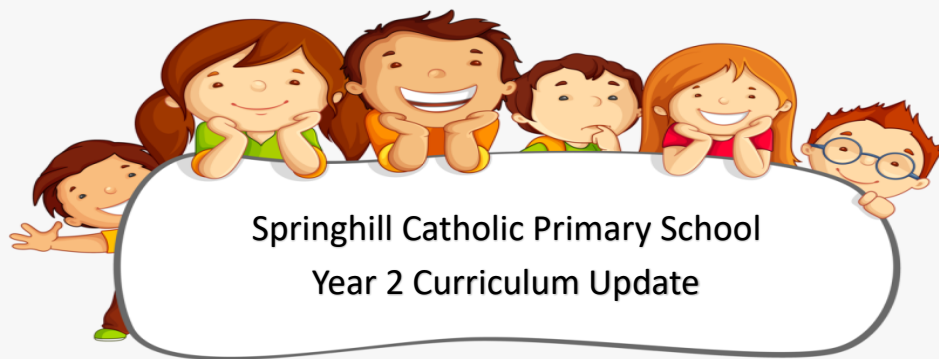




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14



Summer 1 —2024

Dear parents and carers,

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.

We have got a very exciting half term ahead in year 2 at Springhill so hopefully you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break over the Easter holidays.

As we are now in the liturgical season of Easter, the children's RE lessons will reflect this. We will learn about the symbolism behind the Paschal Candle as well as learning the differences between faith and doubt, linked to Scripture.

In writing, children will be forming narratives using their own ideas and imagination. As well as this, children will develop their skills of non-fiction writing through explanation texts and non-chronological reports.

Our class novel this half term is Sona Sharma: Looking After Planet Earth by Chitra Soundar. This book links perfectly with Earth Day that we have coming up and also our geography topic on plastic pollution. In our reading lessons, children will be exposed to increasingly longer texts and there will be a focus on reading aloud with fluency and expression.

In maths, children will be learning about 3D shape and symmetry, as well as revising all we have learnt so far. Children should continue to learn how to tell the time at home, to the 5 minute intervals. When children can confidently tell the time, they can try "Mrs Reeves' time challenge" and potentially earn themselves a watch.

This half term, children will be putting together and rehearsing for our Marian Procession. This will take place on Friday 24th May at 14:45 and you are all welcome to join us.

We are all very much looking forward to 22nd April in year 2. On this day, we will be celebrating Earth Day and children can wear blue or green to school, instead of their school uniform. Also, this is the day our duckling eggs arrive for hatching!

Key Dates

- 17th April— Drama Workshops in School
- 22nd April—Duckling Eggs Arrive and Earth Day
- 6th May—Bank Holiday (no school)
- 24th May—Marian Procession and Last Day 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.