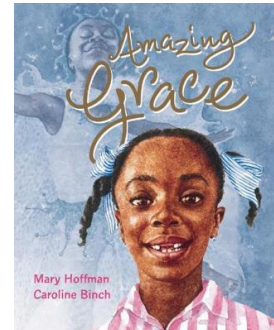
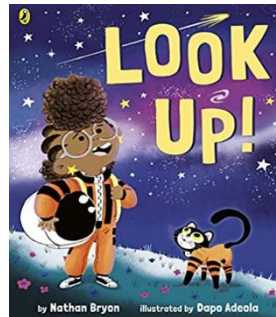
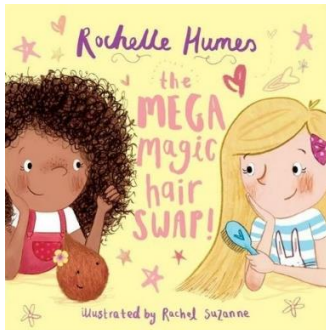


During October, all children at Claregate Primary School will be celebrating Black History Month. As well as learning about famous people and events, each class from Year 2 up will be completing a unit of work in English where they will write biographies of iconic figures in the black community.

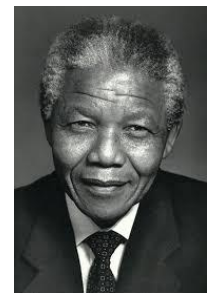
In Nursery and Reception story time will feature lots of different black authors including:



Key Stage One will be learning about the following inspirational people:

Civil rights icon Ruby Bridges    Nursing Hero Mary Seacole

Freedom fighter and world leader Nelson Mandela



Year 2 will write their biographies about Marcus Rashford, who worked so hard last summer to ensure children did not go hungry.



In Year Three the focus will be on learning about The Windrush which has such local significance. They will also complete their biography work about former slave and rescuer of many others, Harriet Tubman



In Year Four, children will be learning about a less well-known black historical figure, Pablo Fanque, the greatest black showman who had a song written about him by The Beatles.



They will be writing their biographies about local star and soul queen Beverley Knight.

Later in the school year, Year Four also complete a unit of work in Geography about Jamaica where they will be discussing the slave trade and the role Britain played in this.

Having already studied Martin Luther King at the start of the school year Year Five will be focusing their Black History Month work on celebrating the internationally acclaimed actor Chadwick Boseman aka Black Panther, as well as in science learning about Dr Mae C. Jemison, the first African American female astronaut.



Year Six will focus their learning on the civil rights icon Rosa Parkes, developing their understanding of the importance of standing up for beliefs and the power of peaceful protest in order to write their biographies.



Alongside this, children in Year Five and Year Six will also be developing an understanding of the timeline of Black British History, from Black Roman Soldiers to the abolition of slavery and the recent Black Lives Matter protests.