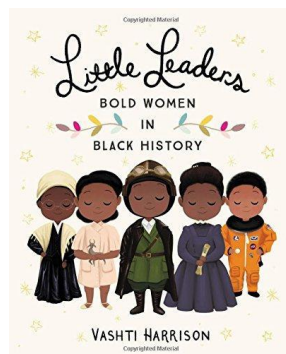


Black History Month October 2019 – Bold Women in Black History

Each week in October, our school assemblies will focus on women from Vashti Harrison's book which features forty trailblazing black women in world's history.

“To all the women whose stories are in this book: thank you for being leaders, thank you for being brave, thank you for being bold. We are grateful and we are inspired. To all the leaders yet to come, big or little: we cannot wait to hear your stories”



Below are the women we will be focussing on in our school assemblies if you would like to find out more about them at home.

Week beg	Focus Women	Area of Inspiration	You could also explore the life of...
Mon 30 th Sept	Mary Prince Rebecca Lee Crumpler	Author, Abolitionist Physician	Sojourner Truth Harriet Tubman Mary Bowser Julie Dash Dr Mae Jemison Mary Seacole
Mon 7 th Oct (Poetry Week)	Gwendolyn Brooks Maya Angelou	Writer, Poet Poet, Activist	Zora Neale Hurston Audrey Lorde Bonita Mabo Rosa Parks Mamie Phipps Clark Shirley Chisholm Angela Davis
Mon 14 th Oct	Nina Simone Ida B Wells	Pianist, Singer, Activist Journalist, Activist	Alma Woodsey Thomas Augusta Savage Josephine Baker Mahalia Jackson Ella Fitzgerald Nichelle Nichols Shirley Bassey Octavia E Butler Ruby Bridges
Mon 28 th Oct	Wilma Rudolph Alice Ball	Sprinter Chemist, Medical Researcher	Bessie Coleman Althea Gibson Raven Wilkinson Dianne Abbot Katherine Johnson