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## **Black History Month**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year during the month of October, we will be participating in the Black History Organisation's theme of 'Standing Firm in Power and Pride'. We will narrow our focus to 'Power in Protest', focusing on Black British individuals who have broken down barriers and ignited change through acts of courage and activism. Throughout the week of the 20<sup>th</sup> October, each class will learn about a Black British hero of protest. They will study their motivations, their impact and the power of peaceful protest in bringing about change.

Here is some further information about 'Standing Firm in Power and Protest':

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/bhm-intros/black-history-month-2025-standing-firm-in-power-and-pride/>

To kickstart our celebrations, on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, we will be taking part in Show Racism the Red Card's 'Wear Red' day. Pupils should wear an item/items of red to school, with a contribution of £1. The proceeds will go towards supporting the charity's important mission to combat racism in society.

As part of our whole school focus on oracy this year, we will also be inviting children to submit a 1 minute video to their google classroom answering the question 'If you could protest for something today, what would it be and how would you do it?'. We will share further details via your child's google classroom in due course.

Yours sincerely,  
The Rockmount Team