Celebrating Heroes: A History Trail with Ellie

Learning objective: To recognize and appreciate the achievements of significant Black individuals in history and understand how their contributions have shaped our world.

Ellie the elephant has been reading her history books! She has found three amazing people who changed the world. Look at the 'questions' below. For each person, decide if the sentence describes them correctly. Circle 'True' if you agree, or 'False' if you think it is incorrect. If you choose 'False', write one sentence explaining what you think is right.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Walter Tull · Rosa Parks

1. True or False: Mary Seacole was a brave nurse who travelled a long way to care for soldiers during the Crimean War. (2 marks)

2. True or False: Walter Tull was a famous baker who spent his time making cakes for people in the village. (2 marks)

3. True or False: Rosa Parks is remembered for being a brave campaigner who stood up for fairness and equal rights for everyone. (2 marks)

4. Why do you think it is important for us to learn about different people from history? (2 marks)

5. If you could meet one of these heroes, what is one question you would ask them? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'Hero of the Future'. Think about someone you know who helps others in your community, or draw yourself doing something kind that makes the world a better place.

Extension challenge: Pick one person from the word bank and find out one extra fact about them to share with your class tomorrow. You could ask a librarian or look in a non-fiction book!