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Monday 5th October 2026

Black History Month 2026 – Honouring Our Communities

Dear Parents and Carers,

Every October, Black History Month gives us an opportunity to learn about Black history and celebrate the contributions Black people have made, and continue to make, to life in Britain. At Hillbrook, we want children to see these stories as part of our shared history and to appreciate the people who help shape the communities around us.

This year's theme, "Honouring Our Communities," encourages us to recognise Black people whose everyday contributions make a difference, including those whose work may not always receive public recognition.

Several Black individuals in our local communities and across London have been honoured with blue or green plaques. We invite you and your child to research one of these individuals, exploring their life, achievements and lasting contribution to their community. **Suggested people for Year 6:Olaudah Equiano and Yvonne Carr.**

Alternatively, you and your child could choose a Black person in your own community who helps or inspires others. This could be a neighbour, family member, volunteer, teacher, nurse, coach, artist, faith leader or someone involved in a local organisation. Your child could find out what this person does, how they support others and why their contribution matters.

Your child could:

- Create a fact file or poster about the person.
- Draw a picture showing how they help others.
- Write a short interview, biography or thank-you letter.
- Make a collage or model of the community work they do.
- Record a short presentation explaining why they chose this person.

The project can be as simple or creative as your child wishes. If you plan to include someone's name, photograph or personal story, please ask their permission first.

To support you, we have included a planning sheet to help guide your child's project. We look forward to seeing their amazing work, which will be due on Monday 9th November 2026. These projects will be proudly displayed in an exhibition during our parents' evening in November.

We also welcome any parents or carers who wish to contribute to our Black History Month activities, whether by reading to a class or sharing a story. If you're interested, please let your child's teacher know.

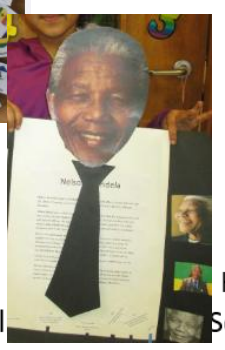
Thank you for supporting Black History Month at Hillbrook.

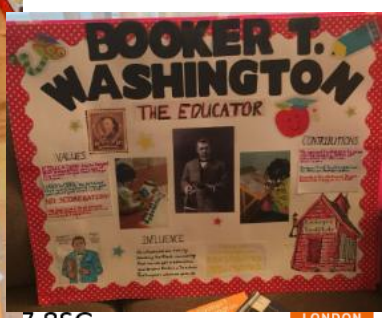
Warm regards,
The Diversity Team

Mrs Atkinson and Ms Badar

Home Learning Project Planning

My project is going to be about:
What I need to do:
What resources will I need:
What my final project will look like:





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