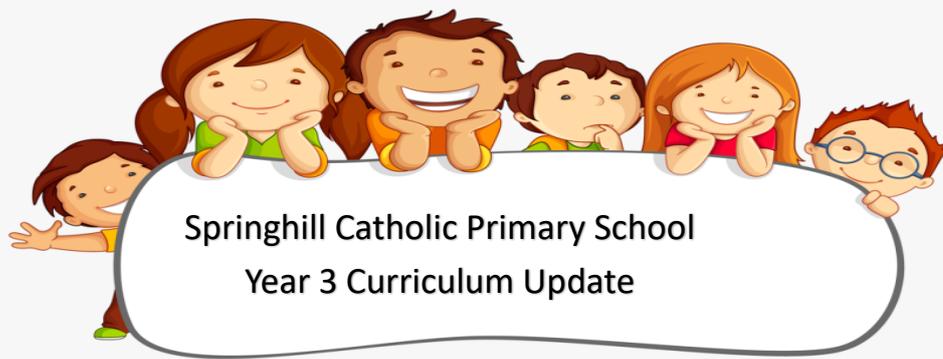




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14



Springhill Catholic Primary School Year 3 Curriculum Update

Spring 1 —2026

Dear Year 3 Parents/ Guardians,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed some special family time. As we begin the spring term, I am excited to share what your child will be learning in year 3 over the coming weeks.

In **RE**, the children will be learning about the part that the shepherds played in the Christmas story, and in their Revelation unit, they will be answering the question: 'Does God still call people today and how do they respond?'

This half term in **maths**, the children will be completing their learning on multiplication and division and also working on length and perimeter. They will be converting between metres, centimetres and millimetres.

In **Reading**, we begin with poetry week. We will be looking at inference in more detail over this half term through various different texts. The children will be learning to use evidence from the text linked to what they already know.

In **writing**, the children will be creating their own alphabet poems during poetry week. They will then move onto writing instructions based on their novel from last half term: George's Marvellous Medicine. After this, we will focus on mystery stories linked to a new class novel: Ottoline and The Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell

In **PDL**, we are teaching the children about health and prevention—focusing on lifestyle choices and nutritional information.

This half term in **music**, Mr Wyatt will be teaching the children about musicianship as well as crotchets, quavers and rests.

In **science**, the children will be learning about animals including humans. The focus is on different types of food and nutrients as well as the skeleton, joints and muscles.

In **geography**, the children will be learning about volcanoes and earthquakes and looking at how and where they form.

In our next **French** topic, Year 3 will learn to say and write 'I play an instrument' in French and correctly spell up to 10 musical instruments.

In **art**, year 3 will be learning to accurately draw still life and mix different tints.

Finally, our class trips to **Hillier's Gardens** are taking place on 10th, 11th and 12th February. This promises to be an exciting immersive experience into the stone age and the children will become archaeologists for the day!

Many thanks for your continued support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. *Mrs Lacey*

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.