



Victory Primary School Newsletter

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Black History Month

Each year, our school celebrates Black History Month to inform children about the lives and achievements of black people in the UK and beyond. The history of black people and various other cultural groups are celebrated throughout our curriculum, this helps to make our curriculum rich, interesting and relevant for our children. This year our Black History Month theme was 'Fighting For Change!'. Each class/ bubble studied a different topic:-

EYFS and Ruby Class - Nelson Mandela

Amber Class - I will sit where I like ! (Black women's protests - Discrimination on buses and in theatres)

Emerald Class - Our brains our the same colour! (Brown V Board of Education - Discrimination in schools)

Sapphire Class and Topaz Class - Protesting for our rights (Black people's protests in the UK, including Black Life Matters)

I also led a whole school zoom assembly about Sir Learie Constantine, who sued a hotel for only allowing him to stay at their hotel for 1 night, although he had paid the deposit for 4 nights. Thankfully, he won his case and taught the hotel that racism is unacceptable! Learie went on to achieve many other things including:- being knighted by the Queen, becoming a governor of the BBC, writing a book and becoming Trinidad and Tobago's high commissioner from 1961 to 1964!



Lockdown in England..

Following the Prime Minister's announcement that we will be going into lockdown from midnight today, I fully appreciate that the layers of stress are increasing for many parents, as you may be wondering whether it is safe to send children to school? I can only advise parents/carers to read the evidence presented by our Prime Minister, and repeat that our school will continue to do the best we can to keep all our staff, children and school community safe. We are open as normal, and I will contact you if anything changes. Parents/carers can help by maintaining social distancing when they bring and collect their child from school, do not send your child to school if your child or a member of your household has any symptoms and contact our school by 9.30am, so that we can take the appropriate action. Nothing is 100% safe, but we can continue to work together to reduce the risk of spreading the virus.

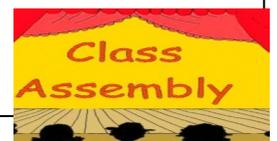
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Zoom Class assembly

In a recent email I asked parents/carers to contact the school office if they did not want their child to take part in a zoom assembly. No parent has contacted the school office. I just would like to make absolutely sure that all parents are happy for their child to take part in a zoom assembly before we begin them shortly. I am therefore giving parents/carers the opportunity again to contact the school office by Friday 6th November if you do not want your child to be seen on screen.



Ruby Class

In Year 1 Ruby Class, we started our new topic in PSHE called 'People who help us'. We had a discussion about who looks after us and how. We each drew a picture of somebody who helps us.

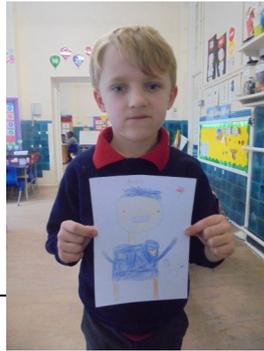
"The lollipop man helps you cross the road". (Simona)

"The policeman puts bad people away and helps you if you're lost". (Yusuf)

"Doctors help you when you are sick". (Fahmida)

"The dentist checks your teeth". (Inaaya)

"The policeman helps people by using a radio to call the police station and ask about the owner of a missing puppy or for mums and dad". (Dominic)



Emerald Class...

In Emerald class, we have been learning about Electricity and how to make an electric circuit.

Question: Can you recognise the equipment and resources we used to make the light bulb go on?

Amy said, "I enjoyed making circuits because we could create a circuit by using sweets. Also, we made a light bulb work and a fan go around, by using a motor."

Samy said, "It was hard because I couldn't connect the crocodile clips. Later, I felt good because the light bulb finally worked."

Waleed explained, "We were able to make our own circuits. We used wires, batteries and a bulb. I liked making a circuit, because I now know how electricity goes through a circuit to light a bulb."

Rayhana said, "I enjoyed making the bulb light up and we did it very quickly."

Ali commented, "I was predicting whether the electricity would flow through a coin. I was sure that it would and I was correct!"

Answer: Light bulb, wires, crocodile clips, battery and the best part of all, some practice with some AllSorts, Dolly Mixture and Fizzy strawberry laces - to check that we know how to make a complete circuit!

