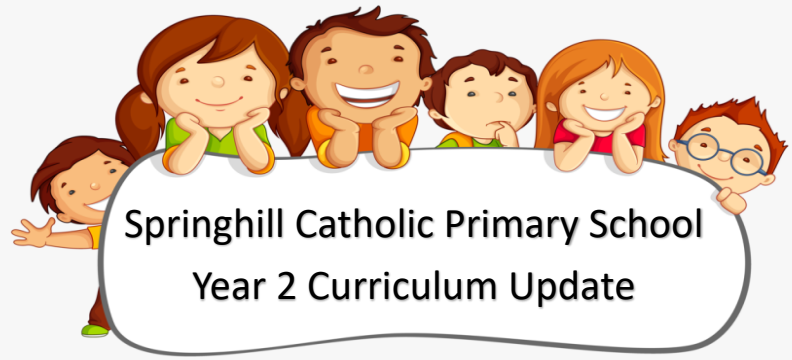




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.  
JOHN 4:14



## Autumn 1 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome 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.

On behalf of all the teachers and support staff, welcome to year 2! The children are already beginning to settle into their new classes and learn the year 2 routines.

This half term, in RE, our children will be looking closely at our school Charism and Mission Statement, and thinking about how they can follow this in their own lives. They will also be learning about the story of Creation in the Old Testament.

In writing, the children will be consolidating their punctuation skills, focussing on capital letters and full stops. They will continue to explore the use of co-ordinating conjunctions (and, but, so) to extend their sentences. Pupils will have spelling, punctuation and grammar lessons (known as SPaG). This half term, they will learn about nouns, adjectives, plurals and some suffixes.

In reading, the children will be working on improving their fluency when reading aloud and their ability to answer simple, written retrieval questions. The children will bring home their Reading Anthology in their homework folder every day and, as part of their reading homework, they should read the pages that are for the week.

In year 2, the children will complete their phonics journey and then begin to look at spelling patterns.

In maths, the children will be building on their knowledge of number and place value. They will learn to partition numbers into tens and ones and use this knowledge to help them compare and order numbers. Children will revise their number bonds to 10 and learn how these relate to bonds to 100.

In science, the children will use the materials that they collected during the summer to create bug hotels. These will be placed in the school grounds to enhance the Living Things and their Habitats topic.

Our topic in geography is: The UK, Continents and Oceans. Children will learn to name and locate the oceans and continents of the world, while also exploring environmental issues such as plastic pollution.

In the Monday lesson PE, the children will be developing their throwing and catching skills and they will come home in their PE kits.

Please ensure your child brings their homework folder into school every day.

### Key Dates

Fri 12th Sept - Y2 information meeting online

October - Black History month

Mon 6th Oct - Harvest Festival

Wed 15th Oct - Flu Nasal Spray

Mon 27th Oct - Fri 31st Oct - 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.