



Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

Curriculum Newsletter Year 5 Autumn 1

Come and See: In the topic 'Ourselves', we will learn about how each person is made in the image and likeness of God. To know ourselves and to appreciate that our value and uniqueness is central to our well-being. Through our Baptism topic, we will learn that the Christian is called to a life of holiness and to the mission of spreading the Good News and that life may be lived out in different ways. For some it will be through marriage. Whatever life choices are made, the Christian is called to a commitment of holiness and service of other.

English: As we begin our Earth and Space topic 'Mission Control', we will be writing adventure and Science-Fiction based narratives, where we will: Describe settings, characters and atmosphere and integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action. Grammar will focus on parenthesis, relative clauses and adverbials. Spellings will focus on silent letters, the letter string 'ough' and the suffixes 'ible', and 'able'.

Our main texts are: *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell Boyce and *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. When we read we will begin to provide reasoned justifications for our views, whilst also building on our own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously.

Maths: Using Singapore Maths, we will be looking at numbers and their place value to 1 000 000, rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000. We will then be exploring addition and subtraction of numbers to 1 000 000 using a variety of strategies and with both mental and written methods. Once we have completed adding and subtracting, we will move on to multiplying and dividing 3- and 4-digit numbers by single and double-digit numbers. We will also look at prime numbers and determine what makes a number prime or composite. After this, we will work with square and cube numbers.

