

Celebrating Remarkable Lives: Black Social Studies / History Month

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey of discovery—let's celebrate the heroes who changed our world!

- **Mary Seacole** was a brave nurse who travelled a long way to look after soldiers during a war. She used her own money and skills to help those who were hurt.
- **Walter Tull** was a pioneer who became one of the first Black professional footballers in Britain. Later, he became a brave officer in the army.
- **Rosa Parks** is famous for her quiet strength. Her actions helped people understand that everyone deserves to be treated with fairness and respect.
- **Dr. Mae Jemison** worked very hard at school to become an astronaut. She was the first Black woman to travel into space, proving that we can reach for the stars.
- Learning about these people helps us understand how our history is made by many different people working together to make a difference.

Did you know? Did you know? Black Social Studies / History Month started in the UK in 1987! It is a special time to celebrate the amazing stories, inventions, and bravery of Black people who have helped make our world a better and fairer place for everyone.

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