

# Parent Information Sheet -

## Year 5 - Hidden Figures

Our second topic will be called Hidden Figures, the true story of four black women and the space race between America and Russia. We will look at how racism, sexism and segregation restricted life and, through the courage and determination of these four women, they were instrumental in getting the first man on the moon and making history.

### Aspiration:

Children will focus on what drives individuals in persevering to achieve their potential and create history.

### Commitment:

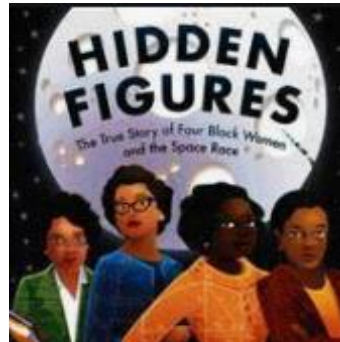
We will be thinking about how we should be committed to your goals and how we could follow in the footsteps of these women.

### PSHE:

The children will focus on the issues of the time, including racism, sexism and segregation and how, as a society, we all have a duty to create harmony. We will be looking, in particular, about creating positive relationships.

November 1st - December 17th

(7 weeks)



### Topic Challenge Home Learning

We would be grateful if children could find out about the everyday life of an astronaut in space.

What is their job every day?

How do they have to adapt to living in the conditions of space?

### As Scientists:

Our Science topic will be the Earth and Space. We will be learning about the moon and its phases, the solar system, night and day, along with the seasons. We will also look at the planetarium

### As Design Technicians:

Children will be designing and creating a cam mechanism to show the rotation of a planet.

### As Historians:

The children will be learning about the history of space exploration and significant people throughout time!

### Useful Information:

PE will be on a Wednesday.

Reading journals need to be taken home and brought back into school **daily**.

Homework: **weekly** times tables, grammar and punctuation and spelling.