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Rokeby Celebrates Black History Month

Respect Success Passion for Learning Personal Challenge Harmony

October marks Black History Month (BHM) when we celebrate the achievements of Black Britons. The month is an opportunity to develop new curriculum resources, provide additional learning opportunities and celebrate as a whole school.

Activities will take place throughout the month including assemblies, tutor time quizzes and Philosophy 4 Children (P4C) enquires, which will all focus on themes relating to Black history. Across subjects, students are learning about the contribution and achievements of distinguished mathematicians, scientists, artists, sports people, musicians and engineers. In English Year 7 are studying 'The Jumbies'; a work on Caribbean folklore by Tracey Baptiste. In Year 8 they are considering Steinbeck's presentation of segregation through Crooks, an African American character and Year 9 are using Amnesty International resources to study the Black Lives Matter movement.



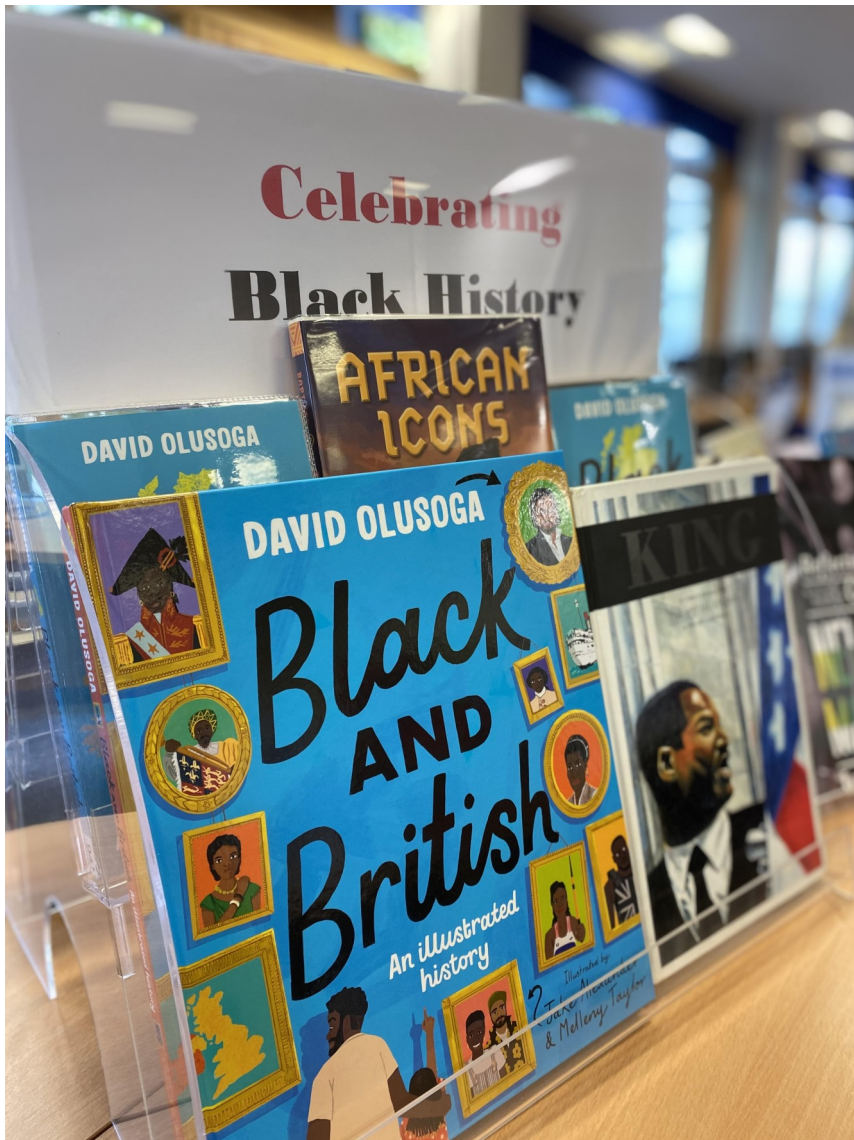
Respect, Success, Passion for Learning, Personal Challenge, Harmony



Kimmy Cantrell



In Art, Year 8 are making masks inspired by the work of Kimmy Cantrell, who is a largely self-taught American artist from Atlanta Georgia. His colourful ceramic masks depict expressive asymmetrical faces which challenge traditional European concepts of beauty. His style draws inspiration from the folk art of William Edmondson, as well as from Cubism.



Our school library offers an extensive range of books for all interests and reading ages. The current Black History Month display showcases some new and popular work of both fiction and non-fiction.

The library is open to all students every day before and after school (except Fridays after school when it is closed).

Speak to Ms Hendrickson, Librarian if you are interested in joining one of the student reading groups.



LIBRARY **EVERY MORNING**
8:00 - 8:25AM
All year groups

OPENING **MONS, TUES, WEDS & THURS**
2:45-4:00pm
All year groups

Read, borrow books & use computers for homework

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

European Day of Languages is an annual event which celebrates the diversity of languages spoken across Europe.

Did you know there are over [200 European languages](#) and many more spoken by citizens whose family origin is from other continents?

At Rokeby, students speak 49 different languages, from Albanian to Yoruba, and this diversity brings benefits to everyone. For this year's celebration, students took part in a quiz trail around school and all staff greeted their classes throughout the week in their assigned foreign language.



SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Our Special Educational Needs Coordinator, Ms Galligan is offering drop-in sessions for any parent/carer who has queries relating to SEN.

These meetings could be an opportunity to discuss:

- concerns about your son's progress;
- a report from an external agency (GP, hospital, CAMHS, OT, Physiotherapy, Speech & Language Therapy);
- updates about a medical condition

The sessions will be held on the following dates:
31st October 2022 | 30 November 2022 | 31st January 2023 | 28th February 2023 | 30th March 2023 | 27th April 2023 | 25th May 2023

These sessions will be on google meet and will be booked on a first come, first served basis. If you would like to book a session please email our Inclusion administrator at:

rita.woollery@rokeby.newham.sch.uk

DARE TO BE THE BEST YEAR COORDINATOR AWARD

w/c 3rd October 2022

Proudly presented to:

**Anthony Busuioc 7K - Bikram Halder 8E - Mujtaba Shafiq 9O -
- Mykola Tyslenko 10B - Limon Ali 11Y -**

For displaying the characteristics of our school motto - well done!



MS WARD
YEAR 7 COORDINATOR

MR VIRK
YEAR 8 COORDINATOR

MR BASHIR
YEAR 9 COORDINATOR

MR SARUMI
YEAR 10 COORDINATOR

MS HUSSAIN
YEAR 11 COORDINATOR

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
 Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon him and to let him know you trust him.
 - Booker T. Washington -

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
 CELEBRATION OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA
OCT 1-31

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

2nd October 1967: One hundred and two years after the end of slavery, Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as the first African American Supreme Court Justice Judge in the United States.

3rd October 1954: One of America's most influential civil rights leaders, Rev. Alfred Charles Sharpton, Jr. was born.