Get ready for Black History Month









- The theme this year is **‘Honouring Our Communities’** – recognising individuals whose everyday contributions shape and support life across the UK.
- Across Britain, there are black individuals who show up every day for others.

-Volunteers who give their time

-Teachers who shape futures far beyond the classroom.

-Nurses and carers who offer dignity and compassion in moments that matter most.

-Community leaders and organisers who bring people together, often working quietly, without recognition







PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY

- **A Shared Place:** People who live in the same town, neighbourhood or area.
- **Shared Interests:** Groups connected by the same profession, hobby, or culture
- **A Sense of Belonging:** A deep feeling of safety, being included and knowing that you matter to others in the group.
- **Mutual Support:** People helping each other through hard times and sharing responsibilities

Can you remember who this role model is?
What was her goal or dream?











Dr Mae Jemison

The First Black Female Astronaut in Space





"Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations."







Do you recognise this person?

What do you think her achievements might be?









This is **Baroness Floella Benjamin.**
She is a famous Trinidadian-British **actress, singer, presenter, author, and politician.**
Many people know her from popular children's TV shows like **Play School** and **Play Away.**

She has dedicated her life to **helping children and making a positive difference in her community.**
In 2010, she became a member of the House of Lords (now called Baroness), which is part of the UK Parliament. In 2024, she received the BAFTA Fellowship award for her amazing work in television.

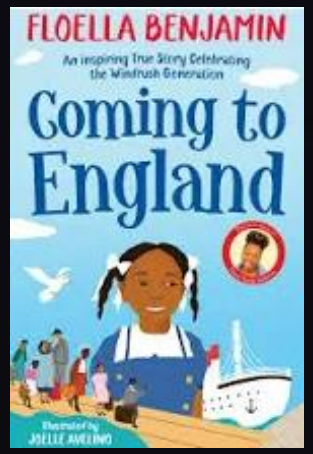


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WATCH THE VIDEO ALL ABOUT HER!



Find out more.....



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ilFCoUHlnho

Re-telling of the story (KS1)



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-DyxR7Czyts

Extract of Playschool on TV (KS1|)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oiAiamUHK3A&t=1322s

An interview with Floella where she talks about her life and dreams, the racism she experienced and how she overcame it (KS2 - 32 mins)





During October classes will find our about different individuals each week focusing on the theme of **‘Honouring Our Communities’.**

Friday 23rd October – Whole School - Wear Black History Colours

- **Black =** resilience
- Red = love
- Yellow = optimism and justice/fairness
- Green = greenery/nature