

Celebrating Remarkable Lives: Black 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 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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