Celebrating Black History: Our Shared Journey

Celebrate the past, inspire the future!

- **Black History Month is an opportunity to learn about the significant, often overlooked, achievements of Black people in science, politics, and the arts.**
- **History is not just about the past; it is about understanding how the actions of pioneers like Olaudah Equiano helped shape the laws and values of modern Britain.**
- **Many Black inventors and thinkers have changed our daily lives, from the invention of modern communication tools to advancements in medical research.**
- **Ellie the Elephant reminds us that history is a collection of stories; by listening to diverse voices, we get a much clearer picture of the world we live in today.**
- **Celebrating diversity helps us build a kinder, more inclusive future where everyone's story is valued and heard.**

Did you know? Did you know? Mary Seacole, a Jamaican-Scottish nurse who set up the 'British Hotel' behind the lines during the Crimean War, was known as 'Mother Seacole' by the soldiers she cared for. Her bravery and dedication to healing are celebrated as a vital part of medical history.

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