There are many people who have had a huge impact and have helped shape the world we live in. In this topic we will be finding out about some astounding women who achieved amazing things by following their hearts, talents and dreams. During our topic we will be asking questions about different sources, comparing present day to the past and thinking about people's opinions and feelings during these events.

Who we will learn about...

Amelia Earhart was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic

Wangari Maathai was the first African woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. Her work has led to creating significant change and a lasting impact on women's lives and the environment today.

Mary Anning was an English fossil collector, dealer and palaeontologist who became well known for the find she made in Jurassic marine fossil beds in the cliffs along the English Channel.

Rosa Parks was a black civil rights leader who believed in racial equality. She decided to make a stand for what was right one day by refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white person.
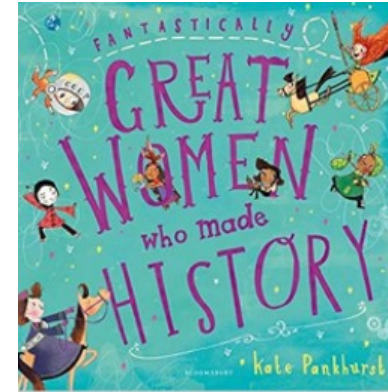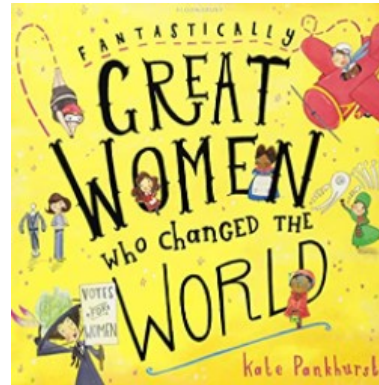
Florence Nightingale known as 'The Lady with the Lamp' was a British nurse who is known for founding modern nursing by improving the working conditions and patient care in hospitals.

By the end of the topic can your child answer these

questions?

1.Why do you think Amelia Earhart is often referred to as a pioneer?

2. Why do you think Wangarii Maathai was the first

African woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize?

3. Can you name some of the fossils that Mary Anning found?

4. Was Rosa Parks right to not give up her seat? What words would you use to Rosa Parks?

5. Was Florence Nightingale right to follow her dream of becoming a nurse?

Key vocabulary

* Past	* Palaeontologist
* Present	* Source
* Significant	* Timeline
* Artefact	* Change
* Impact	* Significant

Timeline

1897

Amelia Earhart was born

1940

Wangari Maathai was born

2024

You started Year 2

1799

Mary Anning was born

1820

Florence Nightingale was born

1913

Rosa Parks was born

2017—2018

You were born