



FAIR FIELD
JUNIOR SCHOOL



Black History Month

2020



We used our weekly success goals to promote Black History Week's message...

Set your goal

Understand the obstacles

Communicate your fears

Clear your mind of any doubt

Embark on your journey

Stay on the path

Show everyone what you have achieved!



Dig Deeper. Look Closer. Think Bigger.



We had weekly goals...



This week's goals...



- **Dig Deeper** – You might **READ** up on the Bristol Bus Boycott or **LEARN** about the killing of Stephen Lawrence on Newsround or **WRITE** about the statue of Edward Colston
- **Look Closer** – You could **WATCH** Chidi's video or **EDUCATE** yourself on the history of Black Hair (on Google Classroom)
- **Think Bigger** – **READ** some poetry by John Agard, **LISTEN** to KOKOROKO on BBC Proms

This week's goals...



- **Dig Deeper** – You might **READ** up on Mary Seacole or **LEARN** about how the Windrush generation transformed British arts and culture or **PRODUCE** some art representing Black History Month
- **Look Closer** – You could **READ** David's book Black and British or **LISTEN** to and make your own Reggae tune
- **Think Bigger** – **DISCUSS** what Notting Hill Carnival represents and why it is so important or what the term anti-racist REALLY means

This week's goals...



- **Dig Deeper** – You might **READ** up R&B music and musicians or write about Juneteenth
- **Look Closer** – You could **READ** the pamphlet on Black History or **LISTEN** to R&B music
- **Think Bigger** – **DISCUSS** your favourite moments from Black History.

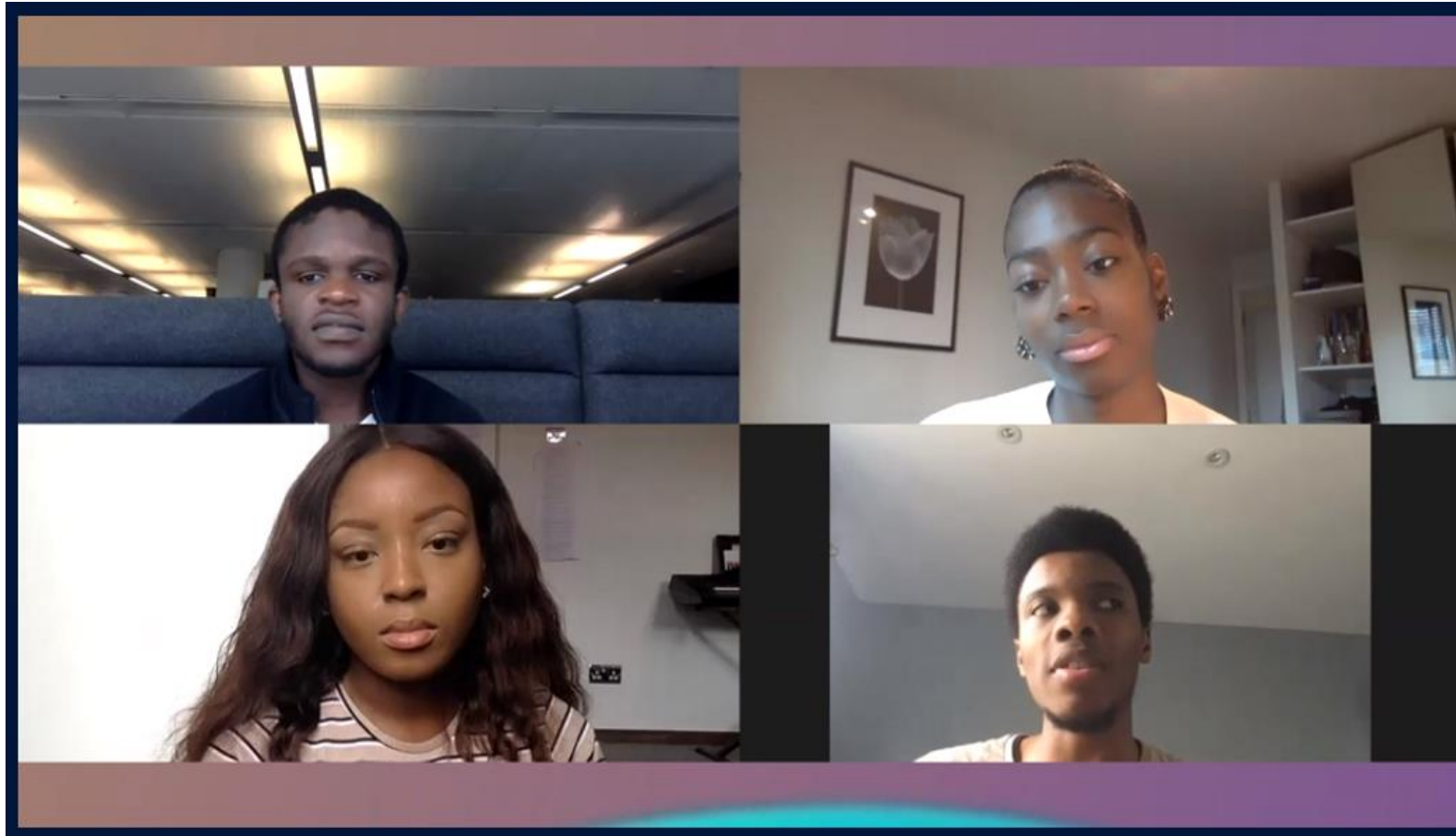
We listened to and learnt more from Professor David Olusoga OBE who was interviewed by one of our parents



- British Historian who was born in Lagos, Nigeria and raised in Gatehead

And virtually met other influential speakers...

Newsround presenters De'Graft and Shanequa dropped in on Mwaksy from Blue Peter and Rhys from CBBC HQ to find out what their lives were like growing up black and what they'd tell their younger selves about racism here in the UK.



We learnt about key events through assembly and lessons...

Juneteenth (a portmanteau of *June* and *nineteenth*)^[2] - also known as **Freedom Day**,^[3] **Jubilee Day**,^[4] **Liberation Day**,^[5] and **Emancipation Day**^[6] - is a holiday celebrating the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the United States.



The toppling of the Statue of Edward Colston



Notting Hill Carnival is a huge event that takes place on the streets of west London every year.

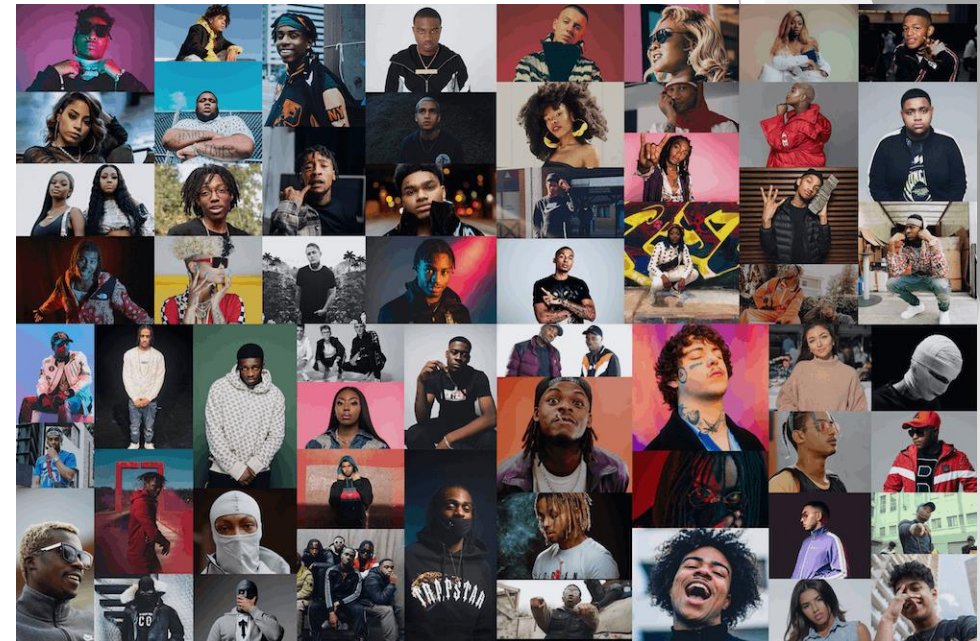
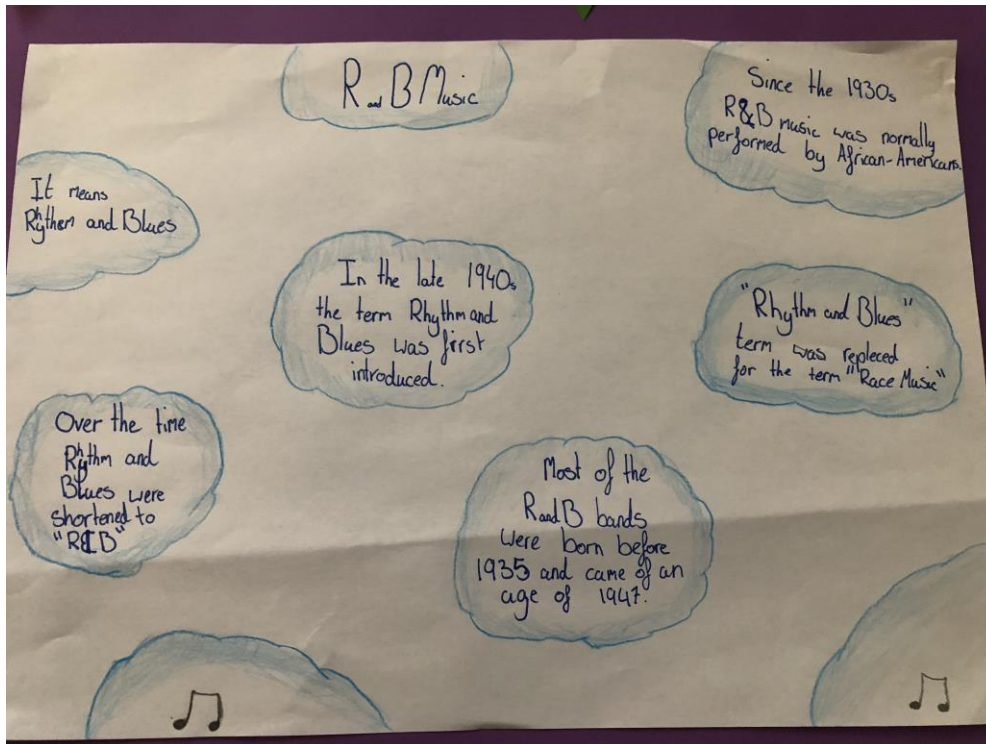
It's a celebration of all things relating to Caribbean culture and is famous for its vibrant music, food and big crowds of people dancing in brightly coloured outfits.

It's a day when people of all ages and backgrounds can celebrate together. However, there wasn't a physical carnival this year because of the coronavirus and it's the first time this has happened in the event's 54 year history.

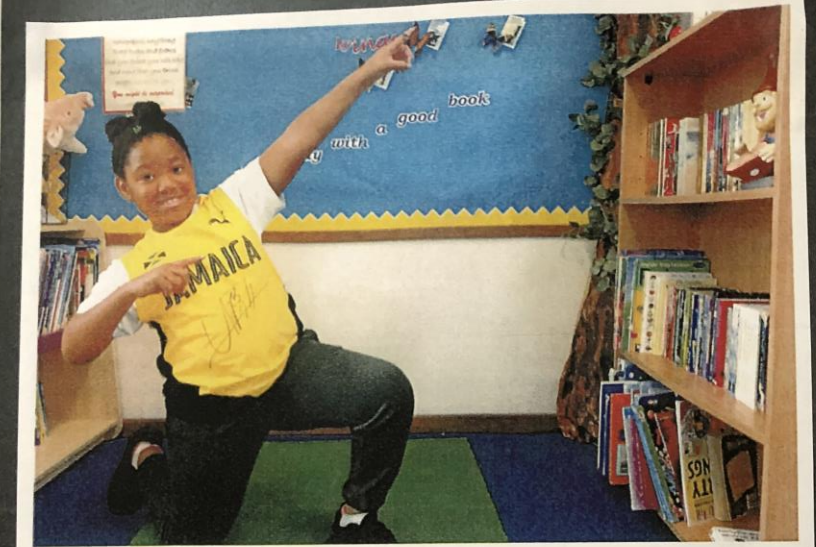
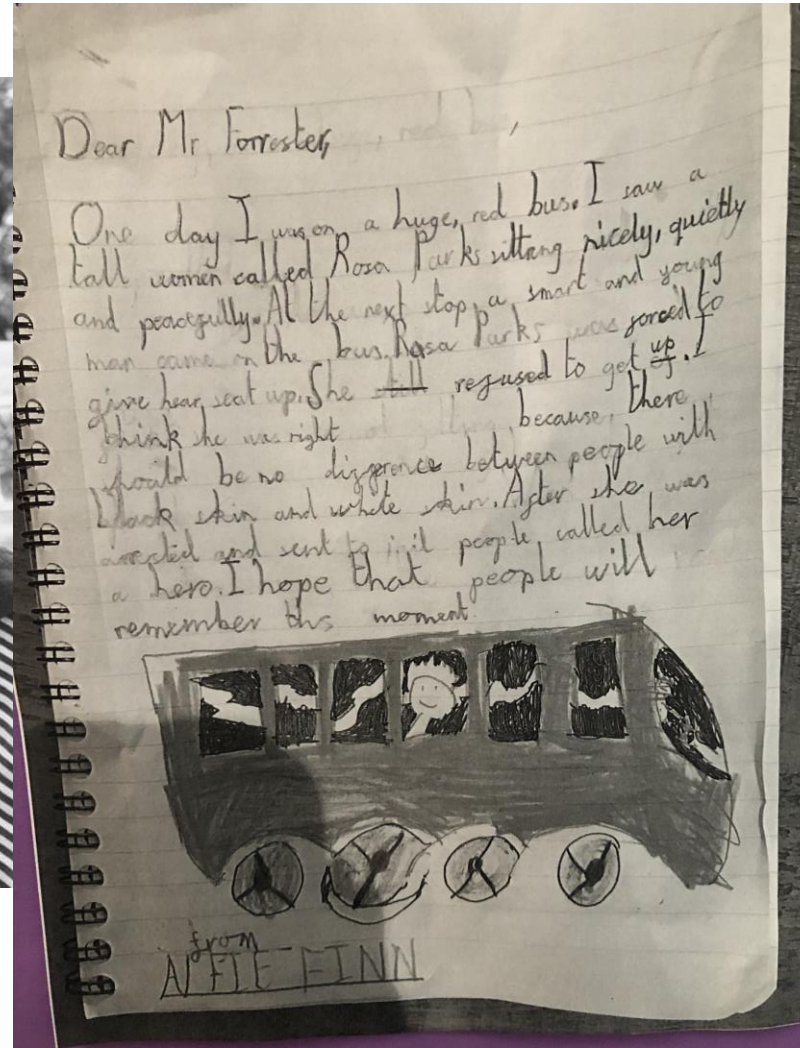


We looked at R&B music through music lessons...

Rhythm and blues, abbreviated as R&B, is a genre of popular music that originated in African American communities in the 1940s. R&B lyrical themes often encapsulate the African-American experience of pain and the quest for freedom and joy.



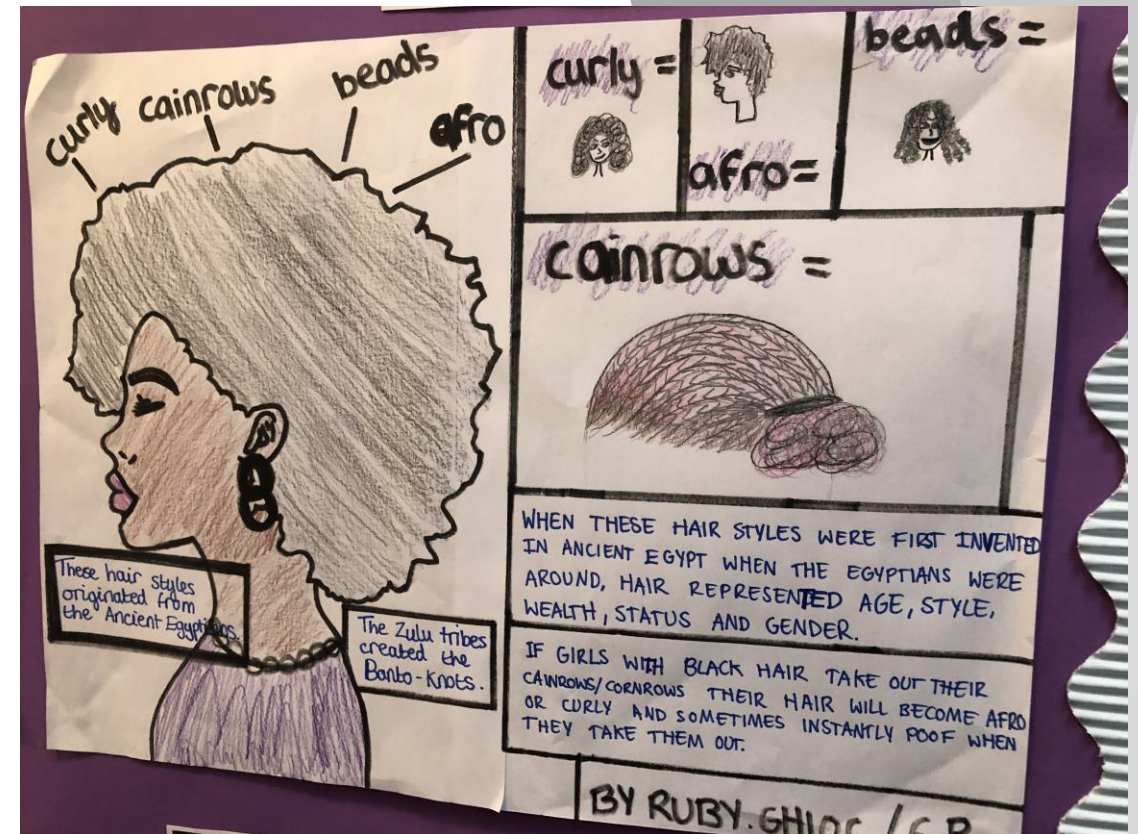
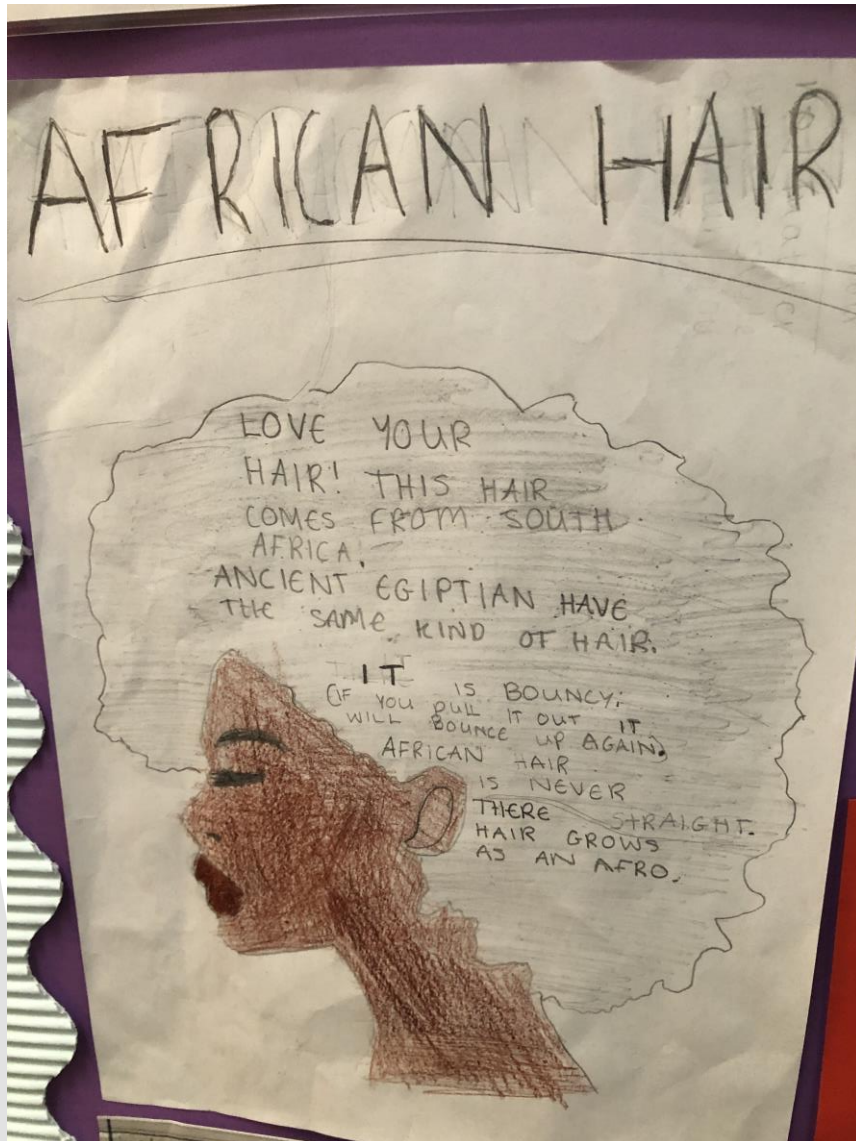
We wrote about our influential people in Black History



Black history can't be forgotten, it mustn't be forgotten, we have to make sure it doesn't get forgotten. Black history isn't celebrating colour, it's celebrating people of that colour and how they made history.

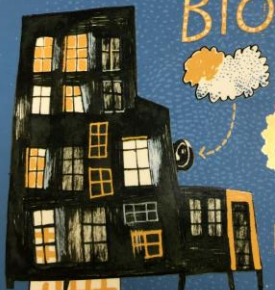
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We looked at traditions...



We studied texts in English

Overheard in a Tower Block



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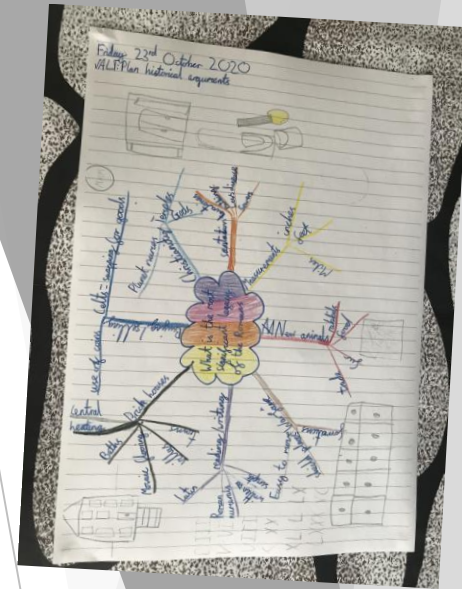
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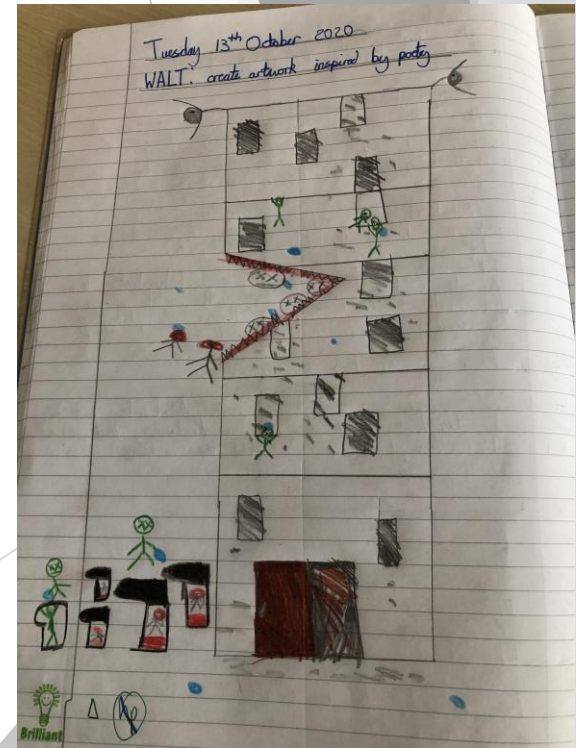
Wednesday 14th October 2020 I'm proud of my editing
WALT: write a response to a story.

I was pleased by the book ~~less~~ Gregory Cool. Something that stood out to me was that at the start Gregory was grumpy, ^{upset} and miserable. ~~But~~ ^{Eventually} at the end Gregory got inspired by ~~Lenox~~ ^{red hot} and became super athletic, joyful and openminded. In the beach the sand was ~~red~~ ^{red hot} as ~~hot~~ ^{hot} as a volcano.

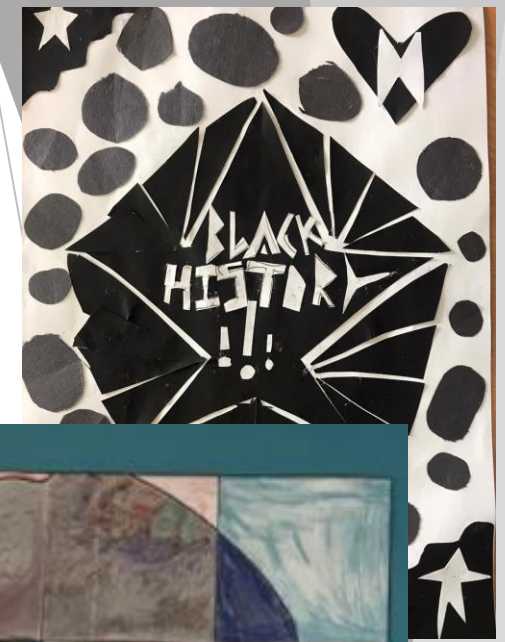
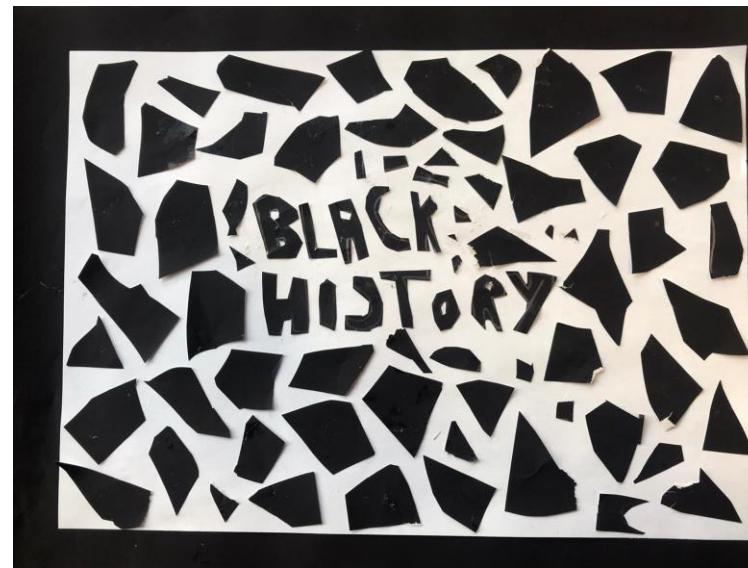
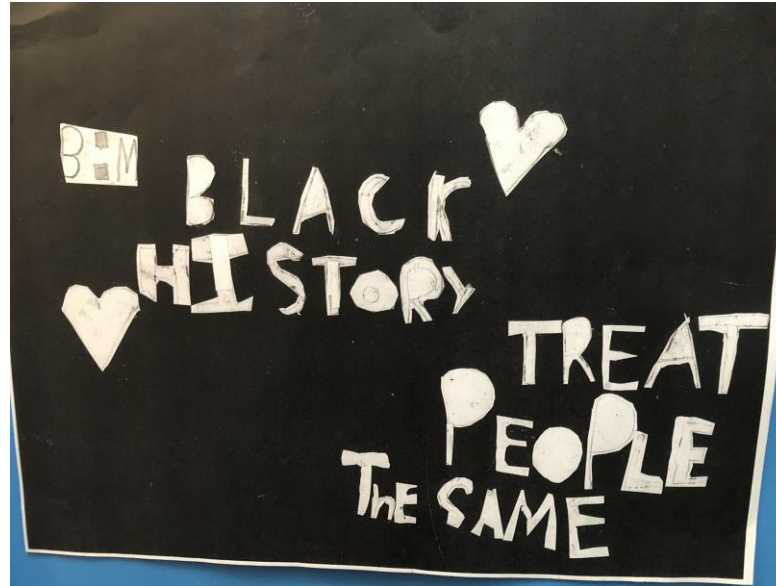
The water was as sparkly as a star and as cold hot as the sun ^{because} even though ~~the~~ it is water. Gregory became really ^{happy} ~~happy~~ at the end ^{happy} with Lenox. I loved it when Lenox was ^{climbing} ~~climbing~~ incredibly like a monkey to get some ^{delicious} ~~delicious~~ coconuts. Gregory hated the food so much he didn't eat it. ~~They~~ The best thing is that they just both like different things and are good at them.



Tuesday 13th October 2020
WALT: create artwork inspired by poetry



We produced art work in various forms...



We held a celebration lunch and exhibition...

