

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2019

MONDAY 23RD  
SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY  
8TH NOVEMBER 2019



Energy, enthusiasm and entertainment... Bigfoot's enigmatic facilitators have it all in abundance and are ready to visit your school to help you celebrate **Black History Month 2019** – contact us now to book your preferred dates!

## INTERACTIVE ASSEMBLY AND WORKSHOP PROGRAMMES (YEARS 1 – 6)

### AFRICA; MY STORY

A beautifully rich and vibrant journey into the depths of Africa and the Caribbean, this journey with Mama Africa will guarantee to captivate all! From warm and colourful childhood days spent with friends, to the darkest of days during the slave trade, be prepared to smile, laugh, and even cry as Mama Africa shares with you with the stories of her ancestors; can you help to ensure that the story of their lives and heritage will live on?

### ALL ABOARD THE WINDRUSH!

Meet Clinton or his Mum, Rose, as they wave goodbye to their homeland and prepare for a new life in post-war Britain. What will they miss? Why are they starting a new life in the Motherland? What was life like on board the Empire Windrush in 1948?

### COME AN' SEE ANANSI

When Anansi is brought to life and drops into your school, be prepared for a lively story adventure! Weaving and spinning colourful tales from the shores of the Caribbean and Africa, this cunning half-man half-spider is the ultimate trickster!

## CARNIVAL OF HEROES

Spirit has become separated from The Notting Hill Carnival Parade only to re-appear in your school hall! From here a different kind of celebration and some contemplation ensues – that of black role models past and present.

**COST: Assembly only:** £350 plus VAT **Assembly & 4 x 1 hour workshops:** £550 plus VAT

## WORKSHOP ONLY PROGRAMME

### HER-STORY

This workshop will look at the struggles and achievements of historic and contemporary black women from the past 250 years. Through focusing on lesser-known women such as abolitionist Mary Prince and sculptor Augusta Savage, alongside the better-known Rosa Parks and Sojourner Truth, students will learn how the actions of women, from Africa and the Caribbean, to America and England, have shaped our history; or should we say, 'her-story'.

**COST:** £295 plus VAT

*All assemblies and workshops will need to take place in the hall or a similar space*



## STORYTELLING EXPERIENCES

### JOURNEY OF THE STORYTELLER (KS1 & KS2)

Join our Storyteller as they visit your classrooms to breathe new life into fairy tales of old. By embracing the influence of Indian, Chinese and African cultures popular in the Caribbean countries of Trinidad and Guyana, children will be invited to touch, interact and play in order to explore the eclectic mix of incredible sights and sounds still apparent in the Caribbean today.

### A PASSENGERS STORY; GENERATION WINDRUSH (KS1 & KS2)

Celebrating over 65 years since the ship first docked at Tilbury, the story of the Empire Windrush marks the foundations of multi-cultural Britain. Meet Grace or Jakob, both passengers on board the ship from the Caribbean, as they embark on the voyage of a lifetime.

### THE STORY TREE STORIES (EYFS)

#### Around the World with Boone

Boone the Banana lives in a busy supermarket where all the fruit and vegetables are scared to mix in case they don't understand each other. But one morning Boone wakes up on the supermarket floor! Join Boone on his journey back home where he discovers that we are all a little bit the same and a little bit different!

#### Handa's Surprise

Meet our 'Story Tree Tickler' as they retell an adaptation of this popular eventful story. Travelling through the beautiful landscape of Africa, watch as Handa collects surprises along the way for her friend Akeyo, become part of the colourful tale, and help to give Handa the biggest surprise of all!

#### COST:

**Half Day (up to 3 x storytelling workshops): £275 plus VAT**

**Full Day (up to 6 x storytelling workshops): £450 plus VAT**

*All storytelling sessions are designed to take place in the classroom.*

“ Fun, informative and interactive assembly that was great value for money as it provided both a positive learning environment for the children but indirectly provided teachers with a passive CPD opportunity. ”

**Ranelagh Primary School**



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