



Black History Month w/c 28th September – 23rd October



Black British Pioneers

At Alexandra, we will be celebrating Black History Month by learning about Black British pioneers in a different area of culture.

Through art, history, geography and reading and writing lessons, the children will be taught:

- Their journey to being a pioneer
- The challenges that they faced
- Their achievements and success
- Their roots - the geography of where they came from

Here is who the children will be learning about over the month:

EYFS - Art	Frank Bowling
Year 1 – Sport	Viv Anderson (first Black footballer to represent England) and Tessa Sanderson (Olympian athlete)
Year 2 – Music	Claudia Jones (set up Notting Hill Carnival) and Trevor Nelson (DJ/presenter)
Year 3 – Fashion	Wale Adeyemi (fashion designer) and Edward Enninful (Vogue Editor)
Year 4 - Film:	Amma Asante (film maker) , John Boyega
Year 5 – Journalism	Trevor MacDonald (newsreader/journalist)
Year 6 – Author	Malorie Blackman

We will also be teaching a weekly lesson about Black Lives Matter. Below is a link to a useful document which has resources, activities and tips to support families.

[Parents-guide-to-black-lives-matter.pdf](#)

Here is a link to a virtual library of books to read. There is a huge selection of books for all ages. Click on the book and it will take you to a link where you can hear the story being read.

[Virtual library.pdf](#)

Each class will be making a **video** to share their work, which we will post on the website and on google classroom at the end of the month.