

THE BEDIFFERENT FEDERATION

Stephen Lawrence Day
Monday 22nd April 2024



This term we held our third annual Stephen Lawrence Day in each school, dedicating our learning to Stephen's memory, allowing us all to reflect upon the part we all play in creating a society in which **everyone** can flourish.

Our Stephen Lawrence day this year incorporated learning across many subject areas - Citizenship, History and Design and Technology. This year, we learned about taking ownership and responsibility for being 'kind' as part of our learning. It is important for us all to understand that being kind may sometimes require us to give people difficult messages, especially when it comes to the safeguarding and protection of others. Kindness in this context will not get in the way of acting responsibly.

Each year group focused on what STEPHEN symbolises (Special, Talent, Education, Positive, Hope, Equality and Never Forget) with a focus on how we can also be kinder. How different would the world be if everyone were kinder? What does being kind look like? How can reporting to others show that you are being kind? Each class will then use this learning to complete a kindness related activity for their class 'Kind Self on the Shelf'. This included a class charter for the children in the class to sign up to.

We all came to school wearing a combination of black, white and orange and enjoyed a delicious Caribbean-inspired lunch prepared by our BeFed Differently team.

We talked a lot this year about Stephen's dreams of becoming an architect and the different structures that architects are involved in creating and building. We put our design skills to the test by building our very own structures which will be displayed around the school for the children to enjoy. Our structures range from bridges made from recycled materials to homemade trees and ferries wheels. These structures will be on display permanently for all to enjoy.