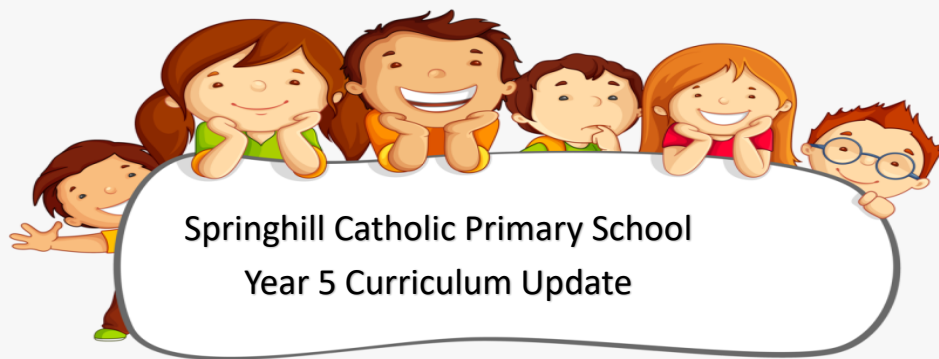




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14



Spring 1 —2024

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our new half termly newsletter which will give you a flavour of what your child will be learning and experiencing in year 5 during the upcoming half term. We hope you find it useful.

Dear Year 5 Parents/ Guardians,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Here is some information about what we will be teaching in year 5 this half term —we are looking forward to an exciting spring term.

In **RE**, we will be learning about Christmas and Revelation. The children will be contemplating how the circumstances of Jesus' birth can inspire our actions today and how getting to know Jesus helps us to know God better.

For **reading** lessons, we are continuing to work on fluency, speed and stamina as well as inference skills. Our class novel is *The Boy At The Back Of The Class* by Onjali Q Rauf. There is also a greater focus on poetry this half term and the children are starting to keep their own anthology books.

This spring, the children will be **writing** persuasive pieces based on refugees with a big focus on selecting vocabulary choices for effect.

In **maths** we are continuing with multiplication and division as well as fractions and decimals. Problem solving will involve more complex steps in the context of measure and statistics.

We are continuing to learn about forces in **science** and we will be moving on to learning about properties of materials.

In **history**, we will be continuing to learn about the Anglo-Saxons before moving on to studying the Amazon basin in **geography**.

Computing: Miss Gallagher will be teaching year 5 about programming. In addition there is a continued focus on keeping yourself safe online.

Art: The children will be learning about tones and colour intensity.

In **music**, the children are learning about layering graphic scores.

In **PSHE**, the children will be taught about healthy and unhealthy relationships as well as resolving conflict.

For **PE**, we will be developing our skills further with our gymnastics, dance and games rotations. Please remind your child to bring their full PE kit into school every week.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Lacey

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.