

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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