

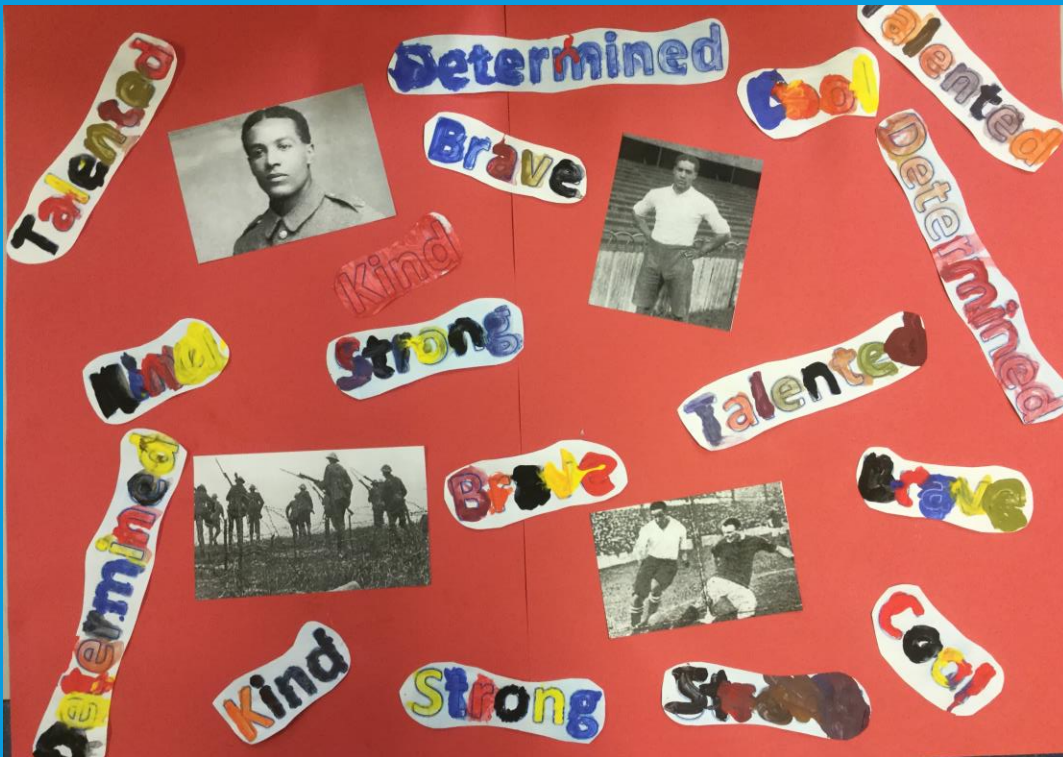
# Black History Month at Marsh Hill Primary School



This year, at Marsh Hill, our focus for Black History month was based around equal opportunities. Each year group focused on a different influential black British person. Here are some examples of the work each year group produced.

# Year 1

During Black history month, 1C have been learning about Walter Tull. Walter Tull was only the third black footballer to play professionally in this country, for Tottenham Hotspur, in 1909. He helped make way for future black footballers. During World War 1, he became the first black soldier to become an officer in the British Army. We thought of words to describe Walter Tull and painted them in colours that we thought suited him. We looked at photos of Walter Tull and drew ourselves as footballers and soldiers, just like him.



1C also talked about Marcus Rashford and how influential he has been recently.



Walter Tull as a footballer



Me as a footballer



Walter Tull as a soldier



Me as a soldier



Walter Tull as a footballer



Me as a footballer



Walter Tull as a soldier



Me as a soldier

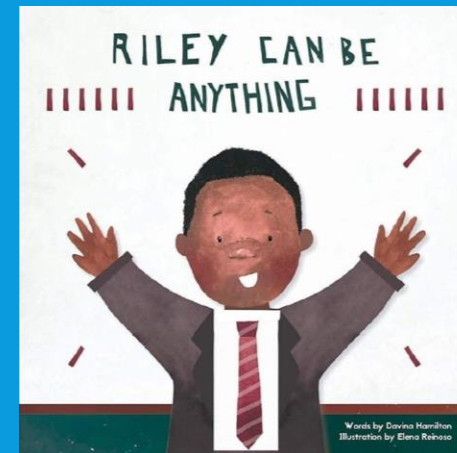






In 1G, the children found out about the author Davina Hamilton and listened one of her stories. It was called 'Riley Can Be Anything'.

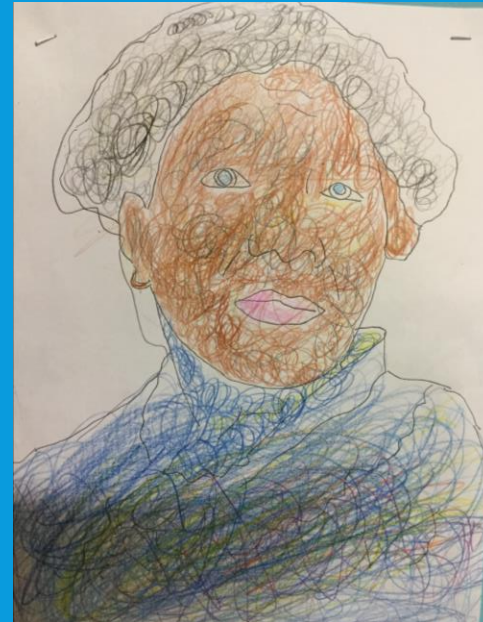
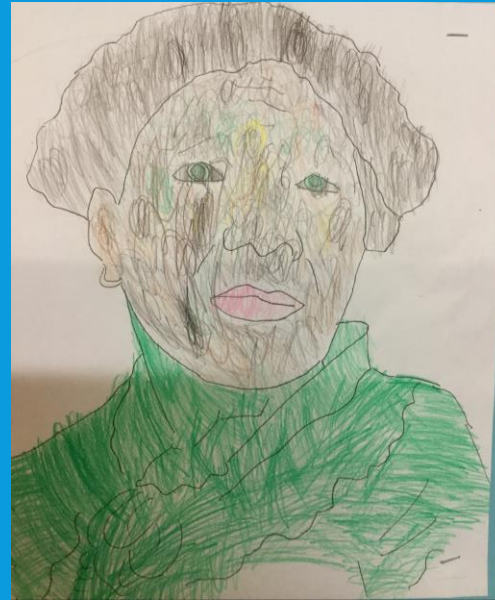
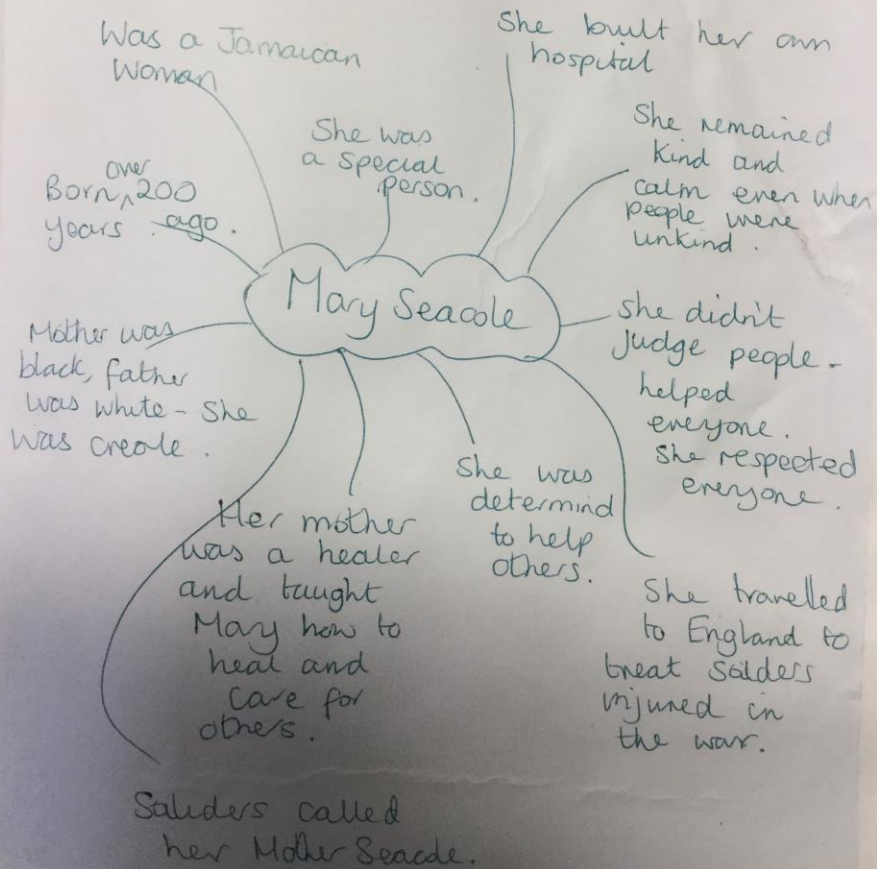
The inspiring rhyming story follows Riley as he discovers some of the wonderful things he can do when he grows up. With the help of his big cousin Joe, Riley is taken on a series of imaginative journeys that allow him to realise he can be anything he wants to be.



# Year 2

14th October 2020

WALT: to find out about Mary Seacole  
WALT: to discuss if she was respected.



In year 2, the children found out about Mary Seacole and how she remained kind and calm even though people were unkind to her due to the colour of her skin.

In art, the children applied what they had learnt about zentangles and different shading techniques to colour a portrait of Mary Seacole. They chose colours that they thought represented her and what she stood for.









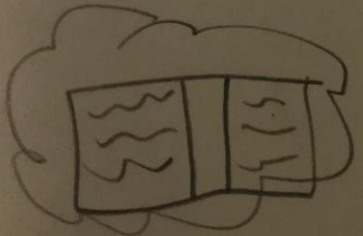
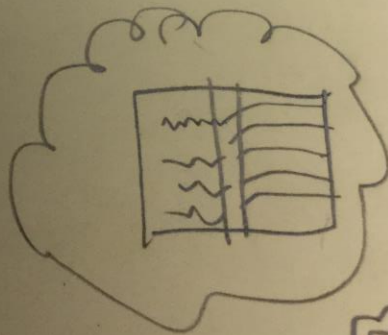
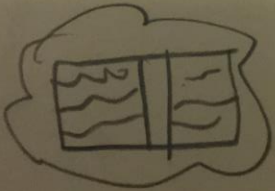
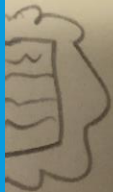
# Year 3

I ♥  
books



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Fact file Malorie Blackman



Facts

## Introduction

Malorie Blackman is a children's author. She writes young adult and children's novels, short stories, and picture books. She was named the United Kingdom's children's laureate in 2013.

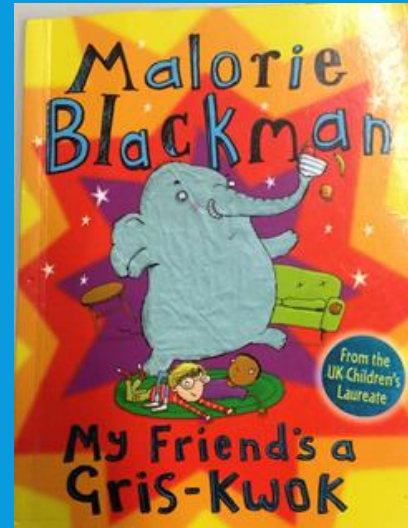
## Early life

Blackman was born on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>, 1962, in London, England. Her parents separated when Blackman was 13 years old. During this difficult time she created stories in her head and wrote down secret poems. Blackman was a good student, but a counsellor told her that she could not be a teacher because she was black. However she was determined to be successful. She studied computer science at Thames polytechnic. Blackman had a successful career with computers until she was 28 years old, when her first book, *Not a Stupid!* (1990), was published.



## writing career

Blackman's books always feature black characters. This is because none of the characters in the stories she read as a child were black. Blackman felt that this was a problem, and she wanted to solve it as a writer. Blackman's first novel, *Hacker* (1992), follows a teenage girl who uses computers to prove her father is innocent of a crime. It is the first of many Blackman's young adult novels that focus on young people using technology to help their parents. *Don't So Short* (2013) is a thriller about a boy having nightmares about missing body parts. *Noughts and Crosses* (2001) is about a society that is the mirror image of modern English society. The noughts are the powerful and rich black. The crosses are the poor and severely enslaved whites. The book has several sequels. Blackman was given the *Eminent Person* award in 2005. This award is given to an organization or a person who has contributed to children's literature. In 2008 Blackman was awarded the order of the British Empire (OBE) for her work.



Year 3 enjoyed learning about Malorie Blackman. During the month of October, they shared stories that she had written.





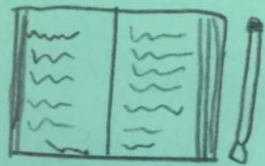
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the magic  
Weapon



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Malorie Blackman

Author



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### Early life:

When Malorie was 13 her parents got ~~sepr~~ Separated

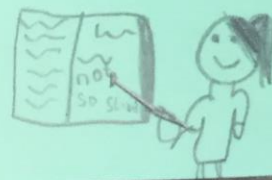
• She was born on February 8, 1962 in London England.

• She created fantasies in her head and wrote down secret poems

• She studied computer since at Thames Polytechnic.

• She was a good student, but a Counselor told her she could not be a teacher because she was black

• When she was 28 years old, when her first book was published (made) NOT SO STUPID (1990)



She is writing not so stupid

### Writting Career

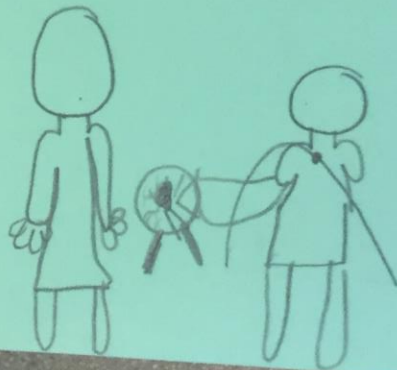
• Her books always feature black characters

• Blackmen was given the Eleanor Farjeon Award in 2005

• She had made a chage in alot of kids life

• In 2008 Blackmen was awarded an Order of the British Emper (CBE) for her work

• People loved her and her books







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Malorie Blackman

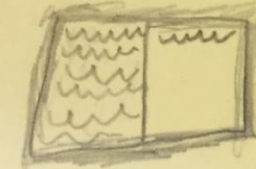
Malorie Blackman  
is a author.

## Introduction:

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Now I writing books  
Love books

"I am going to be a children's author."



The book is finished after.

She is writing a story called "Not So Stupid". She started liking writing books that's how she became a author.

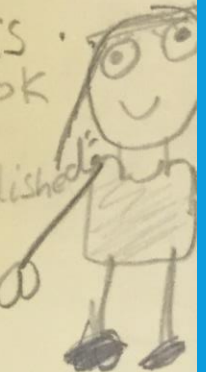
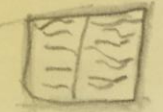
## Her BOOKS:

One of the books are 'Not so stupid'. That's her first book that was published (made). She made the book 'Not so stupid' in 1990.

This book is published

"Can I publish this book please?"

"OK"



The book was in the library because the maror said so.

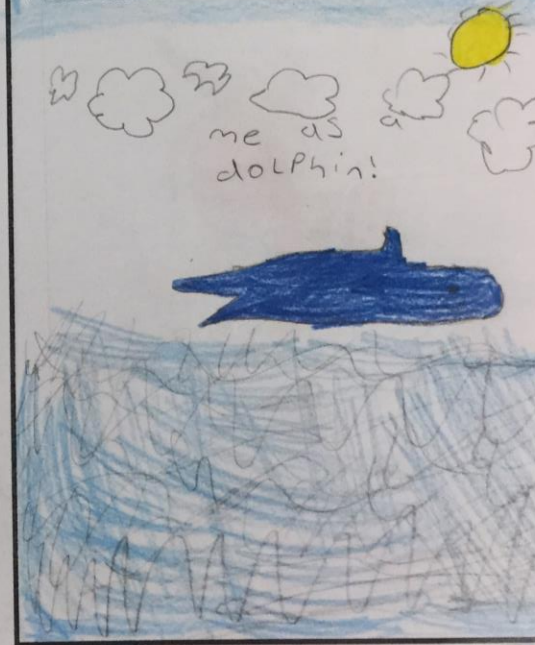
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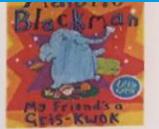


This is me as a Cris - Kwok.....



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Waterstones Children's Laureate 2013-2015



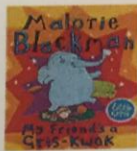
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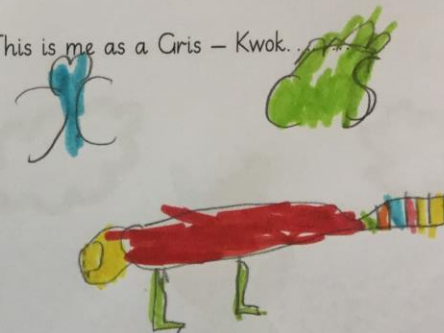
I want to be a horse  
so I can travel the world  
and meet other type of  
people.



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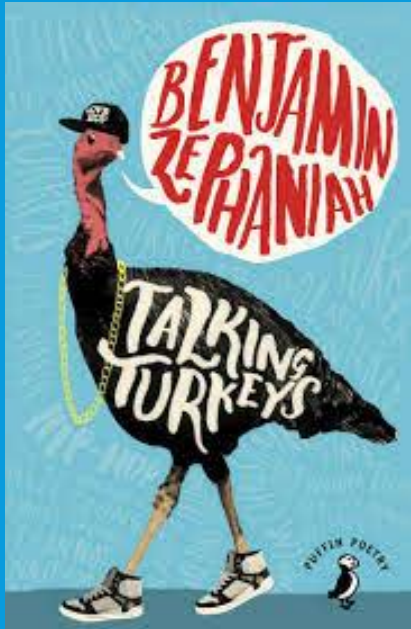
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I want to be a fox  
because I can jump  
over fences.



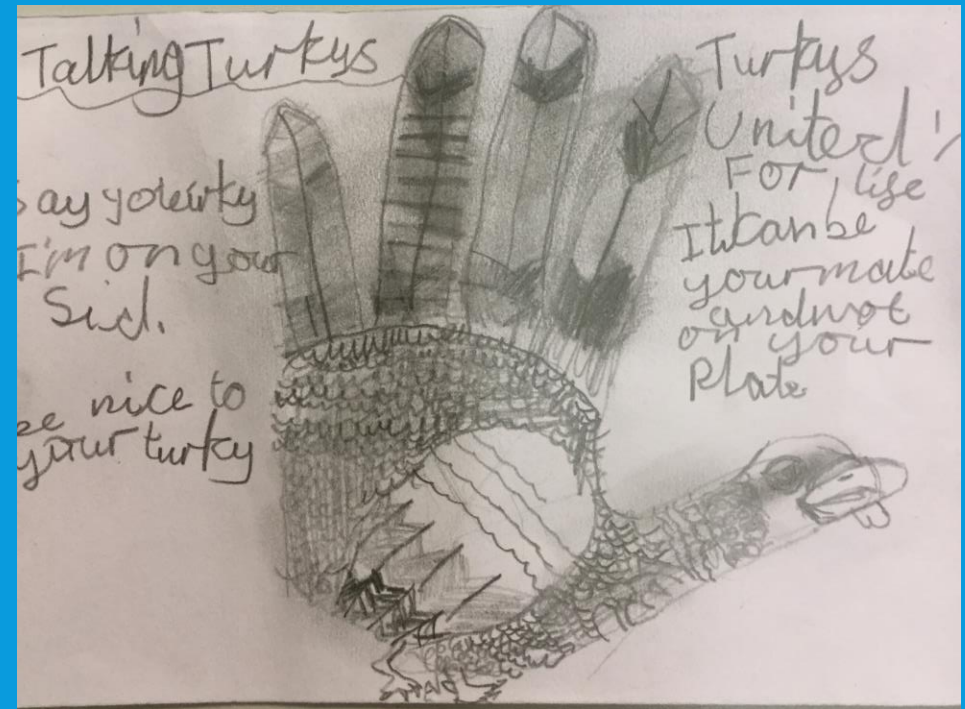
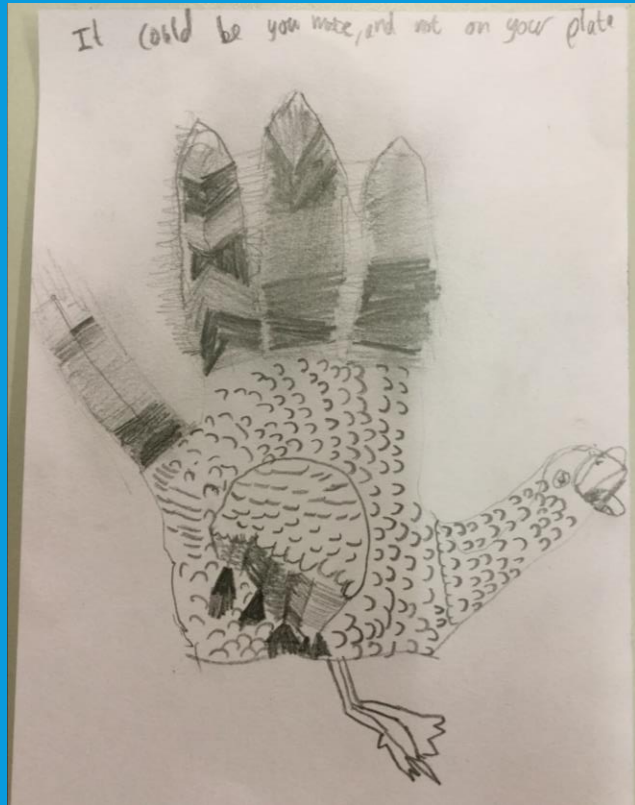
# Year 4



Year 4 found out about Benjamin Zephaniah. They read some of his poems and performed them. In art, they completed a mindful sketch of their hand as a turkey. They used different grades of pencils as well as different shading techniques.

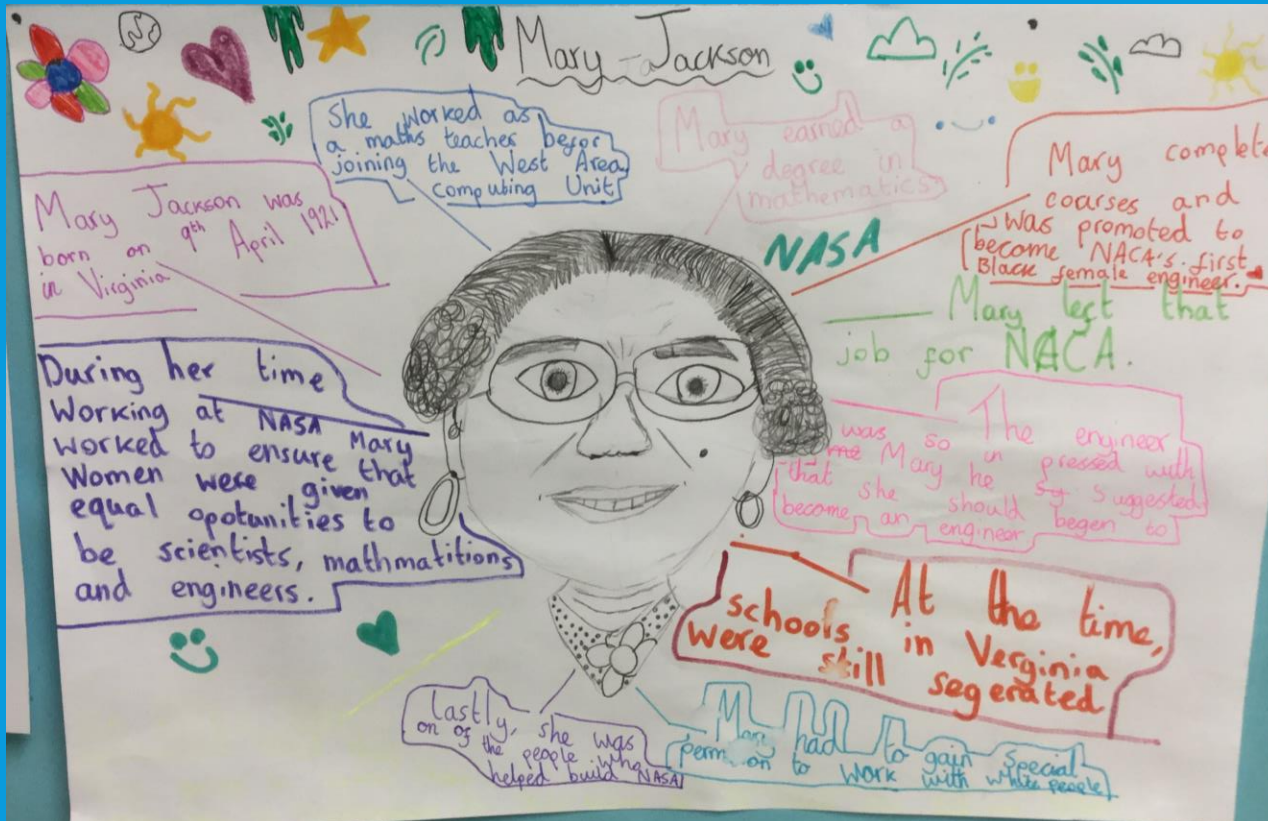


Click on the buttons to listen to 4H and 4P perform the Talking Turkeys poem.



# Year 5

In Year 5, the children found out about Mary Jackson, Dorothy Vaughan and Katherine Jackson. Women who helped to build NASA. This linked to their work on space in science.

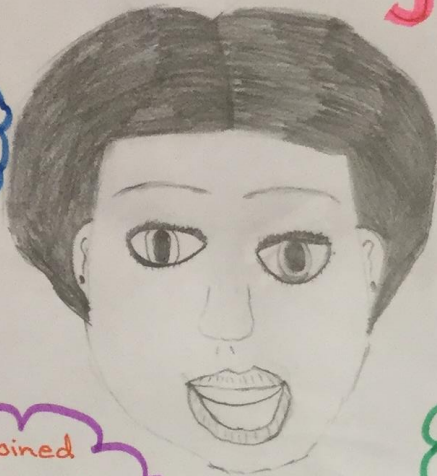


Mary Jackson is a significant figure in the world of NASA and engineering. As an Black female working in engineering, Mary was an inspiration and a trailblazer for many others. Mary was a pioneer and used her position to enable others to have fair and equal opportunities.



Katherine Johnson is a very important woman in recent history. She is special because she led the way in showing what women and black people could achieve during a time when people were not treated equally.

# KATHERINE JHONSON



Katherine Jhonson was born in West Virginia on the 26th August 1918.

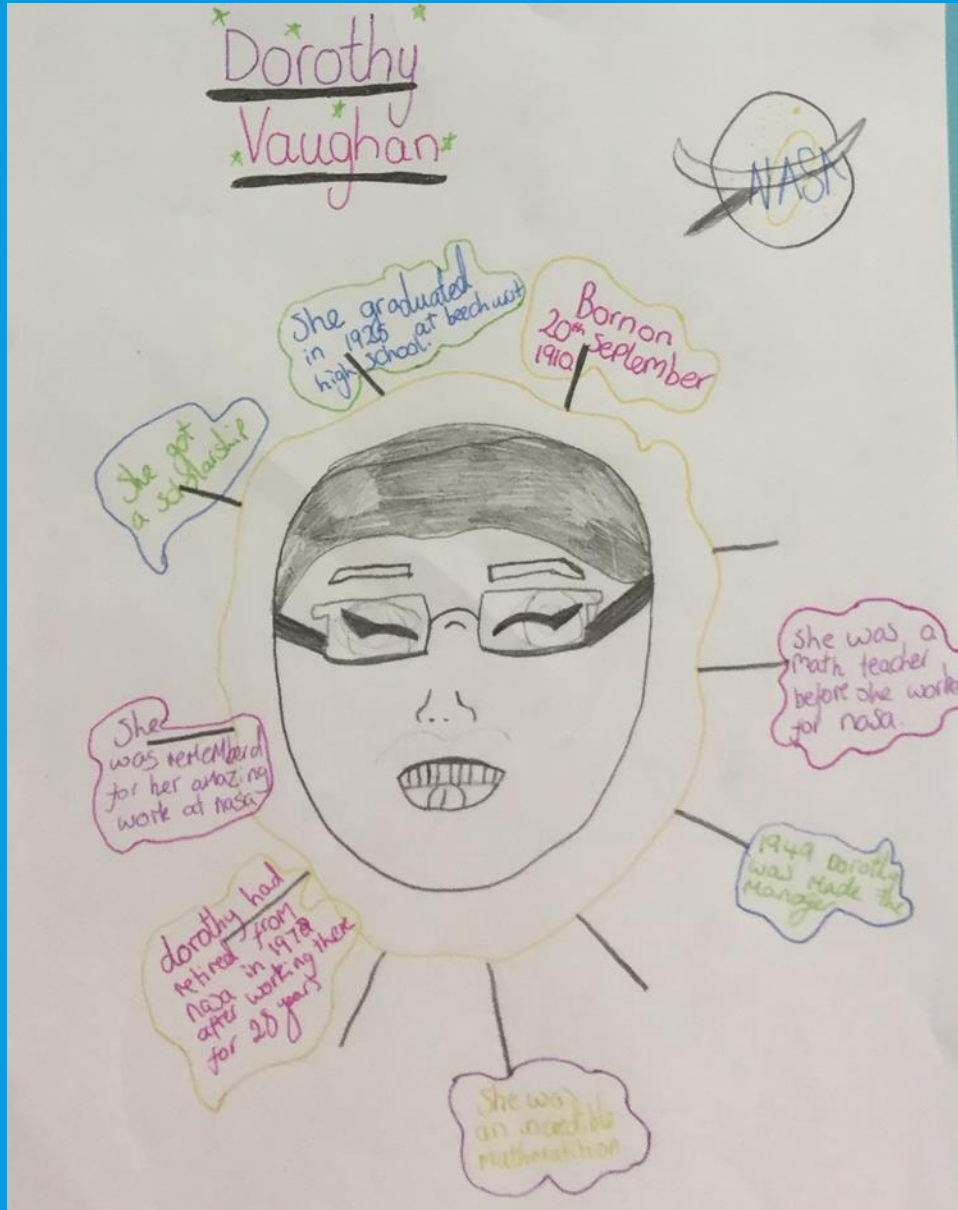
In 1937 - after skipping ahead several years in school, Katherine graduated with a degree in math and french.

In 1953, she joined the West area computing unit.

Katherine, was responsible for making important calculations that led to the sucess of numerouse early space missions.

Katherine's full name is: Creola Katherine Coleman.





Dorothy Vaughan is remembered because of her remarkable work at NASA. Around the world, black people were being treated unequally and in America, black people did not have the same rights or opportunities as white people. Engineering was an area that mainly white men worked in. To be an African American female doing such a role was unheard of and therefore shows just how skilled, talented and driven she actually was.

Tuesday 13th October

Lo: To explore important historical figures.



Katherine Johnson.

• Katherine loved maths.

What Was Kathrines Early Life Like?

Katherine loved to learn. She loved learning math the most. Katherine went through school fast.

She started high school when she was only 10 years old! When she was 15, she began college. She loved maths the most. She took classes to become a mathematician. That is someone that is an expert in math.

What did she do after college?

After college, Katherine became a teacher. She taught school until she was married and had children. When her husband became very sick, she went back to teaching schools. When Katherine was 34, she heard that N.A.S.A. (Clater called Nasa) was hiring African American women to solve math problems. These workers were called "computers".

What did she do for N.A.S.A.?

In 1962, the US decided to send people to the moon. That was big news. Getting to and from the Moon would take a very long time.

Tuesday 13th October

Lo: To explore important historical figures



• Katherine Johnson loved math and wanted to work for a plane or space company.

What did she do after college?

• Katherine was a teacher until she got married and had kids. When she quit her job as a teacher, she heard that Nasa was hiring African Americans. She got a job there to test planes before people use them.

What punctuation are you missing?

What did she do after Nasa?

Katherine worked for Nasa for 30 years. She retired in 1986 and then when she retired she liked to spend time with her family and talk about school.

How long did Katherine live for?

She was born in 1918 and died in 2020. She was 101.



Tuesday 13th October

W. to explore <sup>important</sup> historical figures



Dear diary,

You won't believe what happened earlier today. I got into NASA. I'm so happy. Also, John Glenn asked me to help him prepare to orbit the Earth. He asked me because I am good at ~~maths~~ maths. I wanted to be a mathematician because

Well, I'm good at maths. I ~~used~~ <sup>use</sup> to count everything even when I was washing up the plates and ~~cups~~ <sup>cups</sup>.

Dear diary,

It is 19~~82~~<sup>69</sup>. Johnson worked on calculating the trajectory needed for the Apollo 11 moon landing. I had to help Apollo 13 land on the moon in 1970. So, due to an explosion in the oxygen tank, the crew had to abort <sup>their</sup> planned ~~landing~~ <sup>landing</sup>. We were now worried they wouldn't be able to return back to Earth. Everyone was worried about getting them there. We were concerned about getting them back to earth. I also worked on the space shuttle programme and created plans for a mission to ~~reach~~ Mars.

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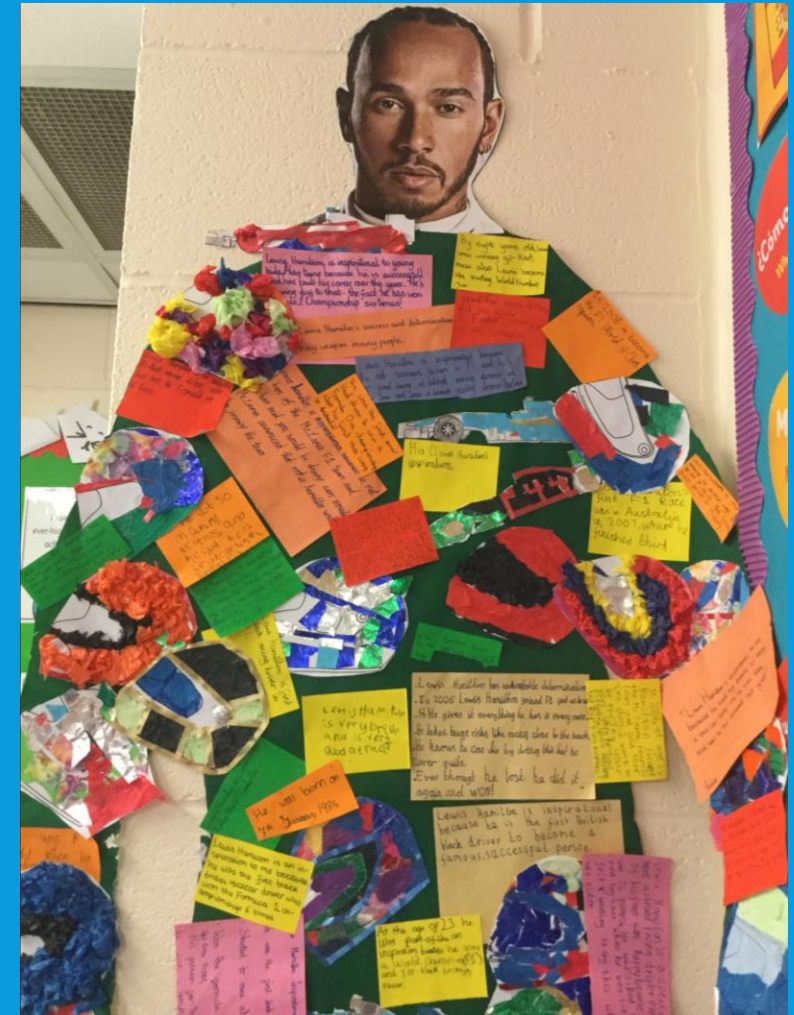


# Year 6

In Year 6, the children enjoyed finding out about Lewis Hamilton. We have researched his life, watched his races learned how he has become one of the most successful racing drivers ever.

- Lewis Hamilton has undestable determination
- In 2006 Lewis Hamilton joined F1 just as he started
- He gives it everything he has in every race.
- He takes huge risks like racing close to the track.
- He knows he can die by doing this but he never quits.
- Even though he lost he did it again and WON!

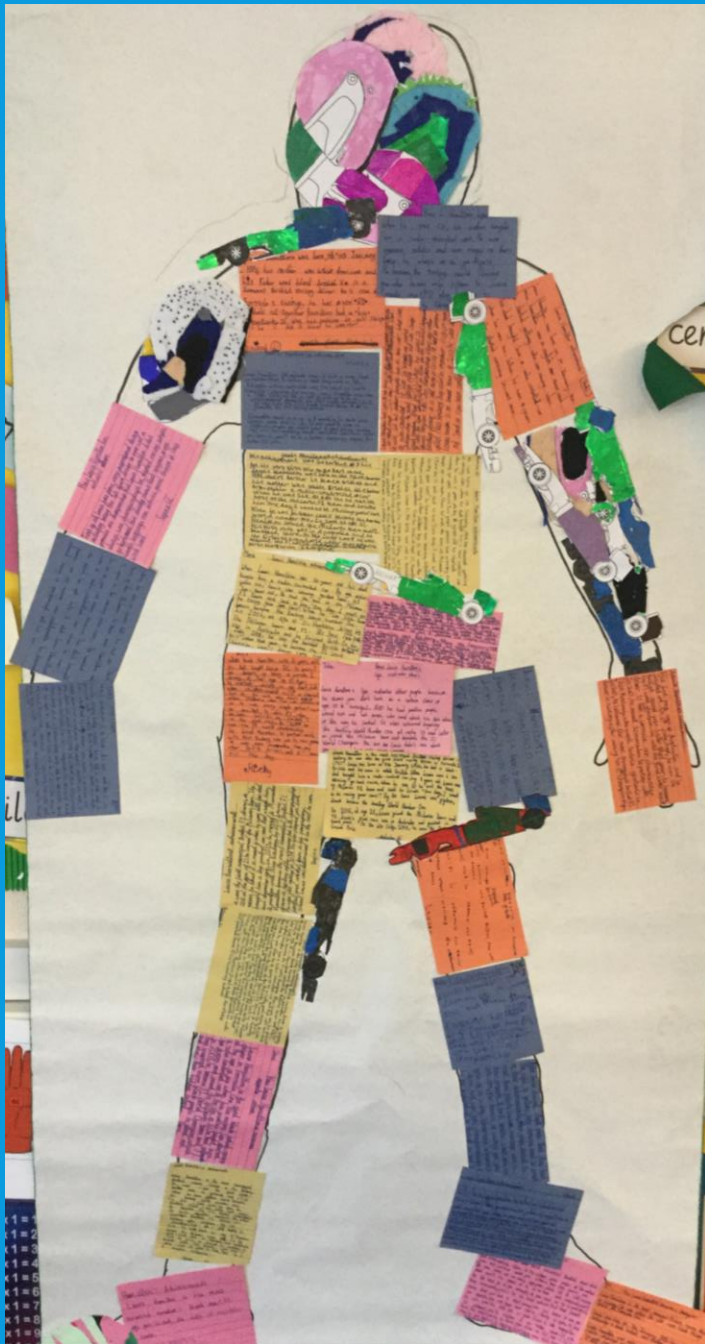
Lewis Hamilton is inspirational because he is the first British black driver to become a famous, successful person.





Remember, never give up in  $\&$  working to make your dream come true in life. If you want to be an engineer, maybe you might want to start fixing wooden toys and then mending remote-controlled cars and before you know it, you'll be in a factory designing engines for Airbus A30 jets.

Lewis Hamilton's achievements.  
His achievement was Go karting. At 8 he got his very first win on go kart races. Lewis Hamilton was born on the 7th of January 1985. Lewis's father is black British and his mother was white British. His father brought him a radio-controlled car when he was six. At age ten he met the boss of the McLaren F1 team and said to him "one day, I want to be racing your cars." When he was sixteen Lewis became the karting world number one. In 2006 at age 21, Hamilton joined the McLaren team and F1. His first race was in Australia and he finished third. On 6th July 2008 he won the British Grand Prix. Later that year he became the F1 world champion. He has the first black to win. Georgia





## How Lewis Hamilton has motivated others.

First of all Lewis has done very inspirational things including being the 1st black driver to ever win a formula one championship. But Lewis Hamilton didn't always win championships he started racing simple go-karts and this clearly shows that anyone from humble beginnings can achieve great things if they work hard.

The children have reflected on Lewis Hamilton's achievements and considered how his determination to succeed can inspire others.

Lewis Hamilton is an inspiration to lots of people because at the age of 15 he had won a go kart championship at a very young age. He is very inspirational to lots of people because through out all of his formula one career he has won 6 championships.



LQ: to understand what 'Respect' means.

Respect is when you ~~to~~ a person someone or something is treated politely and not badly ~~or~~ but ~~or~~ ~~kindly~~ you may have to earn it.

Lewis Hamilton is a British racing driver, who won the ✓

Lewis Hamilton

- Won the Formula One World Championship (6 times).
- He is a British racing driver.
- He is also the first black driver in F1.
- Born on 7th January 1985.
- He got his first RC car when he was 6 years old.
- Born in England
- He joined F1 in 2006.
- His first F1 race was in Australia 2007.
- On his first F1 race he got 3rd place.
- He won his first F1 race ~~it~~ on 6th July 2008. ✓

LQ: to reflect on why people are inspirational.

Lewis Hamilton is inspirational because he is the first F1 ~~E~~ race car driver it shows that black people can do what they are inspired or want to do ~~it~~ they have their rites ~~to~~ do that different race.

Lewis Hamilton is inspirational because he has won World Championship title 6 times.