



Farnborough Primary School

Black History Month 2022



Farnborough Primary School is proud of being part of a culturally diverse and inclusive community. We celebrate the accomplishments of different ethnic groups through the curriculum taught at the school. To kick off the year we will celebrate Black History Month in October. Children will be learning about countries in West Africa. The aim of Black History Month is to promote knowledge of black history, culture and heritage and share information on positive black contributions to British Society. This is an opportunity to allow the children to explore and understand cultures that are different to their own. By building on their compassion, empathy, and acceptance of others. It is hoped they will grow into global citizens.

During the weeks of the 3rd and 10th October children will listen to specific stories from West Africa, make masks, look at architecture, listen to music, create textile designs, and study significant figures from these countries.

Later in the year this will be developed further with the Windrush Celebration at the end of May 2023.

Please let your class teacher know if you can contribute any ideas or can support in any way.



Can you:

- Come in and read or tell a story to Year 1 and Year 2 from a West African country
- Teach greetings in an African language
- Bring in textiles or clothing from countries and explain the symbolism of colours and patterns
- Teach our children traditional arts and crafts

Or if there is another way in which you can support us? Please let us know.