



Ruby Bridges



- Jim Crow Laws – Different schools. Ruby had to walk miles to a black school.
- November 6th 1960 – 1st African American child to walk into an all-white elementary school when she was 6.
- 1954 Brown v. Board of Education-racial segregation in schools against the law.
- 4 US Marshalls escorted her for 6 months.
- Protestors attacked and threatened Ruby and her family.
- Father lost job and grandparents lost farming land.
- Taught for 1 year on her own with Miss Henry.
- In her 2nd year, she became fully integrated into a class.

Rosa Parks



- Jim Crow Laws - Buses used to be segregated. Blacks were to sit at the back and give up their seats if there were none available.
- 1st December 1955 in Montgomery, Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white passenger.
- Rosa was arrested and spent a few hours in jail.
- She lost her job as a seamstress and had to move to Detroit.
- The Montgomery Bus Boycott lasted for 361 days. (peaceful protest by 100's)
- The law was changed stating segregation laws should no longer be recognised.

Martin Luther King Jr.



- Civil rights leader and minister
- 1st experienced segregation when he was 6 – not allowed to play with best friend.
- Helped to lead the Montgomery Boycott.
- Inspired by Gandhi – peaceful protests.
- 1963 – Made “I Have a Dream” speech at the March on Washington to 250,000 people.
- 1964 – Awarded Nobel Peace Prize
- 1968 – Assassinated the day after giving a speech, by James Earl Ray.
- 3rd Monday in January – Martin Luther King Jr. day. (American holiday)

Key Vocabulary

Racism	the belief that people of different races or ethnic groups have different value in society and using this against them.
Segregation	the action or state of setting someone apart from others.
Integration	the action of bringing together and uniting of things.
Desegregation	a legal process of ending the separation and isolation of different racial and ethnic groups.
Civil rights	the rights of citizens to equality.
Prejudice	a preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.
Discrimination	the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people.
Activism	a type of campaign which uses actions and resources to bring about change.
Political movement	a collective attempt by a group of people to change government policy or society

The Windrush Scandal



- Many people from Caribbean and West Africa came to England in 1940's after the war to help fulfil jobs.
- 22nd June 1948 Empire Windrush brought the 1st boatful.
- Many discriminated against and couldn't get well paid jobs.
- 1971 – told they could stay permanently but no official record kept by government of who was in UK.
- 2012 – Official documents needed to stay in the UK. Many sent to an immigration detention centre.
- 2018 – Windrush Review and the Prime Minister then apologised for how they were treated.