

## Black History Month

October is Black History Month in the UK, an event that has been celebrated nationwide for more than 30 years. In St Hugh's we aim to celebrate diversity in our day to day life but welcome the opportunity to take time each October to focus in on amazing individuals in the month of October.

This year our focus was on Mary Seacole who went to help wounded soldiers in the Crimean War at the same time as Florence Nightingale.

Look at these links to find out more about Mary:

<https://www.maryseacoletrust.org.uk/learn-about-mary/>

<https://www.maryseacoletrust.org.uk/mary-seacole-statue/#>

Below are some of the children who completed our Black History Month challenge which asked the children to create fact files about black individuals who they wanted to celebrate, we thank the children for their work and from these fact files will choose a new individual to be our whole school focus person for next year.

Well done to everyone who joined in the challenge to become 'History Detectives.'