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Autumn 1 Week 5

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Black History Month!

We are very excited to celebrate Black History this year as we will be able to share our learning, raise awareness and be together in person for the first time in a long while! This year's BHM theme is Respect Me. We will be raising awareness of Black British poets, different types of Caribbean influenced dance, and learning what respecting difference really looks like.

Events that you are invited to are:

Parents in Class, 2.45pm on Friday 7th October— we will be publishing and reading our BHM month inspired poems in class . Please come and see our work!

Gainsborough Carnival, Friday 21st October 2pm—venue TBC: we will be performing our Caribbean inspired dance, wearing our headdresses and celebrating Black Culture in our school Carnival! Please come and support us.

Gainsborough Black History Month Celebration, Friday 21st October 4-6pm —we would like to invite our community to come together and celebrate Black Culture. You are invited to bring a traditional dish from your home country to share with us. You are invited to wear traditional dress and join our fashion show. There will music, dancing, eating and we will show case how our Gainsborough Community respects difference in our community. Please come along.

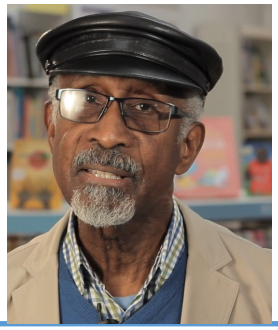
Year 1 Poetry BHM Valerie Bloom

https://clpe.org.uk/poetry/poets/valerie-bloom

Year 2 Poetry BHM

John Lyons

https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/poets/lyons-john



Year 3 and Year 4 Poetry BHM Grace Nichols

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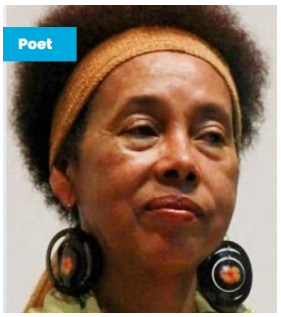

Year 5 Poetry BHM

James Berry

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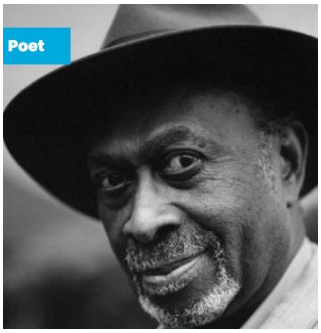

Year 6 Poetry BHM Joseph Coelho

https://clpe.org.uk/poetryline/poems/i-am-writer

2 and 3 YO Nursery Poetry BHM John Agard

https://clpe.org.uk/poetry/poems/what-turkey-doing

Reception Poetry BHM Grace Nichols

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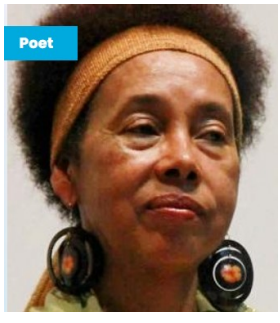

Black British Poets

These poets all reference their cultural background in their work. Use the links to watch them perform their poems, read them and find out about their lives.

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GOLDS!	Each week we celebrate an amazing achievement from each class. Children are celebrated in assembly, receive a gold certificate and their name in the newsletter. Please celebrate their learning at home too!
Nursery Swans	Dylan was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for showing excellent learning behaviours on the carpet. You have also been doing amazing sharing with your peers in provision. Well done Dylan!
Nursery Geese	Efe was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for his kindness, his excellent behaviour and for trying hard to share his ideas and thoughts during carpet sessions. Well done Efe!
Reception Owls	Fatima was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for always trying her best in all learning.
Year 1	Amiya was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for sharing amazing ideas when re-telling the story of The Gruffalo!
Year 2	Lourdess was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for being such a supportive member of the class, encouraging and congratulating her peers when they accomplish a target.
Year 3	Mikeal was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for his beautiful presentation and effort across his lessons. Mikeal has been calm, patient and reflective this week. Well done!
Year 4	Xavier was nominated to receive aGainsborough Gold Award for trying his best in all lessons. He has been an outstanding team player and is always helping others.
Year 5	Chris was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for being such a joy in class. From the moment he begins his day to the moment he ends it, Chris always has a smile on his face and gives 100% in all aspects of his learning. A huge well done!
Year 6	Herpis was nominated to receive a Gainsborough Gold Award for his encouraging attitude towards others in PE. Herpis supported others and displayed kindness to others.

Leaderboard

Top Students - Total Words Read (SR)
All Weeks (Including Current)

1.	McDonagh, Owen	527
2.	Sesay, Mohamed	484
3.	Solanki, Mia	484
4.	Lamey-St Louis, Av...	425
5.	Ahmed, Ibrahim	331

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Top Students - Total Words Read (SR)
All Weeks (Including Current)

1.	Obadina, Daniella	8,878
2.	Kabia, Chris	6,344
3.	Asante, Beverley	5,188
4.	Nyabunze, Jeziah	4,597
5.	Hasan, Ayad	3,107

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Top Students - Total Words Read (SR)
All Weeks (Including Current)

1.	Jackson, Xavier	4,761
2.	Sahin, Ibrahim	2,955
3.	Pham, Aston	2,921
4.	Edwards, Barrington	2,669
5.	Kisakye, Natasha	2,197

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Top Students - Total Words Read (SR)
All Weeks (Including Current)

1.	Hussain, Nazifa	51,448
2.	Ohab, Warisa	45,432
3.	Miti Furtado De An...	18,795
4.	Kalukembi, Herpis	16,522
5.	Lassman-Hall, Ilana	14,941

Reading Plus

The children have read well this week and theses charts show the top 5 ranking readers in each class. Go Gainsborough!

If you have trouble logging in to Reading Plus please ask your class teacher for help.

Year 6 are definitely leading the way. To support your child let them log in and read for 20 mins each day. The log in's are in your child's homework book.

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Autumn 1 Term Dates	
Half Term Holiday	Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October
Autumn 2 Term Dates	
Back to School	Monday 31st October
End of Term	Friday 16th December
Spring 1 Term Dates	
Inset Day	Tuesday 3rd January
Back to School	Wednesday 4th January
Half Term Holiday	Monday 13th February —Friday 17th February
Spring 2 Term Dates	
Back to School	Monday 20th February
End of Term	Thursday 30th March
Inset Day	Friday 31st March
Summer 1 Term Dates	
Back to School	Monday 17th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May
Half Term Holiday	Thursday 25th May —Friday 2nd June
Inset Day	Friday 26th May
Summer 2 Term Dates	
Back to School	Monday 5th June
End of Term	Friday 21st July

Community Engagement Autumn 1	
Tuesday 4th October	Year 1, The Nest and Indigo writing group Trip to Dalston Market
Wednesday 5th October 4-5pm	Secondary Transfer information meeting Year 6 parents
Thursday 6th October	Year 2 trip to the V and A Museum
Friday 7th October	Black History Month—Parents in class workshops, all welcome 2.45-3.15pm
Friday 14th October	World Mental Health Day—please wear yellow to school
Friday 21st October 2.30– 3.30pm	Gainsborough Carnival—come and watch us preform in our own carnival!
Friday 21st October 4pm—6pm	Black History Celebration Family Food sharing event! All welcome

ATTENDANCE

NURSERY: 90%

YEAR 1: 92%

YEAR 4: 95%

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS: MOST ACTIVE CLASS MEMBERS THIS WEEK

YEAR 3 KWASIER
YEAR 4 SODBEYER
YEAR 5 CHRIS
YEAR 6 HERPIS

CARROT AWARDS

YEAR 1 HUMMINGBIRDS: 1115
YEAR 2 HERONS: 1189
YEAR 3 SKYLARKS: 1102
YEAR 4 MAGPIES: 998
YEAR 5 DOVES: 1375
YEAR 6 BULLFINCHES: 603