



Black History Month

Standing Firm in Power and Pride

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Ladybirds

How am I perfectly designed?

"We are different colours"

"Sometimes we have flat hair and
sometimes we have long hair"

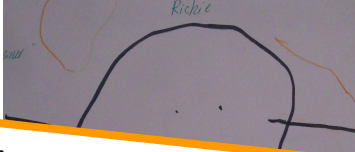
"We are all very different"

"We are all special"

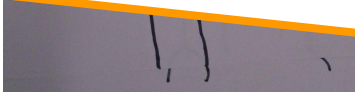


Dragonflies

How am I perfectly designed?



"I am brown and my friends are white"



"We are not the same we are all different"



"I like to play with everybody"



"I have black and curly hair and my friend has straight and long hair"



"Mary Seacole she was making medicine for the soldiers" Soleil

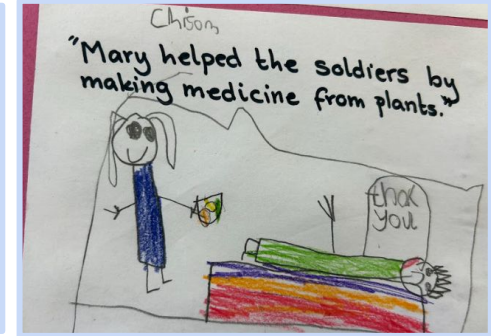
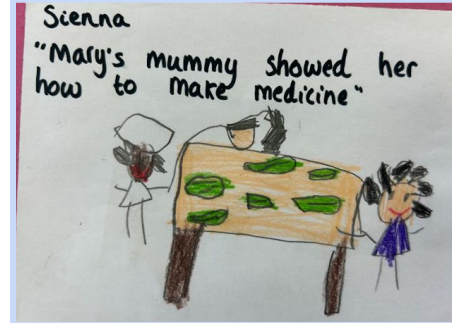
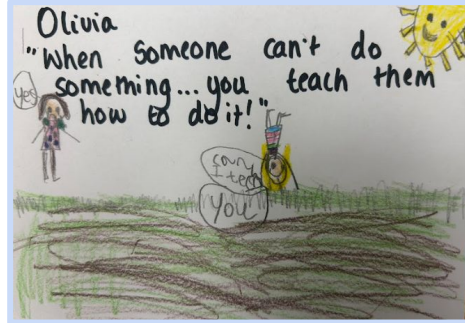
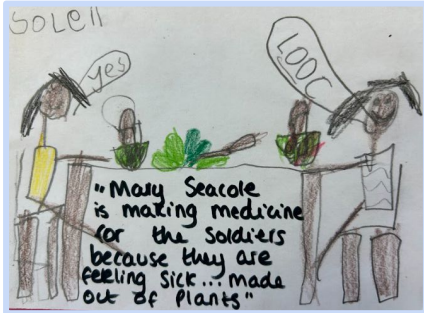


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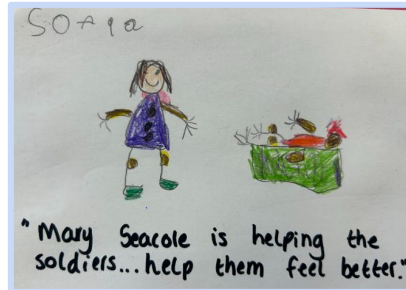
Mary Seacole



"Mary Seacole went on a boat even though they didn't let her. Mary still went and helped the soldiers" Ares

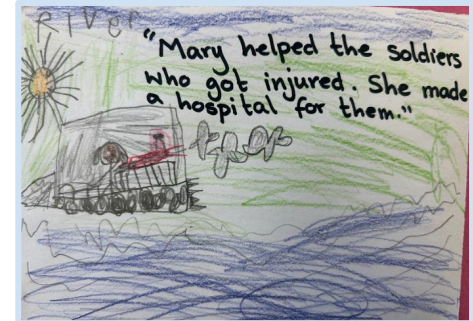


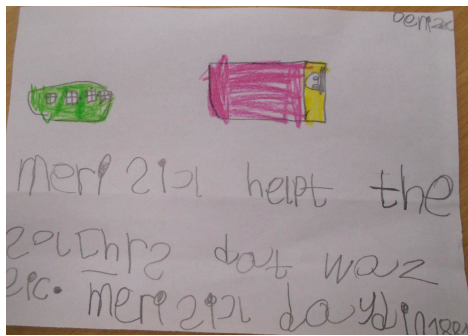
"Mary Seacole made medicine out of plants and her mummy taught her how to make the medicine because it is good for the soldiers" Ivy



"The British Hotel it was a hotel where you take care of soldiers" Chisom

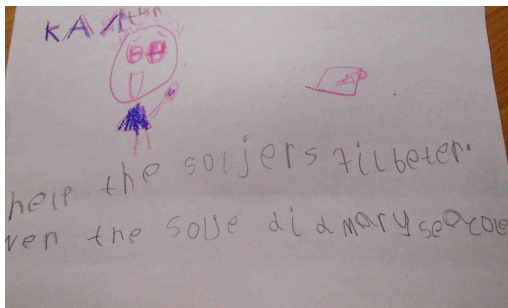
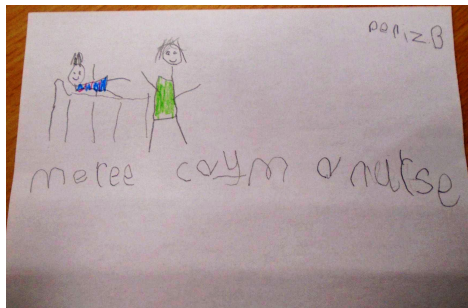
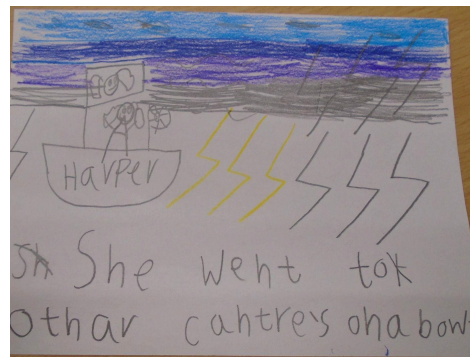
"Mary Seacole showed Captain Care!" Sophia



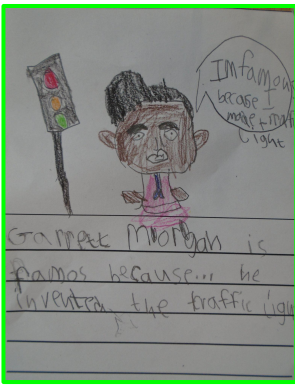


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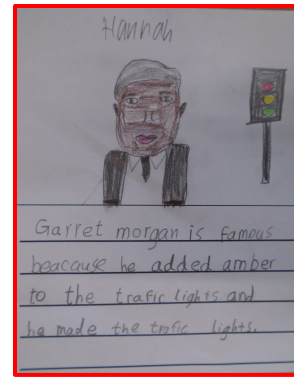
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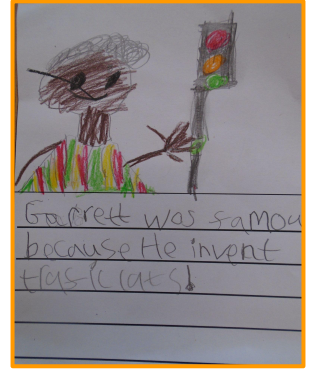
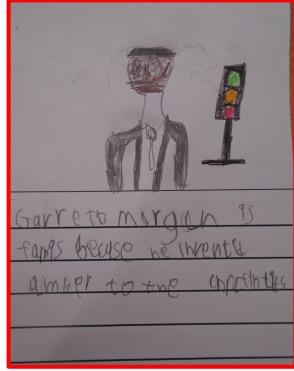
'He was proud of what he made'
Layal



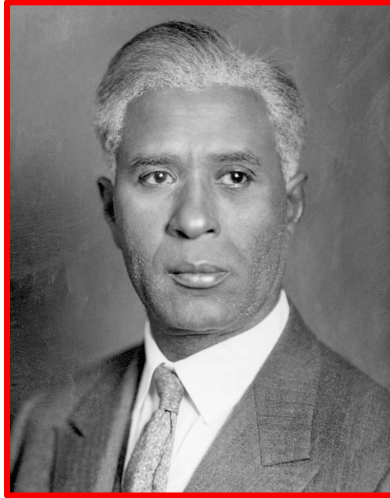
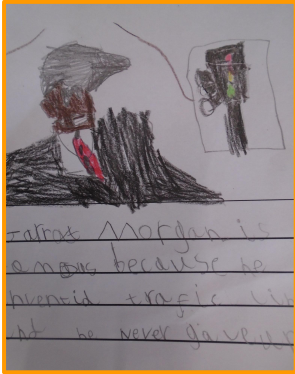
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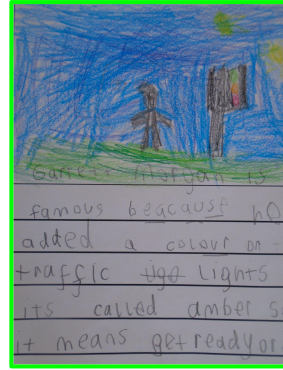
'He never gave up on his invention'
Hannah



GARRETT MORGAN
&
The Three Way Traffic Signal



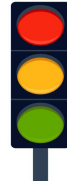
Garrett Morgan



'The amber light means get ready'
Xavier

'Garrett Morgan was a famous because he didn't give up and showed Doctor Determination' Enrik

'Garrett created the traffic light signals to stop accidents on the road and also teach people patience' Luciano

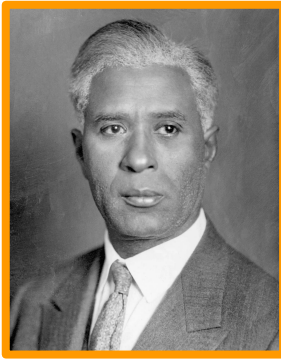


'He invented the traffic light signals and added in an amber colour' Stanley

'Garrett Morgan had 10 siblings' Tristian

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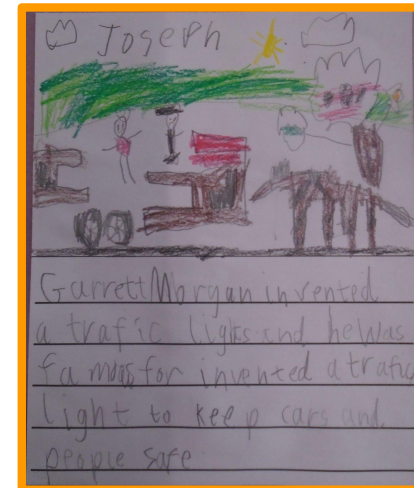
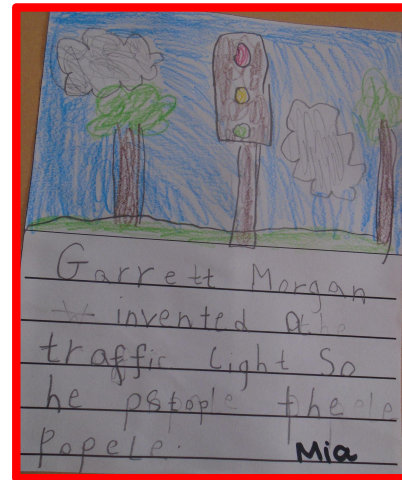
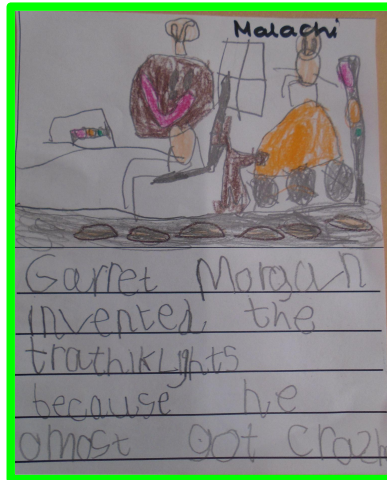
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"Black History Month is when we learn about black people and how they have changed the world." Zara

"Garrett Morgan invented the traffic light so people could be safe on the roads." Hayat

"Garrett Morgan had a mixed heritage. That means he had more than one culture." Mari

"Garrett Morgan wanted to be an inventor." Philip



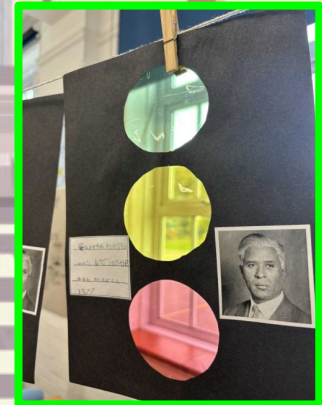
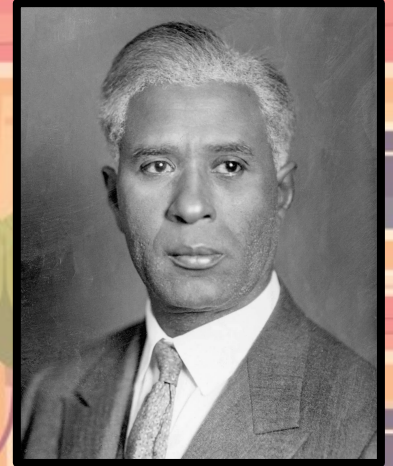
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Garrett Morgan was one of 10 siblings - Zubaib

Garrett Morgan was born on the 4th March 1877 - Chloe

Garrett Morgan invented the traffic signal in 1923 - Ellis

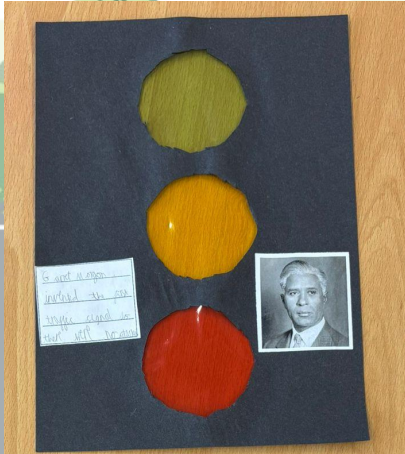
Today we learned about Garrett Morgan. He was an inventor who made the traffic light and a special mask to help people breathe in smoke. In class, we did a fun activity to learn more about how his inventions help keep people safe. It was really cool!



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We learned all about Garrett Morgan!

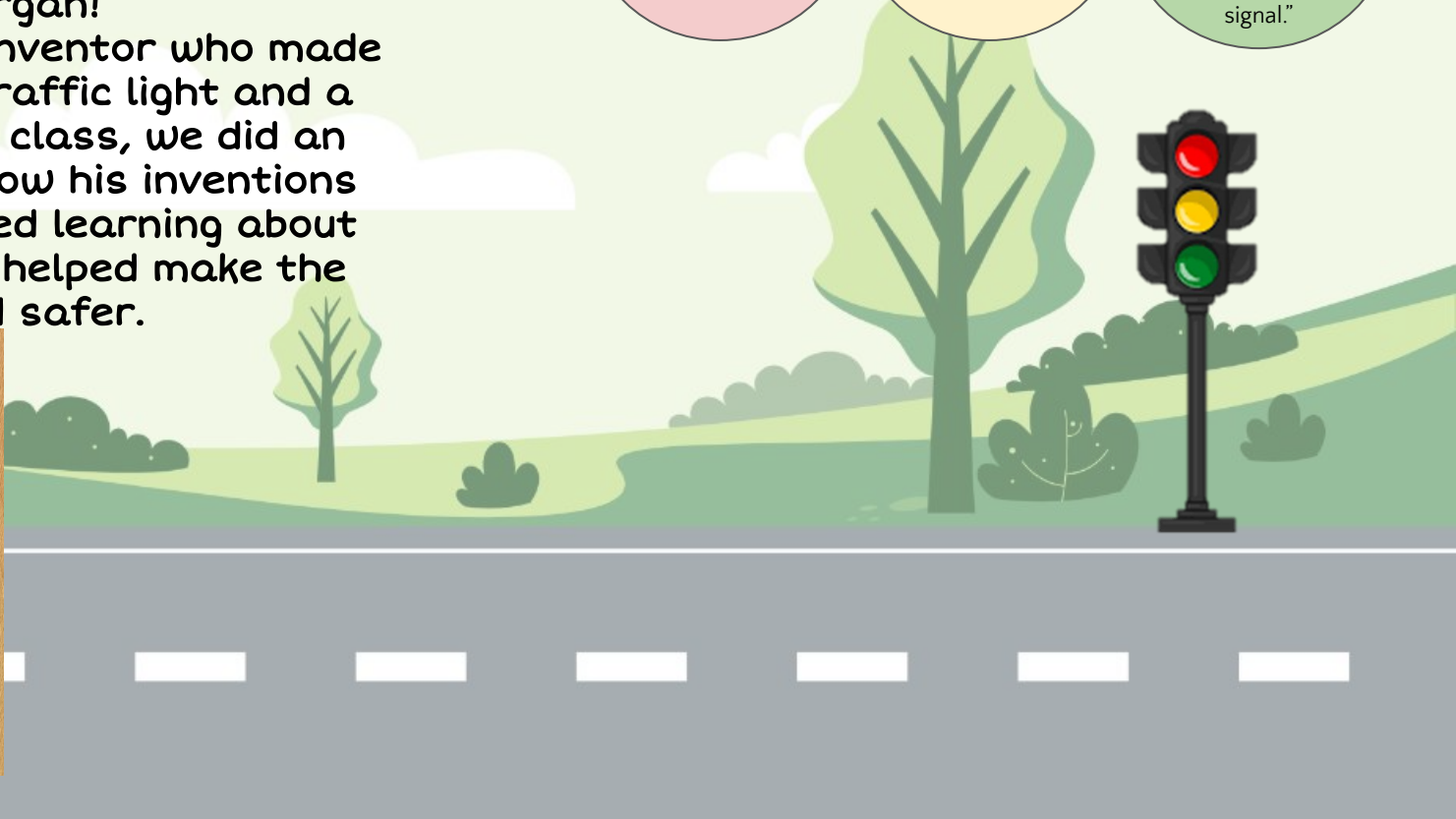
He was a smart inventor who made things like the traffic light and a safety mask. In class, we did an activity to see how his inventions help people. I liked learning about him because he helped make the world safer.

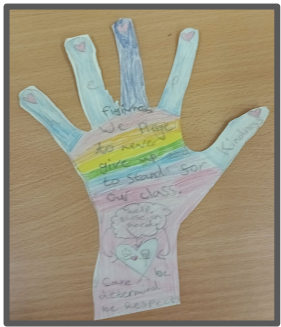


"He had
10
siblings!"

"He worked
in a shop
selling
sewing
machines."

"He saw a
collision
between a car
and horse and
carriage which
gave him the
idea of the
signal."



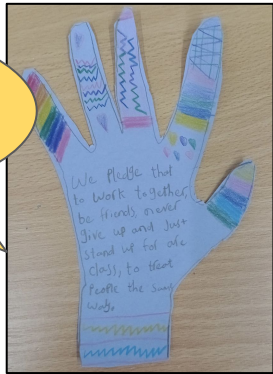


We pledge to work together, be friends, never give up, stand for our class and treat everyone the same

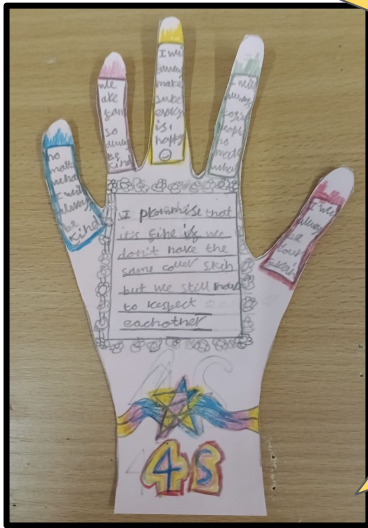
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In year 4, we learnt about **Nelson Mandela** who found **pride** in where he came from and called on people to **come together (power)** to stand against unfairness.

We pledge to stand together as a class and care for everyone.



We made pledges in the spirit of **equality, forgiveness and justice**



No matter what, we will always be kind



We should treat everyone with respect, even if we don't have the same skin colour.



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Nelson Mandela

He stood up for what is right.

He is a symbol of courage, peace, and social justice, and his legacy continues to inspire the world leaders today.



We pledge to keep standing up for our friends.

We pledge to treat everyone equally, regardless of any differences.

We pledge to be kind at all times.

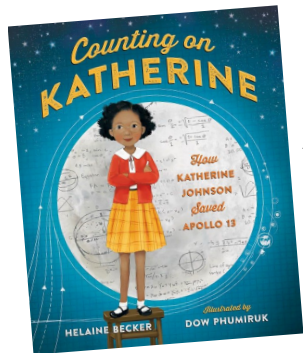
We pledge to be tolerant and considerate.

We pledge to share kindness.

We pledge to do our best to be role models.

We pledge to follow the Osidge values.

We promise to treat everyone with respect, no matter what.



In DR this week, we have been reading '**Counting on Katherine**' - a book about American mathematician Katherine Johnson.

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Katherine Johnson



Katherine Johnson was born 1918. Nikola

She completed university by the age of 18 and was a great mathematician. She earned the highest honour in her year. Srikar

She joined NASA in 1953 and ensured that there were safe space missions by solving tricky Maths calculations. Zavian

She was so smart that her name was the 'Human Computer'. Amber-Marie

She is our hero because she was one of the first black women to work for NASA. She was also a black proud woman who inspired others. Ayla

So was so clever at Maths that she missed three school years and went on to study for a postgraduate course after her degree. Nusayba



She died at 101 year old after a long and happy life. Emma

She was a hero because without her help we would not have learned about space and space travel would not have happened. Ali

She was the first black woman to go to university in Virginia. Esil





From a very young age, Katherine really enjoyed counting and would try counting everything! However, she never tried counting stars as there are far too many - Arian & Kaylie

She was so smart that skipped three school years ahead went ahead of her older brother - Leo



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Due to discrimination, her family had to move so she could join a high school - Diya



Katherine Johnson

Katherine Johnson graduated from university at the age of 18, which is younger than usual - Shuyi

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She was born in 1918 and died at the age of 101 in 2020 - Frank

Katherine Johnson played a very important part in making sure astronauts travel to and from space safely - Alexander

People called her the 'human computer' because she was very smart - Sia-Rae

Katherine Johnson had to work out all the calculations herself as they were not using computers to do it - Anthony

She eventually became one of the first black women to get a job at NASA - Dion



Jesse Owens

My name is Jesse Owens, I came from a big family, my parents were poor. I had a dream to be a runner but it was tough for me because I was black, in a very racist time, but I stood firm in power and pride! No one could take away my dignity as a black person!

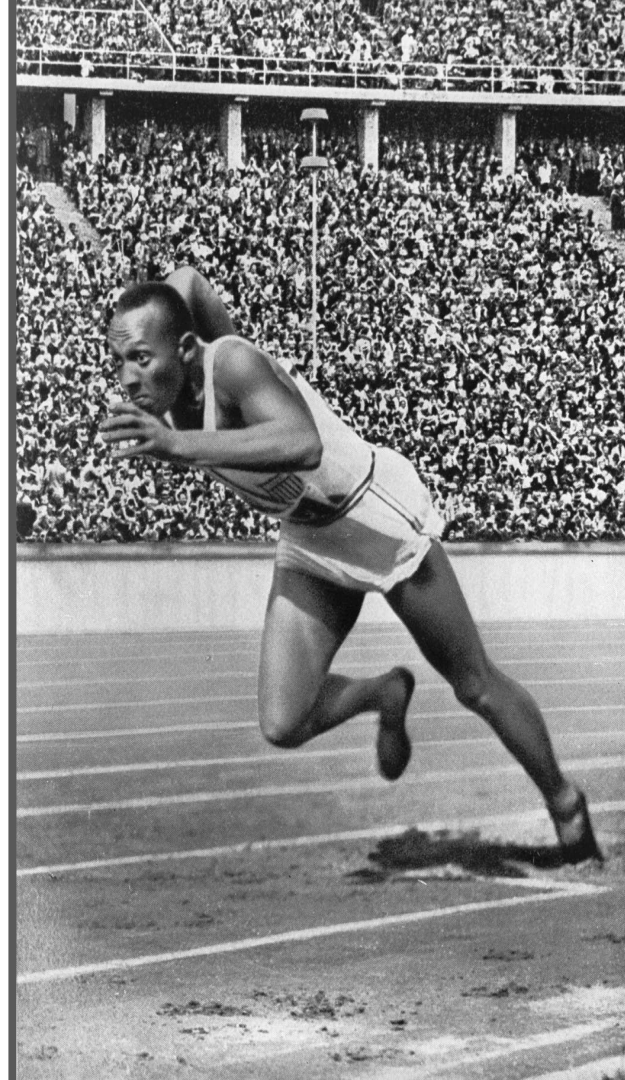
Jesse Owens said:
"Running with power,
standing in pride!"

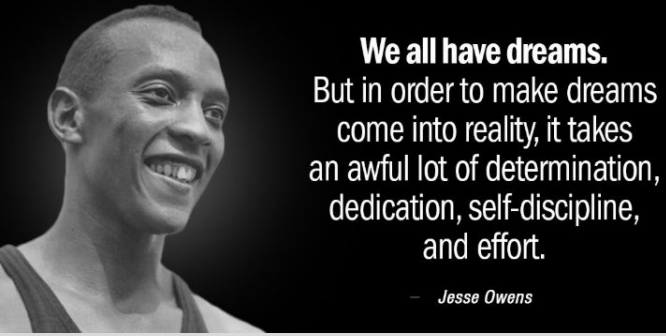
In Year 6, we wrote acceptance speeches from Jesse Owens' perspective!

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Even though, Jesse had nine brothers and sisters and was poor, he still achieved amazing records worldwide. He still is an amazing ambassador for young, black athletes today!

It took a lot of courage for Jesse Owens to go to Berlin in 1936, where he won 4 gold medals, to stand up for America even when America would not stand up for him!





We all have dreams.
But in order to make dreams
come into reality, it takes
an awful lot of determination,
dedication, self-discipline,
and effort.

— Jesse Owens

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JESSE OWENS STOOD FIRM IN **POWER** AND **PRIDE**

Though Jesse Owens was
awarded the Presidential Medal
of Freedom, he still was not
treated fairly - Demetris

He dedicated time
to practising and
training to improve
his skills - Nuha

His coach in high school
inspired him to train harder by
encouraging him to... 'run like
the ground is on fire' - Tiffany

Jesse Owens stood up to Hitler
and Nazi Germany by
competing and winning at the
Olympics in 1936 - Erick

As a class, we wrote speeches from the
perspective of Jesse Owens to help people
realise they should stand up for
themselves and that everyone should be
treated with respect - Taliyah and Zarah

A few years after his
achievements, he began
making speeches to
motivate future
generations - Nefes



Sharing Assemblies

