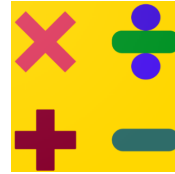


Year 5 Summer 1: Journeys through Space

What's our focus this term?

As you will remember, our Journeys through Space unit began last half-term and will continue across summer 1. Your children wrote some fantastic pieces inspired by the women protagonists in the text, *Hidden Figures*.

This half-term, we will be beginning with *Curiosity*, the story of the Mars Rover, giving the children the opportunity to write from an unique perspective. We will also be finishing our Orion Lost fluency project - a story about a group of children who have no choice but to step up when their spaceship only wakes them, not any of the adults



To help your child make excellent progress, we will continue to send home the orange books this half-term. These will be sent out on a Friday and due back the following Thursday. Our teachers then work with your child during the week on any misconceptions that they have. Thank you for your continued support.

Summer 1 (5 weeks): Journeys Through Space

<p>Stimulus: <i>Curiosity</i></p> <p>English text: <i>Curiosity/ Orion Lost</i></p> <p>Class reader: <i>Orion Lost</i></p> <p>Science: Space</p>	<p>Computing: Website building and networks</p> <p>PSHE: Personal Safety</p> <p>R.E: Umma</p> <p>French: We're Going on a Bear Hunt</p>	<p>Indoor PE: Gymnastics</p> <p>Outdoor PE: Cricket</p> <p>Art: Dali sculpture</p> <p>Music: Space and Planets</p> <p>DT: Space Mission patches</p>
--	---	---

KEY DATES

Tuesday 18th April: Coronation afternoon

Friday 28th April: Sri Lankan Day whole school assembly

Week Commencing 1st May: Geography Week

Week Commencing 1st May: Healthy relationships parent workshop

Wednesday 3rd May: Winchester Science Centre trip

Week Commencing 8th May: Resilience week

Friday 19th May: Parents Vs Kids Cricket

Thursday 25th May: Race for Life

Friday 26th May: British Values Day

Friday 26th May: New Entrant reports out

Friday 26th May: Last day of half-term

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.

Just a reminder that in year 5, homework consists of a weekly Mathematics (orange books) and an English task (paper sheet). Both are set on a Thursday and due in the following Thursday.

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.

Geography Week

This half-term, every year group will be completing a special Geography Week. Each year group will take a different country in Asia as their focus and then explore what we think we know about this continent. This will take place on the week beginning 1st May. You do not need to prepare anything for it but please make sure you ask your child what they have learned about Asia.



Year 5: Summer 1: Journeys through Space

Winchester Science Centre

Please remember that we have a trip to the Winchester Science Centre on **Wednesday 3rd May** for which we will be taking the coach. **You must give consent on Arbor ASAP for your child to be allowed to attend.** Please make sure you provide a packed lunch (if you are entitled to a free school meal, we will provide this) in a backpack and give any anti-sickness tablets that they need before coming to school.

We will be coming back before the end of the school day.

This is an amazing opportunity to explore the children's space topic in an exciting and up-to-date environment. We cannot wait to give your children this learning opportunity!

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.

If you are experiencing any difficulty providing your child with suitable uniform, do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Webb or the office and the school will assist you.

