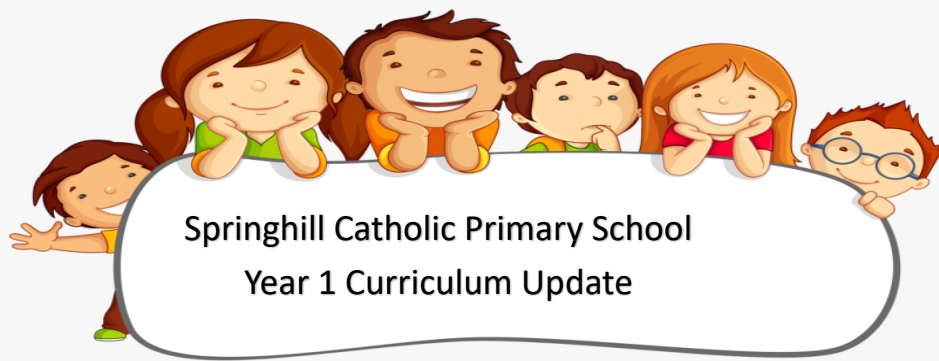




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14



Summer 1 —2024

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and the children are feeling refreshed and ready for a busy summer term.

In RE, the children will be learning about the events of Easter Sunday. They will be thinking about how the disciples and women felt who found the empty tomb. The children will also be learning about Pentecost and how Jesus kept his promise.

In reading, the children will be continuing to use their phonic knowledge to decode words. They will be learning how to read a simple text and answer simple questions about it using the keywords who, what, when and where. The texts which the children read will be matched closely to their phonic knowledge. The children will be building their fluency and will be learning about different word meanings.

In writing this half term, the children will be practising using capital letters and full stops accurately when innovating stories. They will continue to work on presentation, sitting all writing on the line and forming letters correctly. The children will be using interesting openers and simple conjunctions in their sentences.

In maths, the children will learn to add 1-digit numbers to any number up to 100. They will be learning to recognise coins and make different amounts. The children will be learning about simple division by sharing and grouping.

In PSHE, we will be thinking about how we grow and change over time.

In DT, the children will be designing and making safety jackets for teddy bears.

In science, the children will begin to learn about plants and will label the different parts of a plant.

In history, the children will be learning about Victorian schools. They will be exploring how schools have changed over time.

In music, the children will be using percussion instruments to enhance storytelling. They will be learning about ascending notes and dynamics.

In PE, the children will be rocking and rolling in gymnastics and learning to run, jump and throw in athletics.

In computing, the children will be programming animations using Scratch Junior.

Key dates:

Wednesday 17th April—Easter liturgy

Monday 22nd April—Earth day

Monday 6th May—School closed for bank holiday

Thursday 9th May—Ascension liturgy

Friday 17th May—Pentecost liturgy

Tuesday 21st May—History day 'Incredible Inventors'

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.