

BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH

Reclaiming Narratives



Black History

This year's theme for BHM was 'reclaiming narratives'. Each year group has been learning about an inspirational individual who has contributed to our culture or impacted our daily lives.

Let's share what we have learnt!



Reception – Floella Benjamin

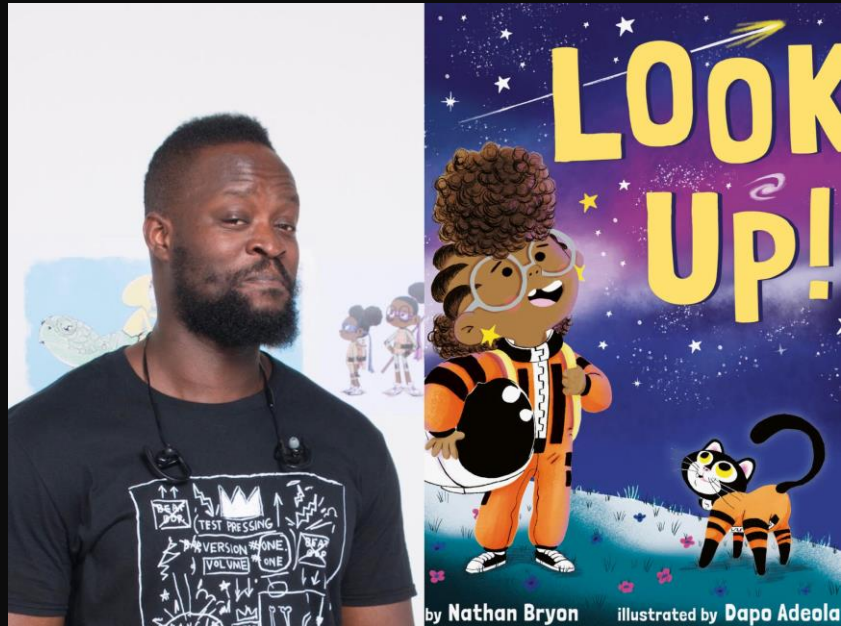
A mystery suitcase 'arrived' in the Reception classes and the children examined the contents and guessed who it might belong to. It was then revealed that the suitcase belonged to Floella Benjamin and they read 'Coming to England' which is about her journey from Trinidad to England and how she settled into a new country. They made passports to show which countries they come from.



Year 1 – Dapo Adeola

Dapo Adeola is a British-Nigerian illustrator.

He co-created and illustrated the Waterstones children's book of 2020 Look Up!, which explored space science. Adeola is best known for creating graphics that challenge race and gender stereotypes.



Year 2

— Brenda Dacres

Brenda Dacres is the current Mayor of Lewisham! She took time out of her very busy schedule to come and talk to the children of Edmund Waller about her work and her hopes for Lewisham's youngest citizens



If I were the mayor of Lewisham

If I were the mayor of Lewisham
I'd cancel ~~the~~ the id canal causing trees down and bad gas.

If I were the Mayor of Lewisham
There would be no McDonalds
there would be lots of toy shops
actually 200 toy shops

If I were the mayor of Lewisham
I'd be funny and there would be no maths if I were the mayor and were kind to every body.

If I were the Mayor of Lewisham
I'd cancel pollution,
unsafe parks,
Expensive trains and buses,
cold houses.

If I were the Mayor of Lewisham,
we wouldn't have toy stores,
we wouldn't have boys gymnastics,
There would be more football stadiums,
we would have more footballs,
Schools would have swimming pools,
And more dinosaur museums.

If I were the Mayor of Lewisham,
We'd play football everyday,
Eat gummy worms for breakfast,
play games everyday,
And still be
the best Mayor of Lewisham.

If I were the Mayor of Lewisham
I'd cancel polluted parks
homelessness
River waste
And unsafe roads.

If I were the Mayor of Lewisham
We wouldn't have unsafe rivers
We wouldn't have hungry families
There would be more dinosaur museums
School would have swimming pools
Zoo's would be twice as big.

If I were the Mayor of Lewisham
I would wear football shoes
Eat pancakes for breakfast
Play tennis every day
And still be
The best Mayor of Lewisham

If I were the Mayor of Lewisham

If I were the Mayor of Lewisham,
I'd cancel pot holes,
unsafe streets,
Big piles of litter,
and crime on the roads.

If I were the Mayor of Lewisham,
you wouldn't have fast food restaurants,
you wouldn't have petrol,
you would have cheaper electric cars,
you would have bigger play grounds.

If I were the Mayor of Lewisham,
I would wear a dragon suit,
Eat gummy worms for breakfast,
and play football every day.
I would still be the best Mayor of Lewisham.

Year 3 – Sheku Kanneh-Mason

Year 3 learned about Sheku Kanneh-Mason MBE. He is a British cellist who won the 2016 BBC Young Musician award. He was the first Black musician to win the competition since its launch in 1978



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Sheku kanneh mason

He was born on the 4th of April 1999 and comes from a large, musical family. He began learning the cello at the age 6.

He has 5 brothers and siblings and they play instruments. His older sister plays the violin his 2 sisters play the violin and piano and his younger sisters play the violin and cello.

He played at Megan Harry and Meghan Markles wedding.

He is the only musician to be invited to perform at the BAFTA awards!

The Queen in 2020 gave him a award in 2020 for his music playing and a someone who plays the cello is called a cellist.

14.10.24 Sheku Kanneh - Mason

Sheku was a cello player. one of his albums were in the top 10. The Cello he plays is around 400 years old. He was the only musician to win the Bafta. He was born on the 4th of April 1999. He Played in Covid on Tv. At the age of 17, Sheku won the 2016 BBC award young musician competition; he was the first black musician to win this award. Sheku Continus to win music awards and was even awarded an MBE from the Queen in 2020 for his services to music. He began to learn the Cello at six. A person who plays the Cello is called a cellist.

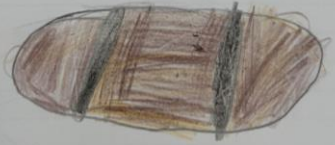


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Michael Worrincy is a rugby player. Michael Worrincy was successful because he had resilience, discipline and good teamwork. My goal is to become a professional football player and work in football. For this I need to:

to train hard
have resilience
good teamwork
discipline

Vocabulary bank
teamwork
strategy
persistence
passion
skill
ambition
goal



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Michael Worrincy 18.10.24

Michael Worrincy taught us achieving our goals is that is a essential. Michael is a rugby player that played for teams or in London and many other countries. He was ambitious because he wanted to play in the top league of the rugby and he worked hard to achieve that goal. One key he taught is to be resilient and brave to achieve goals. My goal is to be a skipper cause I want to be important and go to competition.

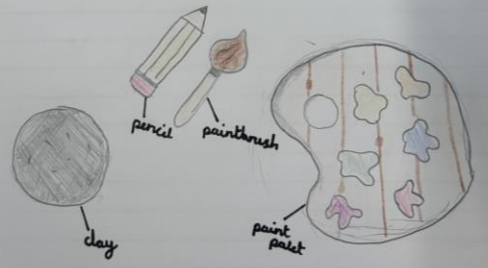
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Michael Worrincy is a famous rugby player. Michael Worrincy was successful because of his teamwork. My goal is to be an artist. To achieve this I need to:
hard
give up
Worrincy also went to Australia and is a dad. The things I want to do when I'm an artist is clay, watercolour and...

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Michael Worrincy



Michael Worrincy

One key message that Michael Worrincy taught us about achieving our goals is that it is essential to be resilient. He was ambitious because he wanted to play in the top league of Rugby, the NRL, and he worked hard to achieve that goal.

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my goal: to pass my exams in piano

1. work hard
2. practice
3. play every song note note that I've learned

my goal: to be a vet

1. be disciplined with myself to wake up early
2. work hard
2. learn everything

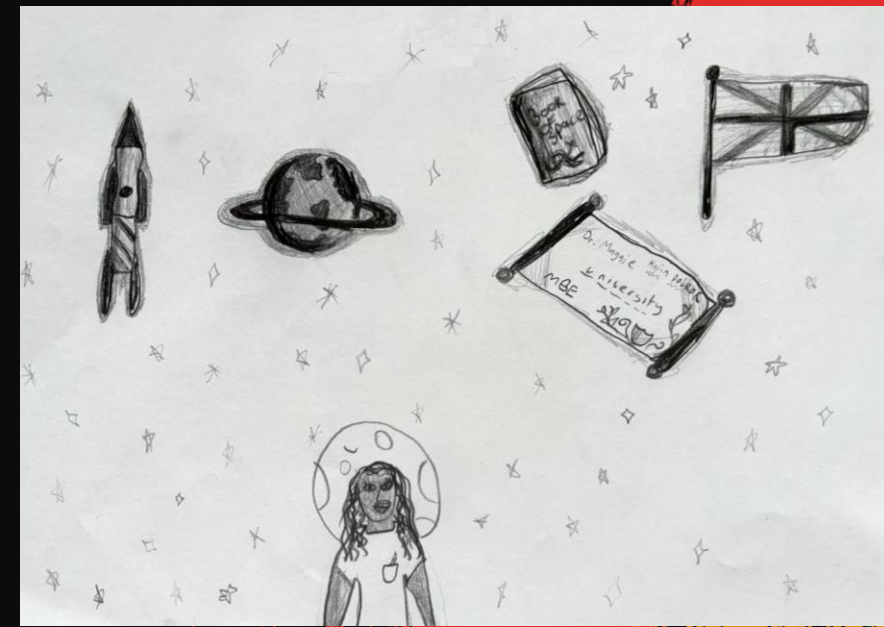
Year 4 – Michael Worrincy

Year 4 were treated to a visit from current parent and former professional rugby player, Michael Worrincy. Michael is of Nigerian/Welsh heritage. He shared his experiences with year 4 and they used this visit to think about the qualities needed to be successful at whatever they want to do in life.



Year 5 – Maggie Aderin-Pocock

Dame Margaret Ebunoluwa Aderin-Pocock DBE is a British space scientist and science educator. She is the first black woman to win a gold medal in the Physics News Award.



Year 6

– Keme Nzerem

Year 6 were visited by former EW parent, Keme Nzerem a Nigerian British journalist, TV presenter and filmmaker best known for his work on the UK's Channel 4 News. He now works as a documentary maker and writer. Year 6 used his visit to inspire them into becoming EW news reporters.

