

Black History Homework Project

This term we will be reading the children's book 'Journey to Jo'burg: A South African Story' by Beverley Naidoo. This is the story of two South African children who embark alone on a long journey to find their mother, who works far from home. The children are black and, at the time the story takes place, South Africa is governed by a racially unjust system of laws called apartheid. On their journey, the children face a series of difficulties that demonstrate apartheid's unfairness and cruelty.

This links in with our World History curriculum where we look at the lives of significant men, women and children drawn from the history of Britain and the wider world. It also fits in with our PSHE work on preparing to play an active role as citizens and developing good relationships and respecting differences between people.

Your homework for the next four weeks will be to prepare a project to present to the class in the last week of term.

The project can be anything based on Black History or significant black role models.

This could include: Nelson Mandela, Barack Hussein Obama, Martin Luther King Jr, Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parks, Muhammad Ali, Tiger Woods, James Brown, Will Smith, the apartheid.

This project can take the form of a poster, a PowerPoint presentation, a leaflet, a booklet or a folder. Be as creative as you like!

Your project will be due in Monday 21st May. We will look at five/ six children's projects each day and will spend five minutes looking at it and listening to what the children have learnt.

Mr Williamson.