

29 September 2021

Dear Parents,

The month of October marks Black History Month in the UK. Black History Month gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture. It has been celebrated in the UK since 1987.

This year at MPA the children will celebrate Black History Month by learning about influential and inspirational black people throughout history and in present day. They will have the opportunity to recognise the contributions of black people throughout history and in present day. On Friday 1 October, Black History Month will be introduced to the children, they will have the opportunity to discuss why we celebrate and recognise the contributions and achievements of black people.

Throughout the three full weeks we are at school in October, each day the children will learn about a different person, their achievements, and the impact they have had on society.

Please find below a table outlining the different people the children will be learning about.

Monday 4 October	Martin Luther King Jr
Tuesday 5 October	Barack Obama
Wednesday 6 October	Mary Seacole
Thursday 7 October	Joan Armatrading
Friday 8 October	Katherine Johnson
Monday 11 October	Christina Shingler
Tuesday 12 October	Jesse Owens
Wednesday 13 October	Marcus Rashford
Thursday 14 October	Nelson Mandela
Friday 15 October	Rose Hudson-Wilkin
Monday 18 October	Arthur Wharton
Tuesday 19 October	Malorie Blackman
Wednesday 20 October	Rosa Parks
Thursday 21 October	Diane Abbott
Friday 22 October	Muhammad Ali

We hope all the children enjoy celebrating Black History Month and learning about the different inspirational people and their achievements.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Mrs Pratt (Humanities Lead)**

