

# Scott Primary School—History Knowledge Organiser

## Topic: Historical Heroes

Year 2—Summer 1

### Timeline



### Important Facts



#### Mary Seacole

- Mary Seacole was a nurse in the past (Victorian period).
- Mary was born in Jamaica.
- Mary was treated differently because she was a 'Creole' (of mixed heritage) by Florence Nightingale and other white people.
- Mary went to the Crimean War to look after the wounded soldiers.
- Mary built The British Hotel in Crimea with her own money.
- Mary died aged 76.

#### Katherine Johnson

- Katherine was born in America.
- She was very good at Maths.
- She was treated differently because she was black.
- Katherine worked for NASA.
- Katherine solved the Maths problem to help get Neil Armstrong to the moon and back again.
- She was one of the 'Hidden Figures'.
- Katherine was given a medal for her work.
- Katherine lived to be 101.

#### Neil Armstrong

- Neil joined NASA (1962).
- Neil became a pilot aged 16.
- Neil went to the moon in the spaceflight Apollo 11.
- Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon.

#### Mae Jemison

- Mae Jemison was a doctor, was an astronaut for NASA and an inventor.
- Mae was the first black female astronaut in space.
- Mae created her own company to invent things and help people in poor countries.

### Key Vocabulary

Timeline	A tool that organises information in the order in which it happened.
Chronological	The order in which events have happened.
Significant figure	An important person in History remembered for their achievements.
Crimean War	A war fought between Russia and France and United Kingdom.
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Apollo 11	The spacecraft that took Neil Armstrong to the moon.
trajectory	The path followed by a flying object under force, e.g. a rocket.
Endeavour	To try to do something. The name of Mae Jemison's space shuttle.
Historical Source	Ways to help us find out about the past (letters, pictures).
Reliable	Whether you can trust something or someone to be true or accurate.