BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Homework 6th October 2022

October is commonly known as Black History Month. Black History Month gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture.

For homework, children are asked to create a poster about a famous black person and why they should be celebrated. Although there are certain figures that are often celebrated (e.g. Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parks) please use this opportunity to find out more about a lesser known historical figure either past or living.

Some information to include might be:

- When and where were they born?
- What was their upbringing like?
- Information about why they are famous
- Why should they be celebrated?

If you are not sure who to research, here are some suggestions:

- Alice Coachman (Olympian)
- Madam C.J. Walker (Entrepreneur)
- Maya Angelou (Writer and poet)
- Jesse Owens (Olympian)
- Marcus Rashford (Footballer and activist)
- Oprah (Public figure)
- Stevie Wonder (Musician)

Homework due: 18th October 2022