



# NEWSLETTER

Term 1: Week 6 2021

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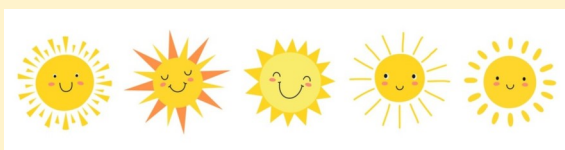
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## This Week

What a fantastic first term of the new school year we have had. The new Reception class have settled in well, children have moved into their new year groups brilliantly and we have welcomed some new pupils across the school.

The children have been working so hard across the curriculum, producing excellent work and engaging in their activities in class with enthusiasm. We have also been happy to see afterschool clubs, swimming and even a few trips make a return to school life. We have even more planned for next term, so watch this space!

We hope you enjoy your break over half term and look forward to hearing about what you got up to when school starts again on Tuesday 2nd November.



## Space Week

It's been a very busy week in school. Classes have been buzzing with space related activities and exploring the achievements of pioneering scientists, astronomers as well as thinking about questions still to be answered concerning the universe around us.



Take a look on WEDUC for what your child's class has been up to. There have been all sorts of creative ways in which classes have explored this topic.

## Rainbow Awards:

Reception: Aurelia Gallagher

Year 1: Samuel Aston

Year 2: Eliot Neilson

Year 3: George Martin-Espin

Year 4: Tristan Pilliner

Year 5: Lena Stevens

Year 6: Kenzy Amrouche

## Upcoming dates

<https://www.meads.e-sussex.sch.uk/coming-events>

Friday 22nd Oct—Loud Shirt Day,  
Last day of Term 1

November

**Monday 1st Nov INSET Day, school closed**

**Tuesday 2nd Nov** Y5 Swimming starts

**Tuesday 9th Nov 3.30-6pm**

Parent Consultations

**Thursday 11th Nov 3.30—6pm**

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**Tuesday 23rd Nov**

NHS Nasal flu vaccinations, all year groups.

December

**Saturday 11th Dec** Christmas Fair

**Friday 17th Dec Last Day of Term 2**





# Loud Shirt Day

This Friday was Loud Shirt Day! The children and staff were invited to come in to school wearing a brightly coloured top and make a donation to Auditory Verbal UK. In that morning's assembly, Sam Callahan in Year 5 shared a video he had made explaining the difference his cochlear implants have made to his life. By doing this, Sam has been able to help the children understand how having profound hearing difficulties has not held him back and that amazing advances in technology are helping more deaf people every day. By donating to AVUK your generosity is helping to continue this work and create a sound future for deaf children.



Sam has been visited each class, explaining how the ear works and how the cochlear implant aids hearing.



**THANK YOU! £52.50 raised in school on the day as well as a whopping £326 on the Just Giving page!**

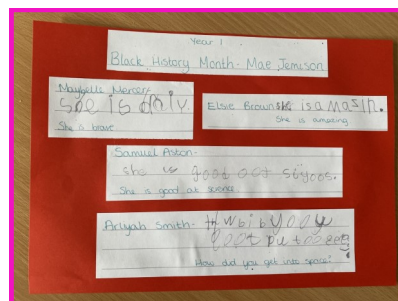


# Black History Month

Throughout October, all year groups have been exploring and celebrating the achievements and contributions made by black people to art, science, politics, culture and beyond throughout history and today.

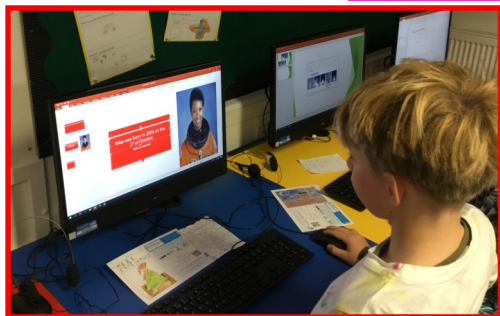
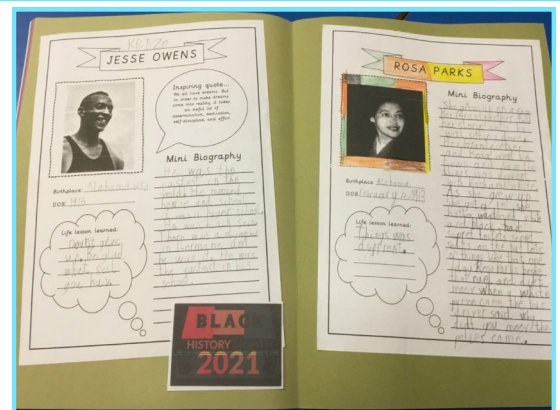
Examples of some of the fantastic work the children have been producing is below. We hope they have shared some of this with you at home.

Reception: As part of Black History Month we have been talking today about celebrating our differences and how we are all part of our lovely class. We read the book 'We Are Welcome' and created a we are welcome tree in our classroom using hand prints.



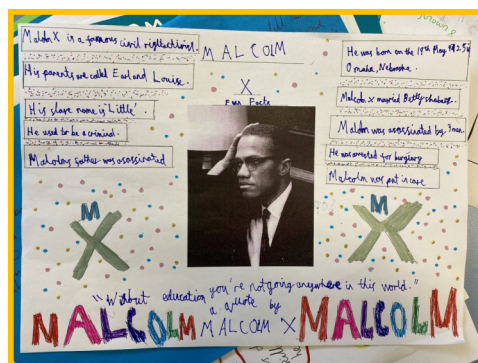
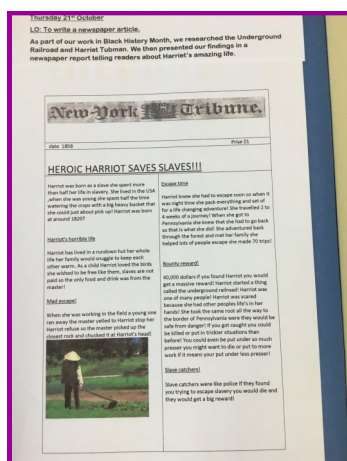
Year 1 have enjoyed learning about Mae Jemison and engaging in

Year 2: Through the month of October, Year 2 have been learning about some important people in history as part of Black History Month. They have produced some fantastic writing



Amongst other activities, Year 4 used Powerpoint to make presentations about a black person who has inspired them

Year 6 created profiles of prominent figures



Year 3 created artworks inspired by painter Jacob Lawrence

Year 5: We have been learning all about the 'Underground Railroad' which was a secret route slaves managed to escape to freedom from the southern states in the USA to the northern states, where slavery was illegal, during the 1800s. We have learnt about all sorts of dangerous journeys made and focused on Harriet Tubman and Henry 'Box' Brown. Ask your children about these incredible people. We are finishing off writing newspaper articles about Harriet.



# Friends Quiz Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Friends Quiz Fundraiser, and Congratulations to our winners this year! We managed to raise a super £350! Huge thanks go out to Faye and team at The Ship Inn Meads for the fabulous food and hosting, our fantastic Quiz Master Mr (Pete) James, and our wonderful prize sponsor for the evening, Year 1 parent Ingrida , [www.isado.co.uk](http://www.isado.co.uk) International Dance Academy.

A wonderful evening was had by all!

*The Friends*

