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Martin Luther King is significant because he was trying to make everyone equal. He wanted to give the African-Americans the same rights as white people. He organised a bus boycott to show the white people they should share these seats with African-Americans.

A picture of Martin Luther King

Interesting Facts

In 1964 Martin Luther King received the Nobel Peace Prize for his work. A white man murdered Martin Luther King because he didn't like what he said.



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Martin L. K. is significant because **he made black peoples lives better. He was a civil rights campaigner. He tried to make peoples lives equal, no matter what colour skin they had. He organised a big march and gave an important speech the law was changed after this so black people had equal rights.**

A picture of Martin Luther King

Interesting Facts

**When he was six years old he was no longer allowed to play with his friend who was white, As this boys father would not let them play.**



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Martin Luther King is significant because **he was a civil rights activist. He was the right man to guide black people to their hope. Martin Luther King had a giant march in Washington DC. Standing in front of the giant crowd he made his first 'I have a dream' speech. Martin Luther King was a great man for making it equal for everybody and will be remembered.**

A picture of Martin Luther King

Interesting Facts

In 1964 Martin Luther King won the Nobel Peace Prize for his work to end racial prejudice in the United States. He helped to change the law so that everyone would have the same rights and could vote. Every year in America they celebrate his birthday with a holiday.



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Martin Luther King is significant because **he made a speech called 'I have a dream' here is half of it. 'I have a dream that one day little black boys & girls will be able join hands with little white boys & girls' which changed the lives of black people.**

A picture of Martin Luther King

Interesting Facts

Martin led a march in Washington DC. Did you know that the speech encouraged people to get together. The law was also changed so that everyone could get the vote.



This week we researched Martin Luther King. We learnt all about the amazing work he did to fight for equality for all people, regardless of the colour of their skin.

**Unit Fractions**

1. Imran eats  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the cakes. How many cakes does Imran eat? 4

2. One third of the fish are yellow. How many yellow fish are there? 3

3. Answer the following.

$\frac{1}{3}$ of 12 = <u>4</u>	$\frac{1}{4}$ of 16 = <u>4</u>
$\frac{1}{5}$ of 20 = <u>4</u>	$\frac{1}{10}$ of 30 = <u>3</u>
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 18 = <u>3</u>	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 32 = <u>4</u>

As well as learning about some wonderful and inspirational black history, we have also been revising fractions.

4. The birthday cake is cut into 16 pieces and then shared evenly onto 4 plates. What fraction of the whole cake is on each plate?  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{4}$

5. There were 18 horses in a field. One third of the horses went into the stable. How many horses were there in the stable? 6

6. 24 children were in Year 2. A quarter of them owned a pet. How many children owned a pet? 6

7. 36 children went to a swimming club. One half of them liked breaststroke best. One quarter liked crawl best. The rest liked backstroke best. How many children liked breaststroke best? 18  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 36

How many children liked crawl best? 9  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 36

How many children liked backstroke best? 9  $18 + 9 = 27$   
 $36 - 27 = 9$

**Unit Fractions**

Shade and label a unit fraction of each shape.

Circle the unit fraction of each group.

**Unit Fractions**

What fraction of each shape is shaded?

James is looking at these unit fractions of shapes.

When the denominator gets larger, the fraction gets smaller.

Do you agree? Yes

Explain why, using the shapes.

**Year 2 – Day 42, 43 and 44**  
**Wednesday 10.6, Thursday 11.6 and Friday 12.6**



# NELSON

DATE OF BIRTH - 18<sup>th</sup> July 1918

DATE OF DEATH - 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013

PLACE OF BIRTH - Maseru - South Africa (Eastern Cape)

Why was Nelson Mandela Significant...

Nelson Mandela was very important in South African history. He became the country's first black head of state and helped break down the long legacy of apartheid. He won a Nobel prize in 1993 for having led the change from apartheid to multiracial democracy. APARTHEID is an Afrikaans word that means 'Separateness'.

Interesting Facts -

- He spent 27 years in state prison from 1962, at Robben Island in Cape Town.
- He is a Hero still to this day in South Africa.
- He fought a system that was flawed and he won!
- Even though he spent all that time in prison he came out with love and peace in his heart for those that hurt him.

# MANDELA



# MARY SEACOLE

1805-1881

Mary was born in Jamaica in 1805. Her Mum was Jamaican and her Dad was Scottish. Mary's Dad was a soldier and Mary's Mum was a nurse. At age 12 Mary began to help her Mum look after the sick and injured. She decided to care for soldiers in the Crimean War.

Mary travelled to London to volunteer but they said no because of the colour of her skin. Mary decided she would still help the soldiers. So she travelled to the Black Sea, the north of Turkey and built a hotel next to the fighting to look after the soldiers. She went back to Britain and people made a charity gala for her bravery, 80,000 people attended.

Interesting Facts

- Mary wrote a book called 'Wonderful Adventures of Mrs Seacole in Many Lands'.
- She died in Kensal Greens near where I live.
- Mary used herbal medicine.



# ROSA PARKS

Date of birth: 1913

Date of death: 2005

Rosa Parks is significant because she refused to give up her seat to a white man. So the bus driver called the police. So she was taken to jail.

Interesting Facts

During the time when Rosa was in prison many people heard about Rosa. Soon people stopped taking buses. Even white people. Soon buses were empty!! So rules were going to change.



# DIANE ABBOTT

DATE OF BIRTH: 27<sup>th</sup> September 1953 (Age 66)

Diane Abbott is significant because she became Britain's first black woman Member of Parliament (MP). She was born in London but her parents were from Jamaica. She studied history at Cambridge. She helped lots of Black people to have better lives. She became a shadow minister for many areas.

In 2023, Diane was awarded a human rights award for a speech she made to the House of Commons.

INTERESTING FACTS

- She is the longest serving black MP.
- She was the first Black female shadow home secretary.
- She has been the MP for Hackney North and Stoke Newington since 1987.



Dr Mae Jemison

Date of birth: 17 October 1956

Date of death:

Mae Jemison is significant because she became the first African American woman to travel in space when she went into orbit.

A picture of Mae Jemison

Interesting facts

- Mae speaks Russian, Japanese and Swahili as well as English.
- She started university at the age of sixteen.
- She worked as a doctor at Refugee Camps.
- She flew with NASA on September 12<sup>th</sup> 1992.



Berit Gullroy

Date of birth: 30 August 1924

Date of death: 4 April 2001 (aged 76)

Berit Gullroy is important because she was the first black person to be a head teacher of a London School. Before she went to Harpenden. She was born in Barbados and spent part of her childhood in Jamaica and part in London.

Interesting facts

- She wrote a book about her life in London with the title 'The Colour of My Mind'.



# Black History

We also researched other inspirational black men and women from the past and present. We learnt about all the amazing things they were able to accomplish, even at times when they did not have the same rights or representation as others.

# ROSA PARKS

Date of birth: Rosa Parks was born on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1913.

Date of death: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2005

Significance: Why is she important? Rosa Parks is important because she helped change the law of segregation.

Facts: Rosa Parks loved reading but sadly she had to leave school at the age of 13 to care for her dying granddad.

In 1955 Rosa was travelling by bus and didn't give up her seat to a white person. So she was in an African state to protest Black people stop travelling by bus. This was called the bus boycott. A few years later the supreme court changed the law putting an end to segregation.

Rosa Parks received a medal in 1996.



# RUBY BRIDGES

When did Ruby start school in America? About 6 years ago.

What is the name of the all white school Ruby attended? William Frantz Elementary School.

Number statements in correct order

- Ruby took a test to join the all white school.
- Ruby went to Kindergarten with only black children.
- Ruby's first teacher was Miss Henry.
- Ruby was born in the country side.
- Ruby was given a medal from the president for her bravery.
- Ruby was courageous and went to school every day.
- Fill in the missing words: Always, What, When.
- Do you think Barack Obama was proud of what Ruby Bridges did when she was a child? Explain your answer. Yes, Mr Obama would be very proud. She was the game changer for all African Americans who were not able to integrate with white people.
- What was Ruby given in 2001? Ruby was given a special medal to say 'thank you'.

