

Black History Month 2026 Whole School Home Learning for Half Term

Honouring Our Communities

This year's Black History Month theme is **Honouring Our Communities**.

We are thinking about the Black people who have helped to make our communities stronger through **their courage, creativity, leadership, kindness, service and commitment**.

If you would like, during your half-term, **choose ONE activity** from the ideas below.

WRITTEN OPTIONS

1. My Community Hero

Choose a Black person who has made a difference to other people.

Find out:

- Who are they?
- What have they done?
- Who have they helped?
- Why do you think they should be celebrated?

KS1: Write a short piece with a picture.

KS2: Write a biography, newspaper article or information page.

2. Someone Worth Honouring

Choose someone from your own community who you think deserves to be recognised.

They could be a teacher, coach, volunteer, artist, healthcare worker, community leader or someone else who helps others.

Write about **what they do and why their contribution matters**.

CREATIVE OPTIONS

3. Create a Community Hero Poster

Design a colourful poster celebrating a Black person who has made a difference. Include pictures, facts and why you think they deserve to be honoured.

4. Tell Their Story Creatively

Choose a Black person and tell their story in a creative way. You could make:

- a comic strip
- a piece of artwork
- a collage
- a poem or song
- a short story
- a timeline
- a newspaper front page
- a digital presentation

THE BIG QUESTION

Whichever activity you choose, think about:

“How has this person helped to make their community better?”

You do not have to choose a famous person. This year is about recognising the people whose contributions may not always be noticed.

Black history is not just something we look back on - it is being made around us every day.

We shall share your work in class and the members of our school community on your return from your half term break.