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DIG DEEP, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

At Brookfield we are committed to celebrating diversity in all subjects in our Curriculum throughout the year and promoting understanding of different cultures and backgrounds. Black History Month gives us additional opportunity to celebrate the lives of inspirational black role models and the important accomplishments and contribution they have made and continue to make to our society.

Throughout the month of October, children will be read stories about inspirational black individuals from the past and present. Every class will have an opportunity to use their Oracy skills in different subjects, in order to discuss the life and story of a person who has made a significant contribution in the areas of education, science, performance, community, leading change or creative arts.

Some of the inspiring black Britons children will hear about will be:

Ethel Scott (first black British woman to represent Britain in international athletics)

Dina Asher-Smith (fastest British sprinter)

Claudia Jones (co-creator of Notting Hill Festival)

Dr. Shirley Jackson (the first black woman to lead a top-ranked research university)

Jo Martin (the first black woman to play the Doctor in "Doctor Who" in the show's 57-year history)

We would like to invite parents/carers of black heritage into school throughout October to share stories of their choice celebrating black cultures, read a story to group of children or perhaps teach us few greetings in an African language. Equally, if you would like your child to share a story, information, artefacts or photos with their class, please contact your child's class teacher or Agata (our history lead at year6@brookfield.camden.sch.uk).

We know our children are keen readers. Please have a look at the list of books for a range of ages that link with Black History Month attached in our newsletter.