John Kent

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By Meerkat Class

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We drew some pictures of John Kent doing his job.

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We did some research about John Kent's life.

Here are some of the facts we found out.

'John Kent's father was a slave from the Caribbean.'

Maisie

'John Kent was a Police Officer in Maryport first from 1835-1837.'

Rose

'Out of 20 Police Officers in his force, John was the only black officer.

Vaibhavi

'John Kent joined the Carlisle Police Force in 1837.'

Dennie

'John got his surname from the county, Kent. His father arrived in Kent from the Caribbean'.

Hannah

'John Kent made lots of arrests.'

Abigail

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Children's thoughts about what is special or important about John Kent.

'He was kind and respectful to others.'

Liam

'John Kent worked really hard to look after people'.

Kaitlyn

'He was an important man because he showed that everyone should have opportunities.'

Theo

'He was brave and made a difference'.

Reeve

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After learning about John Kent, we thought about why it is important to treat everyone equally and fairly. Here are some of our reflections.

'We need to treat others how we would like to be treated.'

Florence

'We all need to be loved and cared for.'

Lucy

'We need to be respectful to others.'

Poppy

'Everyone is important.'

Dennis

'We all want to feel special.'

Ollie

'We should be kind to everyone'.

Hannah

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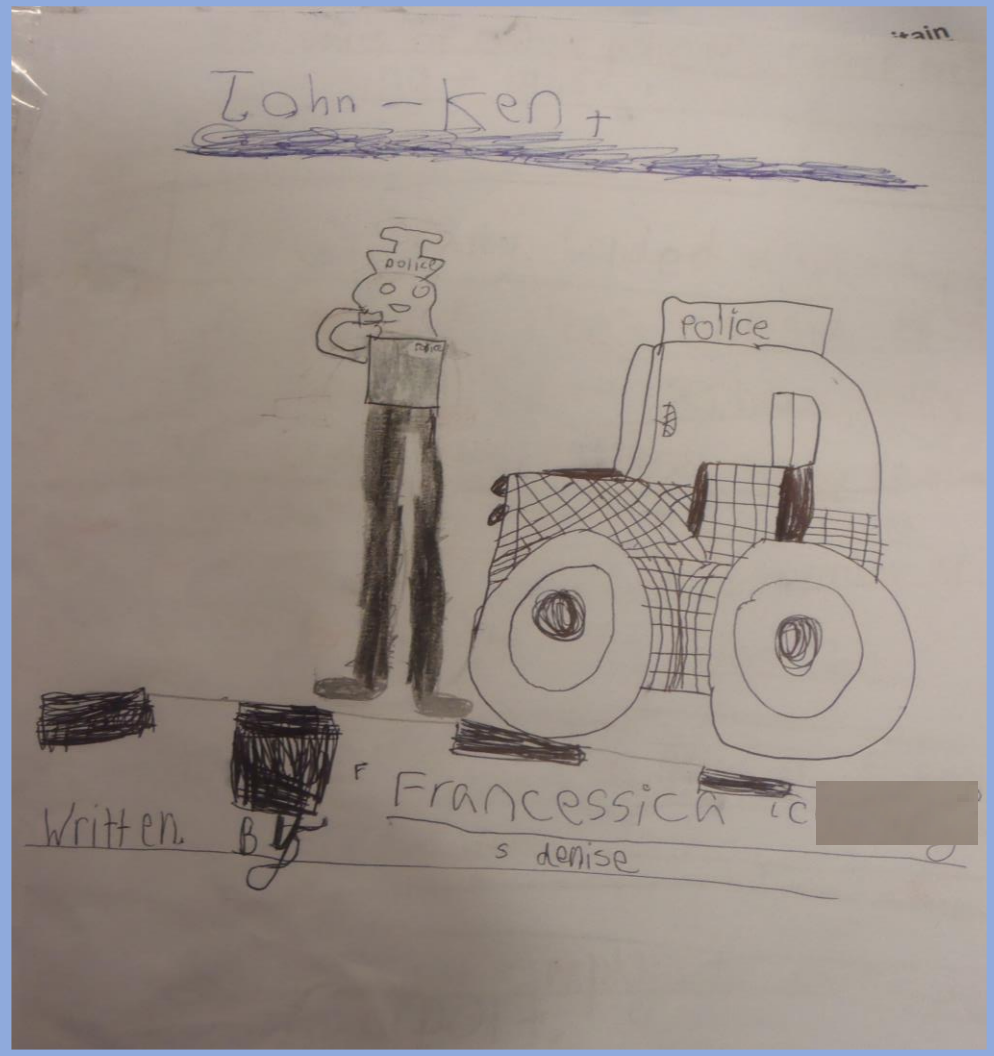
Some of the children did some extra learning at home about John Kent.

Francessica created a booklet containing lots of facts and information about John Kent.



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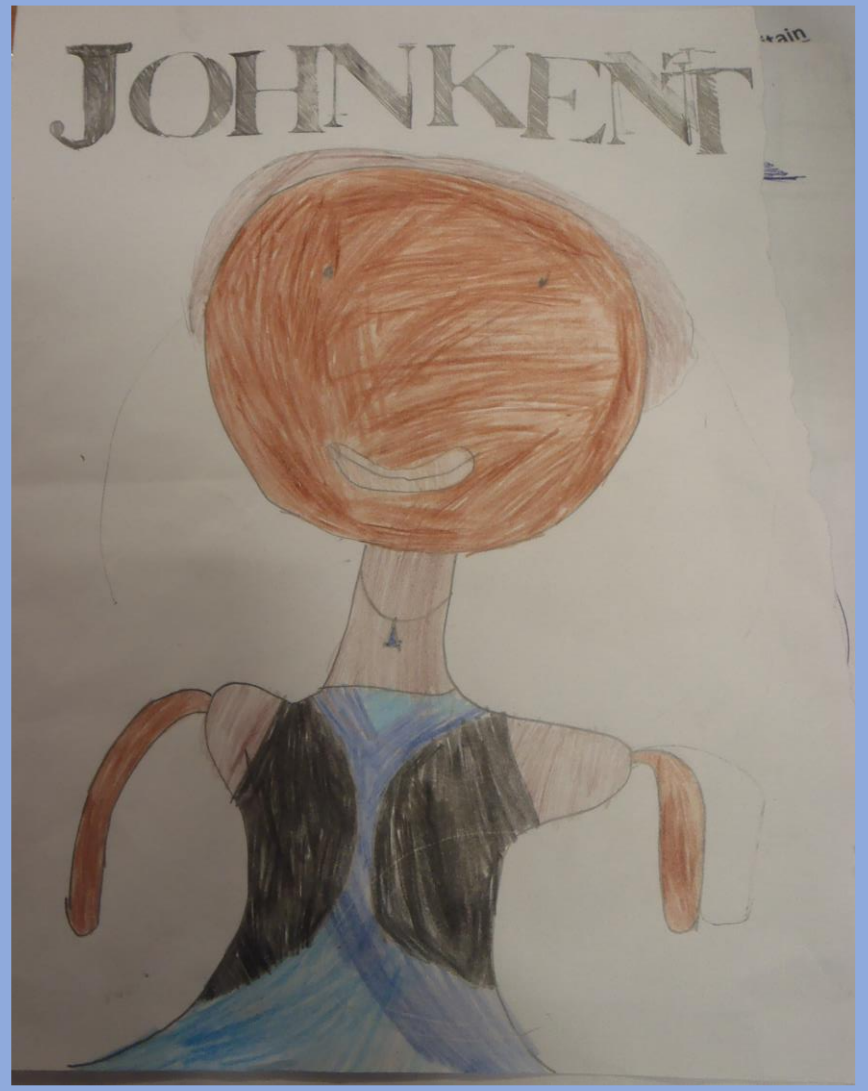
Mary created a poster of John Kent because she thought he was so important.