Celebrating Black History Month: Honouring Our Past, Shaping Our Future

Join Ellie and Leo on a journey of discovery to celebrate the incredible stories that shape our world!

- **Why do we celebrate Black History Month? It is a dedicated time to honour the achievements of Black people who have helped build the world we live in today.**
- **Who were the pioneers? Many Black scientists, artists, and leaders have overcome challenges to make life better for everyone, from healthcare breakthroughs to inspiring music.**
- **What is a legacy? A legacy is the positive impact someone leaves behind, like a new invention, a beautiful poem, or a fairer law that stays long after they are gone.**
- **How can we show respect? We celebrate by listening to stories, studying art, and learning about history so we can be kinder, more informed citizens.**
- **Why does history matter? Understanding the past helps us appreciate the diversity of our world and ensures we work towards a future where everyone is treated with equality.**

Did you know? Did you know? Black History Month in the UK was first celebrated in October 1987. It was organised by Akyaaba Addai-Sebo, who wanted to create a time for all children to learn about the hidden contributions of Black people to British history and culture.

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