Equality	Y2	Spring 1	Why is Ruby Bridges a significant person?	Articles: 12, 19, 30, 29, 5, 7, 37

History is learning about the past.

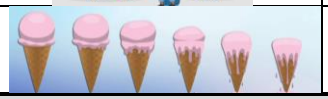
Facts I know

- Different people help to keep us safe and healthy.
- It is okay for people to look different to each other and have different religions, beliefs, likes and dislikes.
- In traditional tales, the hero or heroine is the character who helps people.
- Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole were both nurses who are remembered for healing soldiers from different countries.

Facts I will learn

- In the USA in the 1950's there were different laws for black people and white people. The laws stopped black people and white people doing things together. This was called **segregation.**
- In 1954 the Supreme Court **changed** the law, and said that white schools and black schools to **integrate.**
- Ruby was very clever and passed a test that meant she could attend Year 2 at William Frantz. This was a school for all white children.
- On her first day, the school office did not let her go to class, and parents did not send their children to school because they did not want them to go to school with a black child. She walked to school with police guards to keep her safe.
- For almost one year, Ruby was the only child in her class with her teacher.
- As **a consequence** of Ruby's bravery, parents eventually sent their children to school because more people believed that segregation and **racism** was wrong.

Vocabulary

Word	Picture	What it means
segregate segregation		To segregate is to separate from other people.
integrate		To integrate is to unite together.
change		Change is when something becomes different.
a consequence		A consequence is when something happens because of something else.
racism		Racism is treating someone differently because of the colour of their skin.
chronological		When events are put in order of time.

Pictures

