

This month in Griffin class, we have been learning all about Black History Month and its significance. This week, we researched 2 noteworthy Black figures, who have had a positive impact on scientific research, linked to our topic, Space Explorers. We researched Dorothy Vaughan (a mathematician and computer analysisist), who made significant contribution to our understanding of Space and became the first African American programming manager at NASA.

We also researched Mae C. Jemison, the first Black female astronaut to make it into orbit. Take a look at some images from our very own news interviews!



We also created our very own vibrant art pieces inspired by Alma Woodsey Thomas, an African American artist who dedicated her life to education and continued to persue her passion for fine art up until her death in 1978. We used our topic, Space Explorers, as inspiration to create abstract art based on the planets' orbits.

