



Belleville Wix Academy

Black History Month

Black History Month is an opportunity to ensure that all young people, no matter their background, learn about Black history and celebrate the achievements of Black people.



Look Closer

Every class at BWA looked closely at the books in our class libraries and chose books which reflect our diverse community.

Dig Deeper

Our pupils learned why we have Black History Month in whole-school assemblies throughout the month of October.

Think Bigger

History lessons explored the lives of famous black men and women to celebrate their achievements and acknowledge the incredible things they have done for society.

Why Do We Have Black History Month?

Why do you think we have Black History month?

Black people have not always been treated equally simply because of the colour of their skin.

Do you know of any examples or stories of when Black people have been treated unfairly in the past?

One example is that in America, Black and White people had to sit in different seats on a bus or public places, like the cinema.

Another example is from the late 16th century, when Black men, women and children were enslaved and brought to England to work.

White

Black



Music filled the air at BWA as pupils learned about the James Brown, Ella Fitzgerald, Louis Armstrong and Nina Simone.