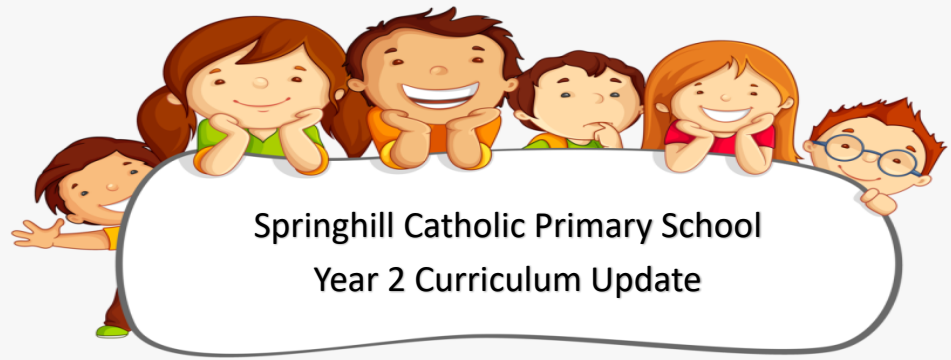




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14



Spring 1 —2024

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome 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.

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a lovely break over the Christmas period and a great start to the new year. We are looking forward to all of the exciting learning coming up this half term.

In our RE lessons in the first few weeks, we will continue to learn about the Christmas story and Epiphany. Then, we will move on to look at how God reveals himself to us through Scripture in our Revelations topic.

In writing, children will be writing their own winter poems in our school's poetry week. After, we will be looking at writing from different perspectives through letters and re-counts. Children will be using a range of conjunctions, description and punctuation.

In reading sessions, we will begin our work on our class novel: *The Hodgeheg* by Dick King-Smith. While continuing to work on fluency and the retrieval of information, children will be learning how to deduce word meaning using the text as a whole, as well as inferring character feelings.

In maths, the children will continue to learn about money. They will add coins, make amounts and learn to calculate change. Also, children will be consolidating their knowledge of multiplication and applying this to division. Towards the end of the half term, children will begin to look at fractions.

Next week, we will begin our history learning on The Great Fire of London and this links to our DT topic where children will design and make their own moving carts.

Starting this half term, Mrs Reeves will be running her 'time challenge'. If children are able to tell the time confidently to the 5 minute intervals, they will be able to earn their own watch, which they can keep. Please start practising telling the time at home.

Key Dates

8th January—Poetry Week
26th January 5:00-5:45pm—Y1 and 2 disco
8th February—'Fat Thursday' doughnut sale
9th February—Palm Burning & Ash Services
12th—16th Feb—Half Term

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.