

Headteacher's Newsletter Issue 4



Black History

October is Black History Month. It is important that we mark this event in school and we will be teaching the children about important events in Black History and sharing the stories of inspirational black people, both current and historically.

However, it is equally as important to us that Black History isn't just an 'October' event and that we are aware of this throughout our curriculum. We have learning resources such as 'Peter's Maps' which address the following issues with traditional World Maps:

Important Dates / Reminders:

- 16th October - School Photographs
- 23rd October - Parent Workshop - Feedback and Marking
- 24th October - Diwali Disco
- 7th November - Parents' Evening
- 13th November - Flu Vaccinations
- 20th November - Parents welcome to open classrooms

EQUAL AREA

The map shows all areas – whether countries, continents or oceans – according to their actual size. Accurate comparisons become possible.

EQUAL AXIS

All North-South lines run vertically on this map. Thus, geographic points can be seen in their correct geographical relationship – northwest, northeast, southwest or southeast.

EQUAL POSITIONS

All East-West lines run parallel. Thus the relationship of any point on the map to its distance from the Equator or to the angle of the sun can easily be determined.

FAIRNESS TO ALL PEOPLES

By setting forth all countries in their true size and location, this map allows each one its actual position in the world.

