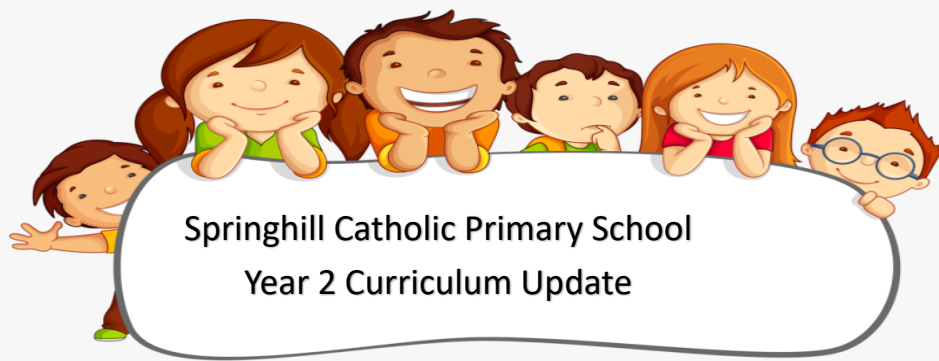




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14



Springhill Catholic Primary School Year 2 Curriculum Update

Autumn 1 —2023

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.

We hope you find it useful.

On behalf of all the staff that will work with your children over the next year, welcome to year 2! We have an exciting year ahead filled with fun experiences and of course lots of learning.

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

In writing, the children will be consolidating their punctuation skills, focussing on capital letters and full stops. As well as this, children will begin to explore the use of co-ordinating conjunctions. Pupils also 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 increasing their fluency and their ability to answer simple, written retrieval questions.

In maths, the children will be building on their knowledge of number and place value. They will revise their knowledge of tens and ones and use this knowledge to help them when adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers. We will also begin to look at multiplication tables, starting with the tens.

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.

The children have also started their DT lessons. This half term, they will be designing and making their pencil cases. This has always been a highlight of the year for many children.

Key Dates

Wednesday 27th September —
Minibeast Workshop in School
Monday 16th October— Harvest Festival
Friday 20th October—INSET day

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.