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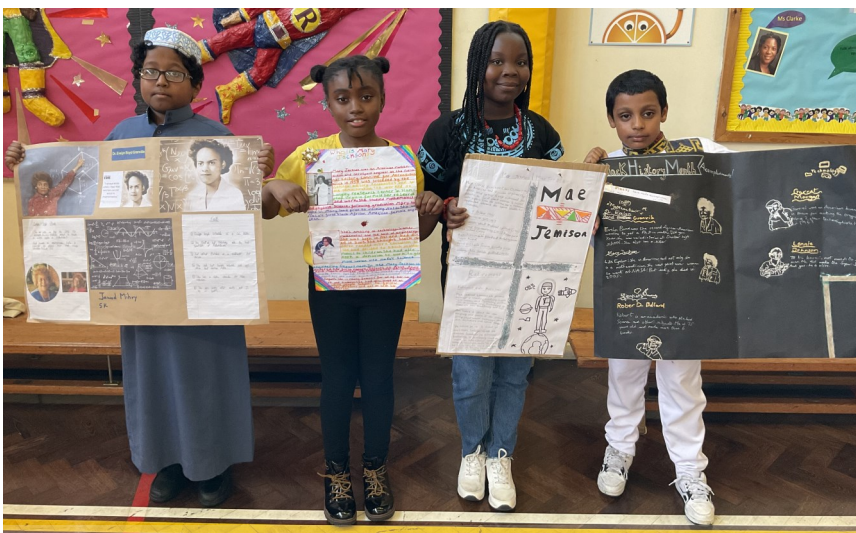
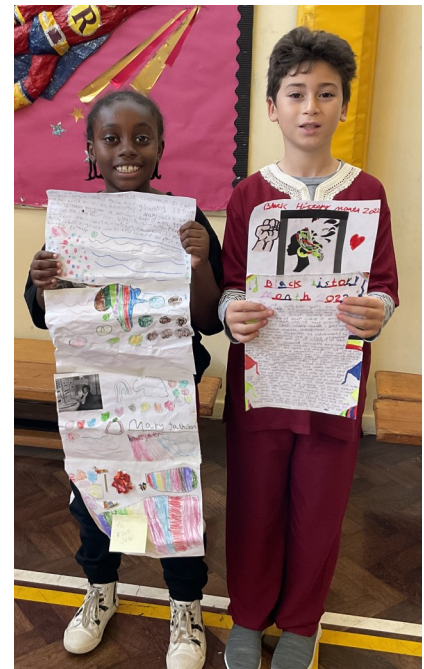
KINGS AVENUE CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Today we celebrated Black History Month with own clothes day. The children wore their traditional clothes and colours representing their ethnic origin. Don't they look great?



BLACK PEOPLE IN STEM: POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS

To highlight and celebrate black men and women in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics we held a poster competition. Below are the winning entries, which highlight the achievements of people such as Mary Jackson, Dr. Evelyn Boyd Granville, Mae Jemison, Katherine Johnson, Robert D. Bullard, Garret Morgan and Lonnie Johnson.



FIRE BRIGADE WORKSHOP

Years 2 and 5 had a Fire Safety Workshop today.

Year 2 were taught all about the importance of discussing your escape route in advance, how to check if a door is hot, how to avoid smoke, and how to call for help.

Year 5 were taught how fires happen, and how we can all take steps to prevent them - whether that's by cooking safely, never playing with lighters or matches, or asking adults to put out their cigarettes carefully. I

The children also discussed different types of smoke alarms and heat alarms. It also covers the importance of regular testing.

Families can also book a free fire home check.

How to book a Home Fire Safety Visit:

Freephone: 0800 028 4428

Email: smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk

Text /SMS: 07860 021 319



WWI PERFORMANCE—*THE LAST POST*

Today the children in Years 4 and 6 watched a performance by the Hobgoblin Theatre Company which is based on Keith Campion's novel *The Last Post*, set during World War One. The story revolves around correspondence between Joseph, who is at war, and his son William at home.

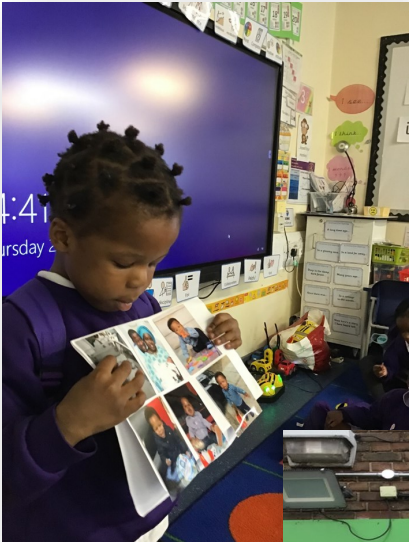
"The performance was fantastic because the 3 actors had put a lot of emotion in it. It made me very sad but also understanding because people have to go through this during the war." - Aaliyah

"The performance was amazing because the actors were able to summarise the whole book in great detail while making sure that it was fun and entertaining. I hope that they can come again." - Dara



Early Years Study Me, My Family and Community

Linked with our theme on "Me, my family and Community", we celebrated our uniqueness by talking about our family and what makes us special. We visited our local community shop where we had a Q&A session with the shopkeeper. We also bought some snacks and drinks for our golden time. We had to learn how to cross the busy streets by pressing the button at the traffic light and waited for the green man before crossing.





YEAR 1 LEARN ABOUT THE SEASONS

In science this term, Year One have been learning all about the seasons. We know that there are four seasons in a year and that the weather changes in each of them. We have been looking closely at autumn and went on an autumn hunt. We looked for things you would typically find in autumn. We looked for pine cones, fungi, berries, yellow leaves and bare trees. We even looked for squirrels and conkers. We found lots of them around our school. We really enjoyed going on our autumn hunt, maybe we can go on a winter hunt next.

