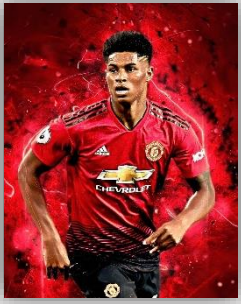


Celebrating Black History Month – A focus on Marcus Rashford MBE.



As part of Black History Month, the Canaries and the Macaws children will be learning and celebrating the life of Marcus Rashford.

Marcus Rashford MBE (born 31 October 1997) is an English professional footballer who plays as a forward for Premier League club Manchester United and the England national team.

Marcus Rashford was born on 31 October 1997 in Manchester, and raised in the Fallowfield, Withington, and Wythenshawe areas of the city. He is of paternal Jamaican descent, and maternal Kittitian descent, with his grandmother being born on the West Indies island of Saint Kitts. Marcus comes from a working-class family; his mother is Melanie Maynard, a single parent who often had to work multiple jobs to feed their family, sometimes skipping meals herself to ensure Rashford and his siblings ate.

Over the next three weeks both classes will collaboratively rein act Marcus' seven acts of kindness.

We have already designed a football top and included our dreams for the future using symbols.

- 🚩 Food vouchers for children - We have created food vouchers and a selection of healthy picnic foods which we delivered to another class.

Over the next two weeks we will be doing the following acts of kindness:

- 🚩 Food banks - We are going to ask our very kind staff and parents to donate one item of non-perishable food. We will then go and deliver a food parcel to St Luke's food bank.
- 🚩 Keep fit programme - Jane will deliver a dance session in the hall or outside if the weather permits.

- ✚ Learning sign language - We will be learning the signs for the song, 'I can sing a rainbow'.
- ✚ Supplying hot meals for school children - Both classes will make a Caribbean vegetable curry and share this with other classes so that they take it home and share the food with their families.
- ✚ Raising funds for charity - We will be asking our parents to participate and sponsor our children on a sponsored dance. All funds will go to a children's cancer charity. More details to follow, we hope you can attend and partake in this fun activity.
- ✚ Celebrating his Birthday with a Halloween party for all classes who want to attend. The 31st of October is his birthday,

Thank you all for your continuous support. We will update both class pages on the website to keep you informed of all the fun activities we do whilst celebrating Black History Month – Marcus Rashford.

For more information on Marcus Rashford and his acts of kindness please follow the link below:

https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/marcus-rashford-acts-of-kindness-and-humanity_uk_5ee9cd31c5b68b2d06be3c6e#:~:text=Here%20are%20just%20a%20handful%20of%20the%20lovely,food%20waste%2C%20after%20an%20initial%20target%20of%20%C2%A3100k



Marcus and his mum.

