

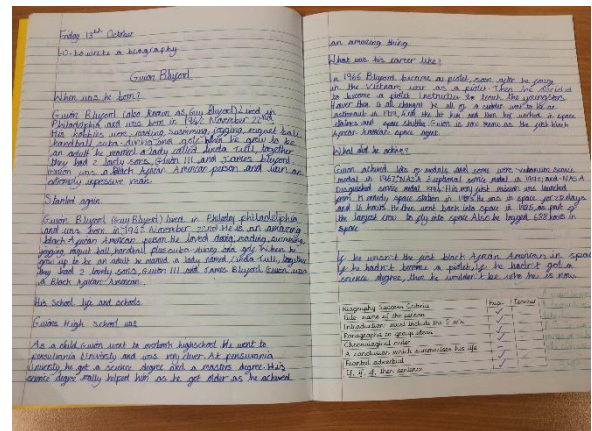
# Class 12 Black History Week 2017

Class 12 have really enjoyed celebrating Black History Month this year. We have done lots of exciting activities, such as reading biographies of important figures, such as Martin Luther King and Muhammed Ali, and listening to the music of prominent black jazz artists such as Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday and Louis Armstrong. In literacy, we have written our own explanation texts and biographies, and we have completed art projects which include sketching and collage work.



*"It is really important to celebrate Black History Week so that we remember all of the amazing things black people have achieved in the world."*  
**Morgan Goodwin.**

Class 12 focused on the life of Guion Bluford, who was the first African American astronaut to travel into space. We researched all about his life and then used this research to write a biography.



*"I couldn't believe that people were treated so badly just because of the colour of their skin!"* Emilie.

We listened to Martin Luther King's famous 'I have a dream' speech. We talked about how it would have influenced society at the time and then thought of our own dreams for ourselves, the world and our local community.

