

A graphic for Black History Month 2020. The background is dark grey/black. On the left, there are three horizontal stripes of color: red at the top, yellow in the middle, and green at the bottom. The text 'BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2020' is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. 'BLACK' is the largest word, followed by 'HISTORY MONTH' in a smaller size, and '2020' is the largest word again, positioned below the other two.

**BLACK**  
HISTORY MONTH  
**2020**

*Black History: Frank Bailey by Panda Class*

*We found out that there was a famous fireman in black history.  
His name was Frank Bailey.*



*Frank Bailey was born in Guyana.*



*He came to England in 1953 as a political activist.*

*Frank showed an interest in becoming a fireman but he was told that 'black people' were not employed by the fire service.*

*We thought a lot about if that would happen now or not. What do you think?*



*He wanted to challenge this and applied for the West Ham Fire Brigade which he joined in 1955. He served at Silvertown Fire Station. Frank Bailey was the first full time black firefighter in England.  
Here is his picture!*

*Panda Class said they would be proud of Frank and he was a good man to work for the fire brigade. Many Pandas said they would like to be firemen like Frank who had inspired them!*



*Frank died on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015. Many firefighters went to his funeral and honoured him as they felt he had played an ENORMOUS part in the history of black firefighters in England.*

*His legacy lives on, as today England strives to make the London Fire Brigade reflect the diverse community it serves!*

*The following pages contain work which Panda Class created as they learnt about his life.*

*Panda Class thank you, Frank!*



*We loved learning about Frank Bailey!*



He was born  
in Guyana in  
1953 ✓



Fran Bailey was  
the ~~first~~ <sup>first</sup> in  
2015 ✓



He was the  
first <sup>ever</sup> ever  
BLACK Fireman  
in England ✓



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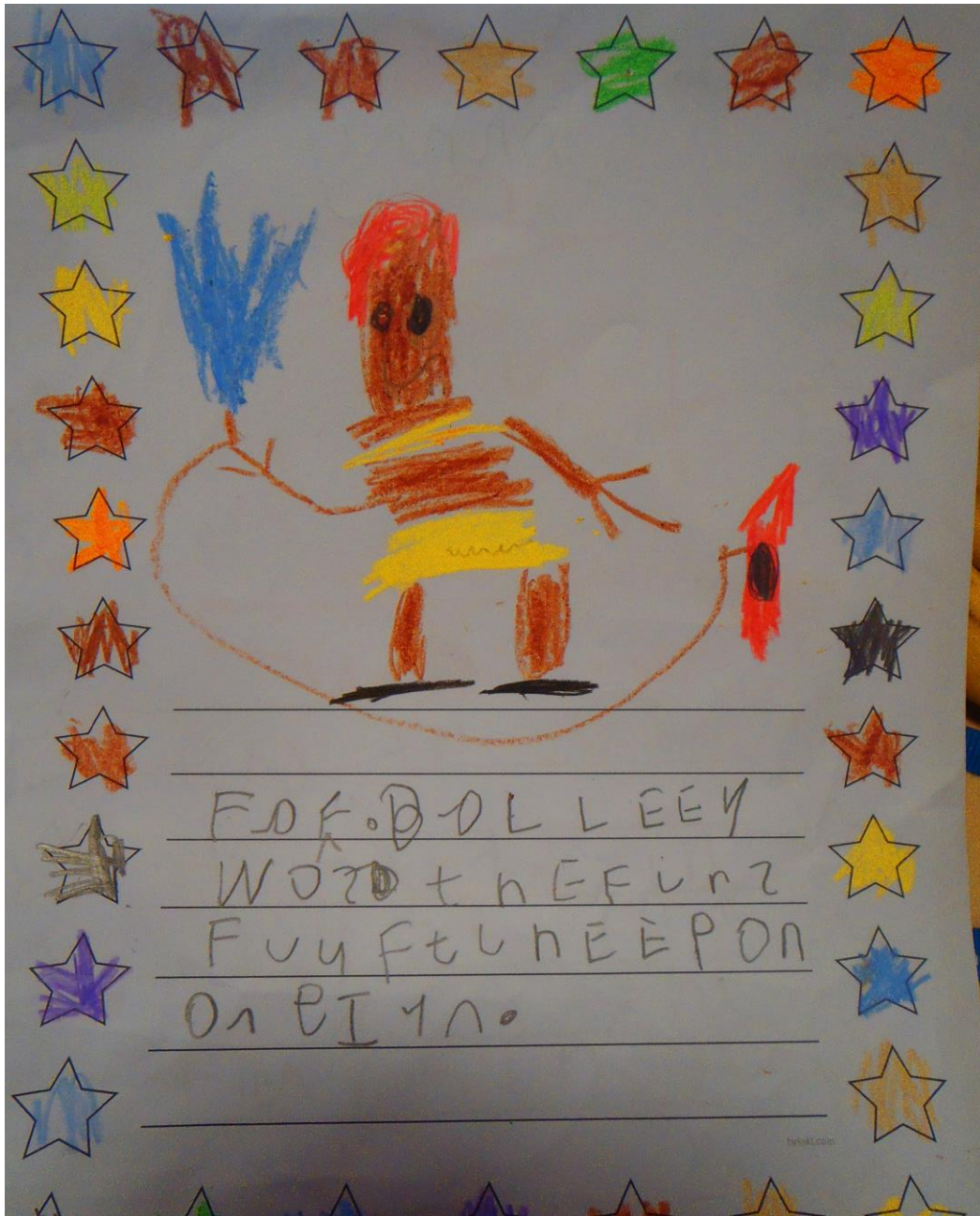
"He was born in Guyana, he was  
the first black fireman."

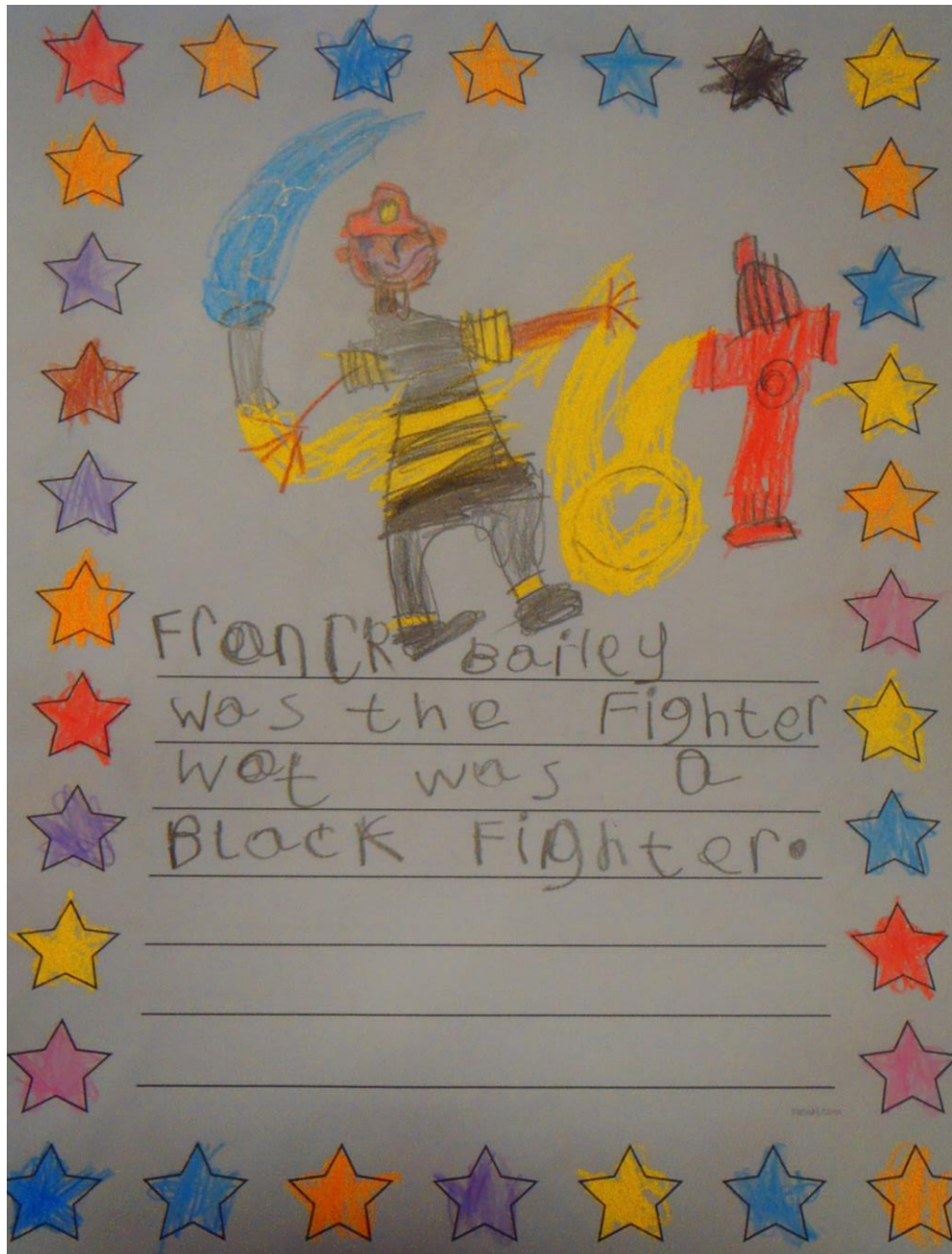


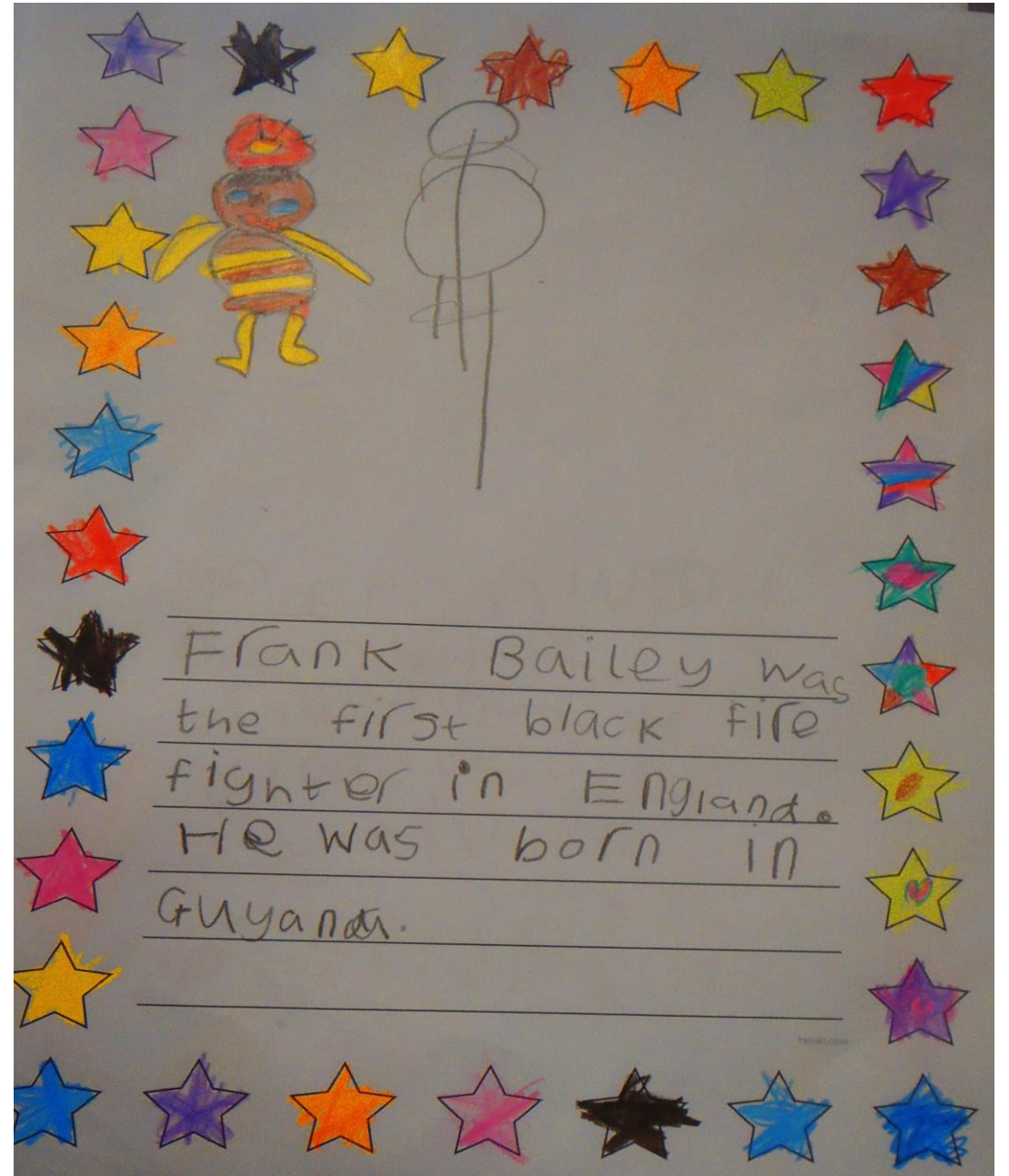
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...hopes you enjoyed seeing our Black History 2020 work!

