Celebrating Pioneers: Black Social Studies / History Heroes

Step into the stories of change-makers and discover how they shaped our world!

■ **Mary Seacole was a nurse who showed great kindness by helping soldiers during the Crimean War.**

■ **Walter Tull was one of the first Black professional footballers in England and later became a brave officer in the army during the First World War.**

■ **Rosa Parks is remembered for her courageous stand in the United States, which helped start important changes for fairness and equality.**

■ **Benjamin Banneker was a self-taught mathematician and astronomer who helped plan the layout of Washington D.C. in the 1700s.**

■ **Ellie the Elephant says: 'Social Studies / History is full of people who used their voices and skills to make the world a kinder, fairer place for everyone!'**

Did you know? Did you know? Mary Seacole, a brilliant nurse from Jamaica, travelled all the way to the Crimean War to set up the 'British Hotel'. She used her own money to provide food and medicine to soldiers who were hurt, showing incredible kindness and bravery when others needed help the most!

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