



BLACK LIVES MATTER

This week's bulletin has been created in response to what you will have no doubt seen going on in the news at the moment connected to the 'Black Lives Matter' movement. It can be hard to make sense of the information that you read online or see on the news, and so we have chosen a series of links and resources which will help you to understand why this movement is so important. A massive thanks to Miss Dowson in the history department, who has worked incredibly hard to put all of the resources together as thoughtfully as she has.

Word of the week

Equality - the state of being equal, especially in status, rights, or opportunities.

Remember that we have access to the online newspaper [The Day](#) so that you can keep up to date and engaged with the news. The Day are also currently offering The Day At Home, a daily newsletter aimed at families living and working together during lockdown.

To sign up for this great resource, follow the link [here](#).

Topic	Resources and links
What's going on?	<p>Click the following links to find out more about the Black Lives Matter Campaign and the current protests in America.</p> <p>What is the 'Black Lives Matter' Campaign?</p> <p>George Floyd: Why are there huge protests in the US and around the world?</p>
How has the US arrived at this point?	<p>One of the best ways to help create a more equal society is to educate yourself. With education you will find that you gain more empathy and a wider understanding of the problems currently going on in the world. The following links provide an overview of the history of American civil rights. One of the links goes into more detail than the other.</p> <p>Y7-8: What's the history behind the protests? 7 8.pptx</p> <p>Y9-13: What's the history behind the protests? Y9-13.pptx</p> <p>What about the UK's history?</p> <p>This article has some really interesting information in it: The black British history you may not know about</p> <p>Black British Civil Rights</p>
What can you do?	<p>Continue to educate yourself. None of us ever know everything, so it's important to be open to learning. The following resources are a great place to start:</p> <p>Children's Books</p> <p>Looking for Excellent "Diverse" Books for Children? Start Here!</p> <p>Black History Month</p> <p>Young Adult Books</p> <p>10 Amazing Books for Teens Exploring Black History</p> <p>2020 Black History Month Book List for Teens</p> <p>Films</p> <p>(You must check the age rating of these films before you watch them. It is your responsibility to make sure you watch age appropriate films. If you're unsure, ask an adult to help you work out if it is suitable for someone of your age.)</p> <p>Movies to Watch to Educate Yourself About Racism, Protests Time</p> <p>6 Best Movies to Watch for Black History Month</p> <p>10 great black British films</p> <p>Educational Books About Systematic Racism</p> <p>Websites</p> <p>Equality and Human Rights Commission: Home Page</p> <p>Black History Month 2020 - Celebrating Black History 365 days a year</p> <p>BBC Black Lives Matter</p> <p>You may wish to use other websites to help you to understand. Please be aware that some of the images you see, and some of the information you find out might be a bit upsetting. It is okay to be upset, but we do have to be aware that it exists, otherwise how can we challenge it? If you do find it upsetting it's best to speak to an adult at home about it .</p>

	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● A Change Is Gonna Come (Otis Redding)● Glory (John Legend)● The Times They Are A' Changin' (Bob Dylan)● Is It Because I'm Black (Sly Johnson)● I Wish I Knew (How it felt to be Free) (Nina Simone)● Respect (Aretha Franklin)● Strange Fruit (Billie Holiday)
<p>Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Is there anything you would like to know more about? How might you ask adults/teachers to help you find this information?● Could you try to educate yourself/others on a particular topic? How might you do this?● Could you produce a piece of music or art about the topic? What impact do you want it to have?● Could you start a project with friends to create something informative for people your age using knowledge you have gained from your learning?

Getting through this time is about everybody doing their bit. What have you been doing? You've probably come across some great stuff online (or done some great stuff with your family) that you think everyone would enjoy. Why not email your suggestions to Mrs Fox (l.fox@stokesleyschool.org) and then next week everyone can be doing it!