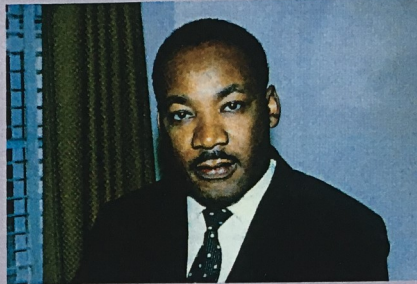


Class 7 studied Martin Luther King for black history week.

Tuesday 3rd October 17



History (Black history month)

Today we learned about Martin Luther King. We discussed what the civil-rights movement was, and why it was needed.

We found it hard to believe how black people were treated at that time. As a class we talked about how we are all equal, and that treating somebody differently because of their skin colour, is called racism. We appreciated what a remarkable man, Martin Luther King was to make a stand and affect such change in society.

"I can't believe that black people were treated so badly."

"I didn't know that black people were ever treated differently."

We had a class discussion about civil rights and what life was like for black people before the civil rights laws were passed. This really engaged the whole class, and we had a lively discussion about how awful it must have been. We listened to Doctor King's "I have a dream speech" and discussed his vision of the future. We felt lucky that we live in a time where the colour of your skin does not matter, and we all have the same legal rights.

