

### Black History Month - Marcus Rashford

To celebrate Black History Month, Year 2 researched the Manchester United star, Marcus Rashford.



They created fact files writing about his early life and family, his football career and how he was an inspirationally supported families and children during the COVID pandemic to make sure that children received food packages.

**Besty - We learnt that Marcus Rashford has been playing football for a long time and he helped lots of people during Covid to make sure they did not go hungry.**

**Oscar - He worked really hard by asking the government to make sure the children have enough food.**

### Geography - Would you rather live in a hot or cold country?



This term, we are looking at the enquiry question of would you rather live in a hot or cold country? So far, we have learnt the 7

continents that make up our world by learning a song.

From this, we have looked and explored which of these continents are hot and which ones are cold. Most recently we have learnt all about the equator and where the different continents sit in relation to the equator.

**Luna - We have learnt where and what the equator is and where the different continents are.**

### My Happy Minds



This year we have introduced a new whole school programme which focuses on helping each child build lifelong confidence and resilience within themselves. Our first unit has focused on meeting our brain. We have learnt about the three key parts of their brain; which is the Hippocampus, Amygdala and Prefrontal Cortex. We call them Team H-A-P for short.

**Olive - We have been learning about how to keep my minds safe, happy and healthy.**

**Pippa - We have been thinking about the 3 parts of the brain and how sometimes we go into flight or fright mode.**