

Friday 9th October 2026

English

In celebration of Black History Month and linking with our learning of biographies, we have been looking at the life of Claudia Jones and all she has done. We learnt that she was born in Trinidad, she started the first ever black newspaper in England called 'The West Indian Gazette' and she created the Notting Hill Festival that celebrates the Caribbean culture through dancing, food, music and costumes.



As we will be writing a biography on Claudia Jones why not practice writing your own biography about a family member at home? Remember your key features in what makes a good biography! I can't wait to hear what some of your family members have gotten up to in their lifetime so far!

Maths

We have been adding and subtracting 100 from numbers this week. Try these questions.

1) Zeke has made a number using base ten.

What number will he have if he adds each of the following?

- a) 2 hundreds
- b) 5 hundreds
- c) 6 hundreds

Hundreds	Tens	Ones

2) Elena has used a place value chart and counters to work out $843 - 200$. Use this method to complete these calculations.

Hundreds	Tens	Ones

- a) $843 - 300$
- b) $843 - 400$
- c) $843 - 700$
- d) $843 - 800$

Statutory spellings:

Please continue to practise your statutory spellings at home.

breathe

build

busy/business

calendar

We will also be reviewing words that start with the prefixes 'un' and 'dis'. Why not have a think of different words that have these prefixes? Please practise these spellings:

disappear, disagree

unhappy, unusual