like to learn more about!

Children can be as creative as they like in how they present their work. Some ideas include:

- A fact file or poster
- A short booklet or report
- A drawing or painting with labels
- A model or craft
- A video or voice recording (if they'd like to share digitally)

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Please ensure that children bring their completed work into school by Monday 19th October, ready to share with their class. We are excited to see who they choose and how they show their learning.

Thank you for your support in helping us celebrate Black History Month and the many inspiring contributions made by Black Britons throughout history and today.

Kind regards,

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