

## Key Figures

# We Are Heroes

Year 4 Spring Topic Snapshot



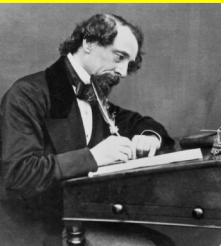
**Elizabeth I (1533-1603)**

The last Tudor queen and one of the longest ruling monarchs.



**Wangari Maathai (1940-2011)**

A social and environmental Activist.



**Charles Dickens (1812– 1870)**

A Victorian author, who wrote A Christmas Carol and Oliver Twist amongst other novels.



**Zaha Hadid (1950-2016)**

An architect, known for designing buildings with curved shapes.



**Marcus Rashford (1997)**

A professional footballer and activist.



**Elizabeth Blackwell (1821-1910)**

A *physician* (*medical doctor*), and the first woman to earn a medical degree in the United States.



**Matthew Henson (1866-1955)**

An explorer who went on voyages to the Arctic.



**Yayoi Kusama (1927)**

A contemporary artist famous for her polka dots.

## Key Vocabulary

**Accomplishment:** something you have done well or finished successfully.

**Ambition:** a big dream or goal you want to achieve.

**Determination:** trying your best and not giving up, even when something is hard.

**Hero:** a person who is admired for having done something brave or having achieved something great.

**Identity:** who you are and what makes you *you*.

**Innovative:** coming up with new and creative ideas.

**Legacy:** something special or important left behind from the past.

**Perseverance:** keeping going and not giving up, even when things are difficult.

**Resilient:** being able to bounce back, manage your feelings, and learn from mistakes.

**Unique:** one of a kind, there is no one else like you!