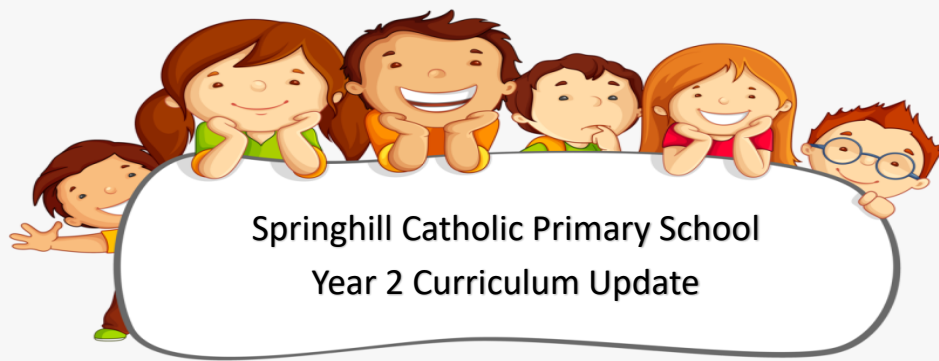




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.  
JOHN 4:14



## Autumn 2 —2023

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to our half termly newsletter which will give you a flavour of what your child will be learning and experiencing in year 2 during the upcoming half term. We hope you find it useful.

What an exciting start to the year we have had! As we look towards the Advent season, the children will be continuing to study a full range of topics, alongside rehearsing for our Nativity performances.

In our RE lessons, we will be spending a few weeks looking at Catholic Social Teaching. This is where children learn to live their faith in the world, guided by Scripture. Later on in the half term, children will learn about Advent, as we prepare for the Christmas season.

In writing, the children will be developing their knowledge of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions, while remembering to use correct punctuation throughout their work. In our SPaG lessons, children will be learning about different types of punctuation, along with verbs and suffixes.

All children will be continuing to work on their fluency and expression in reading. We will also be looking at longer texts to answer written comprehension questions.

In maths, the children will be learning how to add and subtract 2-digit numbers, crossing 10, using the column method. They will also be extending their knowledge of the multiplication tables by looking at the 5s and 2s, with division facts.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed our science work on animals and habitats so far this year and so we are looking forward to carrying on with this topic in the coming weeks.

### Key Dates

- 8th November—Virtual Parents' Meetings
- 9th November—Virtual Parents' Meetings
- 9th November— Individual School Photos
- 17th November— Crazy Hair and Sock Day
- 4th December—AM and PM  
Nativity Performances
- 5th December—AM Nativity Performance
- 13th December— Christmas Dinner Day
- 15th December—Christmas Dress Down Day  
and last day of term
- 4th January—First Day Back in School

Please remember to read daily with your child and complete the reading challenge.

Daily reading will ensure your child has the best start in life.