



Respect Achieve Together



THIS WEEK AT HPS

Black History Month 2023 is a momentous occasion to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contributions of black people to British society. Black people have always been at the forefront of social justice movements, fighting against oppression and paving the way for change. However, despite their countless contributions to society, the achievements of black women, in particular, have too often been overlooked or forgotten.



At Heath, we celebrate diversity everyday as this is interwoven throughout our curriculum: in topics that children study; through our carefully planned assemblies and circle times. To link with this year's theme and to further develop our children's understanding we have explored the lives of these extraordinary women: EYFS – Nicola Adams KS1 – Coretta Scott King and Venus Williams LKS2 – Amanda Gorman and Ida B Wells UKS2 – Seaman William Brown and Shirley Bassey.



The theme of 'Saluting our Sisters' highlights the crucial role that black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change, and building communities. This year's celebration will showcase pioneering black women who have made remarkable contributions to literature, music, fashion, sport, business, politics, academia, social and health care, and more.

