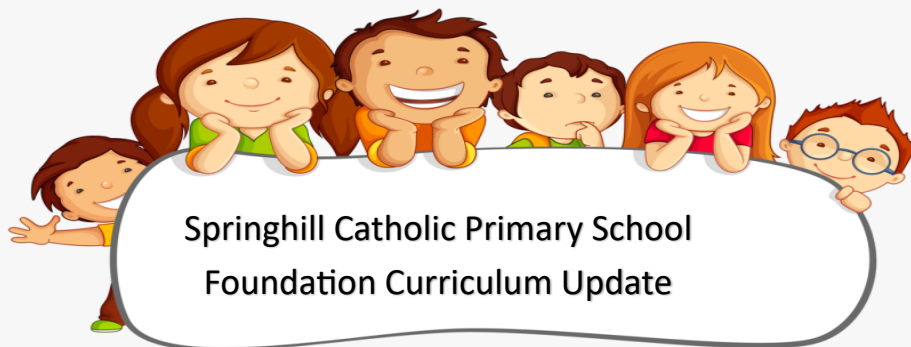




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.  
JOHN 4:14



## Springhill Catholic Primary School Foundation Curriculum Update

**Summer 1 —2024**

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you had a relaxing Easter holidays. We are looking forward to a sunny summer term filled with fun:

Our topic focuses on 'Growth' and exploring how plants grow and why they are important to us.

In RE, the children will be learning about the joy of Easter. We will talk about the ways we show we are thankful to God and worship Him. At the end of term, we will explore the Hindu faith.

In PSHE, we will be focusing on "Keeping Safe" and discussing how we keep our bodies safe, how we stay safe in our houses and how we stay safe when we are playing outside.

In phonics, the children we will continue to practise recognising single sounds and diagraphs and blending them together to make words. We will continue using our phonics books and reading books in class during the lesson.

During handwriting, we will revise the letters that have been taught and we will focus on forming sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

In maths, we will continue to explore the composition of numbers to ten. We will learn to count forwards and backwards to 20 and will be comparing numbers and amounts using the phrases "more than", "less than" and "fewer."

In understanding the world, we will focus on the story "Town Mouse and the Country Mouse." We will think about the similarities and differences between the town and country

We will be spending lots of time in the garden and exploring how we can help plants to grow.

### **Key dates:**

17th April—Easter liturgy

22nd April - Earth Day (wear blue or green)

Wednesday 8th May - FEL visit to the library and picnic

Wednesday 8th May - FDH visit to the library and picnic

Friday 10th May - FGS visit to the library and picnic

Tuesday 21st May—History Day— Dress up as an Inventor

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May —Half term

Monday 3rd June —Back to 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.