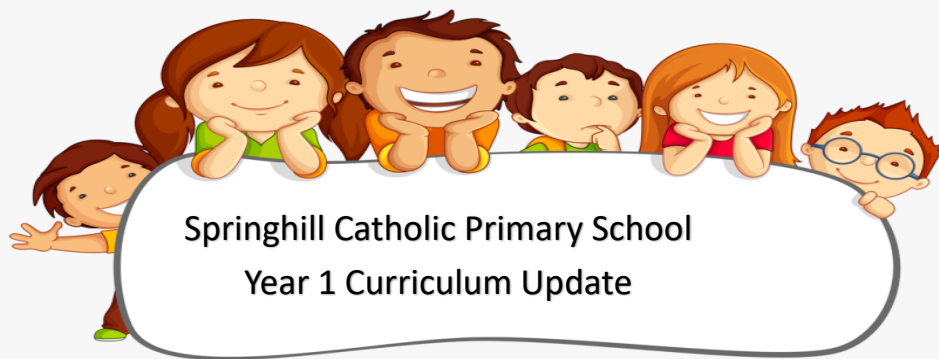




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14



Summer 1 - 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our half termly newsletter which will give you a flavour of what your child will be learning and experiencing in year 1 during the upcoming half term. We hope you find it useful.

Welcome to the summer term! We hope you all had an enjoyable and restful two week break and the children are looking forward to the weeks ahead.

In our RE lessons, our topic is 'Easter'. Children will be working towards the big question "What does it mean to be a witness for Jesus?" We will look closely at what happened on Easter Sunday and learn about at the symbolism of the Paschal candle.

In writing, the children will continue to work on their consistent use of capital letters and full stops. Children will also use openers and some simple conjunctions. We will continue to focus on improving handwriting. Children have been making good progress with this so far and we look forward to seeing their progress continue.

Every day, children will have two phonics lessons. As well as learning new sounds, they will be revising sounds already learnt to support their fluency when reading aloud. We will also have reading lessons each week where children will read short texts and answer written comprehension questions.

In maths, the children will be developing their skills of multiplication and division, focussing on 2s, 5s and 10s. As well as this, they will be introduced to simple fractions. Children will learn how to find halves and quarters of shapes and quantities.

Our humanities subject this term will be geography. Children will learn about weather. In science, we will be concluding our 'Animals including humans' topic by studying butterflies, which we hope to hatch in our own classrooms. After, we will move onto our plants topic. Children will also have art lessons this half term. They will learn to paint a wash, make prints and will create works inspired by Van Gogh.

Key Dates

Mon 4th May - School Closed - Bank Holiday

Mon 18th May - Y1 Superhero Dress Up Day

Fri 22nd May - Non-Uniform Day
for Tombola Donations
and Last Day of Term

Mon 25th - Fri 29th May - Half Term Break

Please remember to read daily with your child and sign their reading record every day.

Daily reading will ensure your child has the best start in life.