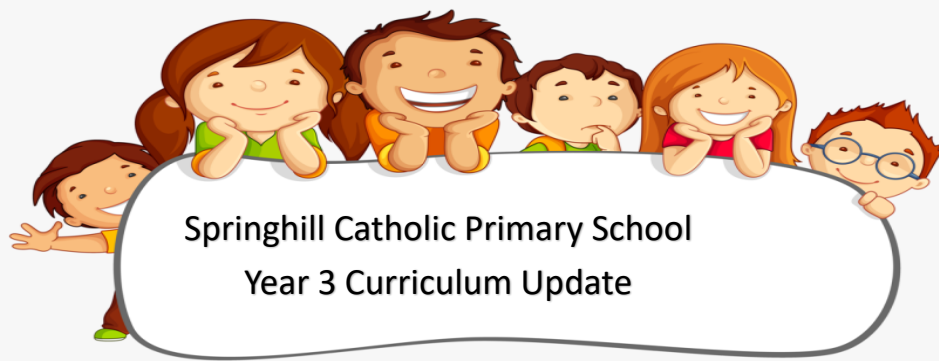




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
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Springhill Catholic Primary School Year 3 Curriculum Update

Spring 2 —2026

Dear Year 3 Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely half-term break and enjoyed some restful family time. As we begin the second half of 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 season of Lent and exploring what we are called to do during Lent. We will focus on the story of the Widow of Nain and how it demonstrates Jesus' compassion for others.

This half term in **maths**, we are beginning our new unit on fractions. The children will be learning to recognise and find unit and non-unit fractions, compare fractions and understand how fractions link to division.

In **reading**, we are continuing to build reading stamina through daily practice and a mixture of fiction and non-fiction texts. Our new class novel this half term is Dave Pigeon, which we are sure the children will really enjoy!

In **writing**, the children will be focusing on building atmosphere in their descriptions, using a short animation as inspiration. They will be developing their use of 'sentences of three' and will work on describing settings and characters in detail to draw the reader in.

In **PDL**, there is a focus on internet safety including what information should not be shared online.

This half term in **music**, Mr Wyatt will be teaching the children to explore rhythmic patterns. They will be improvising using different rhythms and will begin creating their own simple melodies and musical patterns.

In **science**, we are moving on to our new topic: plants. The children will be learning about the different parts of a plant and their functions as well as exploring pollination.

In **history**, Year 3 will begin their exciting new topic on the Ancient Egyptians. They will explore who the Ancient Egyptians were and what life was like.

In **French**, the children will continue developing their speaking and writing skills, making links to prior vocabulary and building confidence in conversational phrases.

A small reminder: times tables knowledge is very important in year 3 as it underpins so much of the children's maths learning. Any practice you can do at home—little and often—makes a big difference.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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.