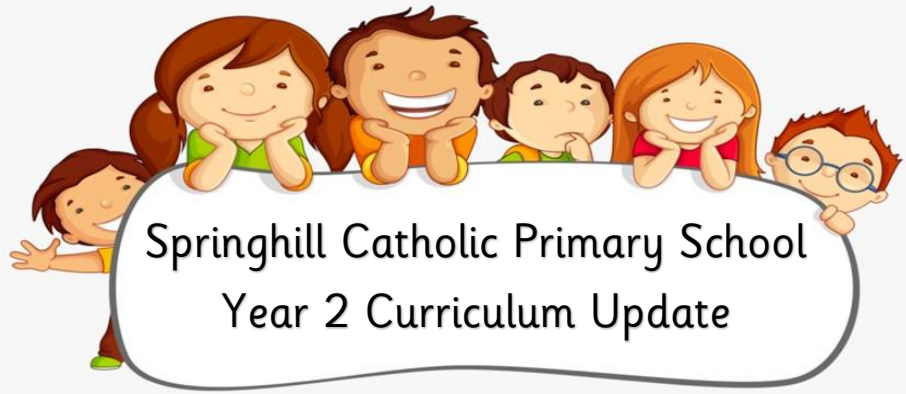




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.  
JOHN 4:14



## Summer 1 2026

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.

We are excited to start the final term in Year 2 and look forward to seeing the children's continuing progress.

In RE, the children will be learning more about the Easter Story, including how the disciples found out and responded to Jesus' resurrection. They will also consider how the Paschal candle reminds us of the light that Jesus brings to the world and how it can strengthen us in times of doubt.

In reading, the children will continue to build their comprehension skills, using independent texts and the Reading Anthology texts. The children will develop their skills when answering retrieval questions and make predictions based on what they have read.

Joined handwriting and presentation will continue to be a focus in **all** subjects. In writing, the children will be developing their descriptive skills when writing a character focus. The children will continue to practise their editing skills to improve their content and the accuracy of punctuation in their writing. This half term, the children will also improve their expertise when innovating a story.

In maths, the children will continue to extend their knowledge of measure, including length, height and mass. They will also revise and expand their knowledge of fractions. This will include recognising and counting in halves, quarters and thirds.

This half term, we will be inviting the children to demonstrate their time telling skills to earn their own analogue watch that they can wear to school.

This half term, our PE day will continue to be on a **Wednesday**. The children will develop their throwing and catching skills, and complete fun fitness tasks.

In Science, the children will be starting the topic of Animals, including Humans. They will build on previous knowledge and learn about the life cycle of a frog. They will also see the development of a duck, with eggs being delivered to school which the children will observe hatching and growing.

In PDL, the children will learn about keeping safe online and being safe around people, including road safety.

In DT, the children will choose their fabric and thread colour and will use this to make their pencil cases. They will then evaluate the project, particularly how their design plan matches with their final product and detail any challenges they encountered.

In Geography, the children will be comparing two cities in different countries: Southampton, England with Chembakolli, India. They will focus on the similarities and differences in the physical and human features in each location.

### **Key dates:**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Liturgy

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Duck eggs arrive for hatching

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Ascension Liturgy

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Marian Procession 2:45pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Non-uniform and tombola donations

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half term break

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Start of Summer 2

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.