



September 2024

Black History Month

Dear parent / carer,

The 1st October marks the beginning of Black History Month in the UK.

What is Black History Month?

Black History Month is the annual celebration and commemoration of moments in history, achievements and contributions that Black people have made.

Why is Black History Month important to us?

Black History Month is important to us because it is an opportunity for children of all backgrounds to learn more about Black history, significant people and events in history and in present day. By learning about different cultures, we can help develop empathy and give our children diverse figures to look up to.

How will we celebrate Black History Month at River Bank?

We have many fantastic activities and events planned to celebrate throughout October. These include: Osagyefo Theatre Company providing dance and drumming sessions, delicious changes to the lunch menu (see attached for information), year group art activities, and a non-uniform day on Friday 26th October where children can dress in clothing that represents where they originate from (a reminder will be sent out via text message). Children will also have the opportunity to learn about significant people and events in Black history.

If you have any questions, please talk to your class teacher.

Kind regards

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