

OUR LADY OF PITY R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL  
A Voluntary Academy



JOY through RESPECT



# Year 5 Parents' Meeting

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020



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# Survival of the Fittest - *but at what cost?*

## *Autumn Term Topics -*

R.E. – Creation, God's Covenants across the term

Science – Out of this World (Space)

Science – Circle of Life (Life Cycles)

IT – We are Bloggers

Art – Painting – Creation 'In the Beginning was the Word'

Geography – Where should we go on holiday?  
(Mountains)

Geography – What is it like in the Amazon?  
(Rainforests)

Art – Drawing – 'The Crying Forest'

IT – We are Game Developers

IT – We are Cryptographers (Code-breakers)

Alongside weekly P.E., Music, Latin and Chess sessions.





# Literacy

- Reading first and foremost
- Read as a reader – how to question and comprehend a text
- Read as a writer – what did the writer do?
- Working through writing together leading to...
- More independence in writing
- Editing, proof-reading, publishing
- Grammar and spelling input



## Survival of the Fittest - Our Fragile Earth

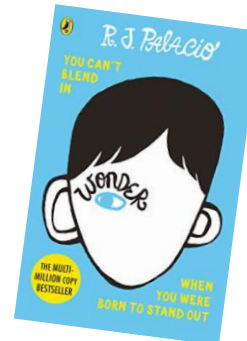
"The Earth was small, light blue, and so touchingly alone, our home that must be defended like a holy relic. The Earth was absolutely round. I believe I never knew what the word round meant until I saw Earth from space."

— Aleksei Leonov, Russian Cosmonaut

"To see the earth as it truly is, small and blue and beautiful in that eternal silence where it floats, is to see ourselves a riders on the earth together, brothers on that bright loveliness in the eternal cold—brothers who know now they are truly brothers."

— Archibald MacLeish, American Poet "It suddenly struck me that that tiny pea, pretty and blue, was the Earth. I put up my thumb and shut one eye, and my thumb blotted out the planet Earth. I didn't feel like a giant. I felt very, very small."

— Neil Armstrong, Apollo Astronaut



# RE – Joy Through Respect

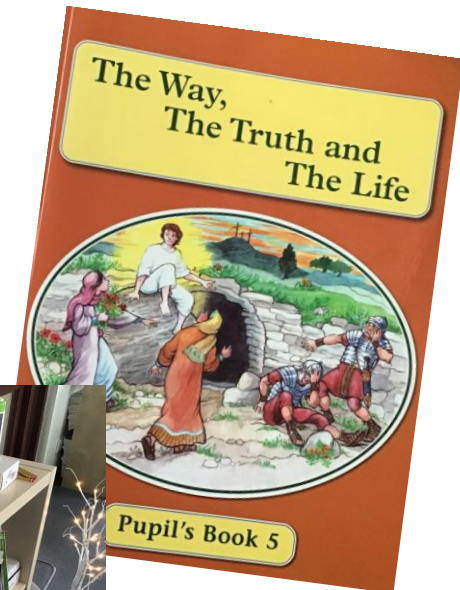
- Collective Worship...
- Child led
- Daily spiritual growth
- Importance of prayer
- Global awareness

- PSHE...

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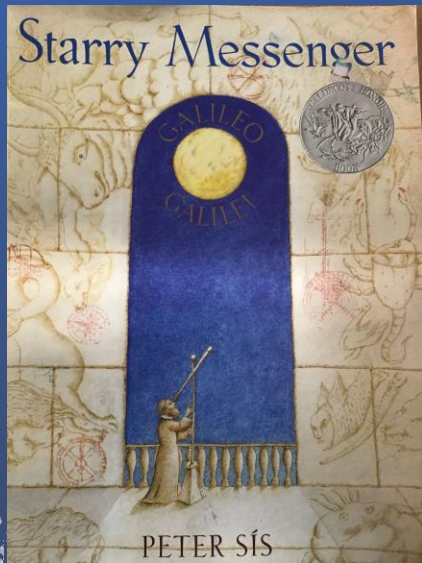
## The Way, The Truth and The Life



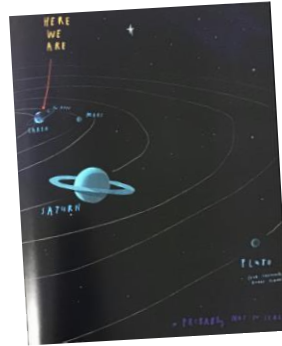




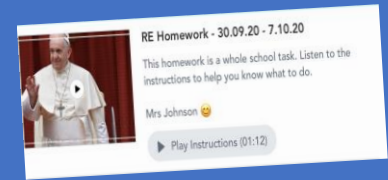
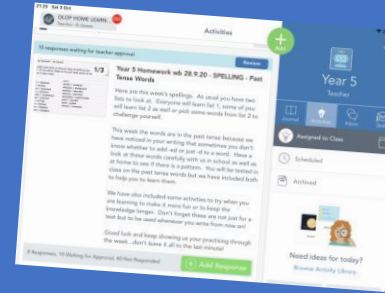
# Science



- Always starts with a question!
- Exploring, investigating...
- Topics covering a range of subject knowledge: space, life cycles, materials, growing up and growing old, forces...
- Looking at the work of famous scientists throughout the year – Galileo, Charles Darwin...
- Hands on, thought-provoking, using the outdoors and changes in the world...



# Homework



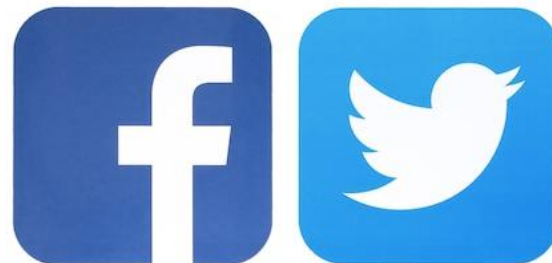
- All homework is now set on Seesaw – set on a Monday to be completed by the following Monday
- Daily reading – writing, spelling and maths to be completed a little each day
- Reading books given out on Monday and collected in on Friday
- Don't leave it all to the last minute!
- Please upload the work you are doing! Upload as you go, it doesn't have to wait until Monday
- Times tables rockstars
- Feedback given in class, reminders and practice each day



# Thank you!

**If you have any concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to get in touch in the usual way.**

**Keep up to date with us on Twitter and Facebook!**





# Parent Advocates

**Would you like to find out more about your school?  
If the answer is yes, then maybe you could be a  
parent advocate for your child's year group.**



## What's involved?

- Meeting once every half term - Zoom in the current climate.
- Sharing thoughts, opinions, ideas, concerns that the parents/school have.
- Working as a group with other parents and staff to support the development of the school.

Anyone can volunteer, no special skills are required. All you need is a desire to help every child to get the very best out of their education. It's an opportunity to get to know a bit more about how our school runs and the priorities for this academic year. Above all, it's about how we can work together to make everything better for our school community. If you are interested in becoming a parent advocate or would like further information please email Mrs McShane.

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We are looking for 3 to 4 parents per year group.