



# Year 5: Spring 2: Space Exploration

## What's our focus this term?

Our next unit will take place over both this half-term and Summer 1, as we embark on our space exploration! The children will begin their English learning with a whole school text before moving on to the exhilarating story of Hidden Figures.

## Rural Living Museum — Thursday 27th March



As a reminder, our trip to experience the life of a Victorian child was rescheduled for **Thursday 27th March**. Please ensure your child comes to school with a packed lunch, coat gloves and trainers.

## Spring 2 (6 weeks): Space Exploration

Stimulus: Hidden Figures

History and Geography: Space Race

English text: Th midnight Fair (whole school text)/ Hidden Figures

Class reader: Blackberry Blue/ Robot Girl

Fluency Project: Orion Lost

Computing: Data and Information

RE: Faith

PSHE: Community

French: Birthdays and Food

Science: Forces

Indoor PE: Basketball

Outdoor PE: Hockey

DT: Sewing—stuffed toy

## KEY DATES:

**Thursday 6th March:** World Book Day (book character dress up)

**Friday 14th March:** Parents vs. Kids rugby

**Wednesday 26th March:** Talavera Treat—donutting

**Thursday 27th March:** House times tables competition

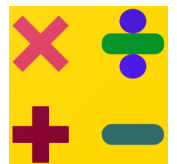
**Friday 4th April:** Last day/Break up for Easter

**Friday 4th April:** Annual reports to parents

## HOMEWORK

The children have got off to a good start with their homework but please be aware that we will now be ensuring that there is always completed, as part of their preparation for year 6.

To help your child make excellent progress, we will continue to send home the orange books this half-term. Once handed in and marked, their teacher will then work with your child during the week on any misconceptions that they have. Thank you for your continued support.

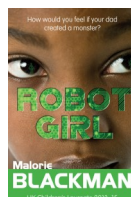
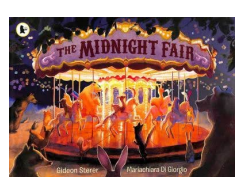
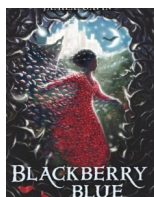
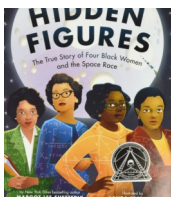


5 'rule breakers' or tricky words will be set on a Monday and children know to record these to take home for extra practise. We also ask that you continue to practise times tables recall with your children regularly and continue to use TT Rockstars.

Finally, we ask that you ensure they are reading either a school book or a book from home **at least 3 times per week** and completing their reading record.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Have a sneak peak into some of the exciting texts we'll be reading this half term across our core and foundation topics.



## Talavera Smart uniform reminders:

At Talavera, we continue to have high expectations for school uniform. Please ensure your child is following the correct dress code in line with our uniform policy.

Please see below some key reminders:

- Children are only permitted to wear one pair of earring **which must be studs**. These must be removed or tape provided on PE days.
- Children should be wearing black school trousers/ skirt/ dress daily. **Leggings and jogging bottoms are not permitted**.
- Children should wear a white polo shirt which is different from their PE top.
- Nail polish and temporary tattoos must be removed before coming to school.
- Hair which is shoulder length or longer must be tied up.
- A red cardigan or jumper should be worn in school. **Hoodies are not part of the uniform policy**.
- Your child needs to wear plain, black shoes. Please see some examples below. Contact us if you're not sure.



## Online Safety

### Do you know how to report content?

If you see something that's not following Instagram's Community Guidelines (e.g. nudity or self-harm), you can report it from within the app or on [instagram.com](https://www.instagram.com).

- Tap ... (iOS) or ⋮ (Android) above the post
- Tap **Report**
- Follow the on-screen instructions



If you want to report someone that is impersonating you or someone you know, you can do that from within the Instagram app or on [instagram.com](https://www.instagram.com).

- Tap ... (iOS) or ⋮ (Android) in the top right of the profile
- Tap **Report**
- Follow the on-screen instructions

### Do you know who your followers are?

If you have a public account, anyone can follow you and see your posts. If you have a private account, you have to approve every request to follow you and people will only be able to see your photos or videos if you approve them as a follower.



If your account is set to private, you can remove people from your followers list:

- Go to your profile
- Tap **Followers** at the top of the screen
- Tap ... (iPhone) or ⋮ (Android) to the right of the follower you'd like to remove, then select **Remove**

You can also block someone to stop them following you. (See: Do you know how to block someone?)

Instagram has a simple privacy setting: you either share your posts with anyone (a public account) or only share with people whom you have approved to follow you (a private account).

To set your account to private:

- Go to your profile, then tap ≡
- Tap **Settings**
- Tap **Privacy > Account Privacy**
- Tap next to **Private Account** to make your account private



Although your child should not be on Instagram due to the age restrictions of this app, please look at the guidance released by Instagram to help people feel safe online.

If you have concerns about your child's behaviour online, please pop to see their class teacher.