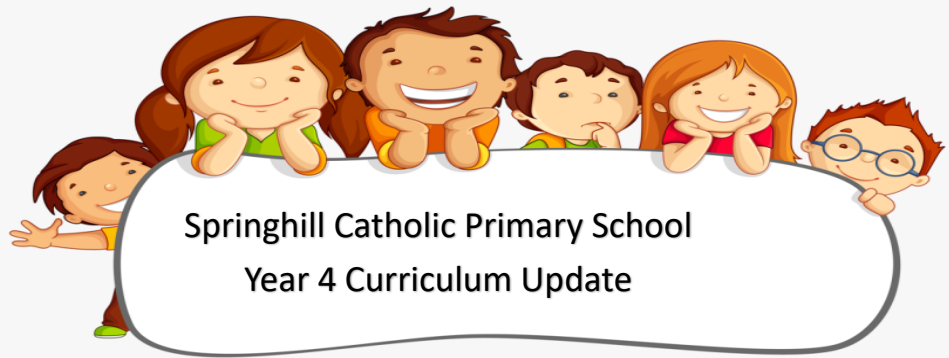




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14



Summer 2 — 2026

Dear Year 4 Parents/Guardians,

We are excited for another engaging and productive half term ahead with plenty of opportunities for the children to continue developing their skills and confidence across the curriculum.

During the first two weeks of this half term, the children will be carrying out the statutory Multiplication Tables Check. This is an important opportunity for them to demonstrate their recall of times tables, which underpins so much of their maths learning. The results will be shared with parents as part of the end-of-year reports. Please see below for further information about the year 4 curriculum for this half term.

RE: This half term, our focus is on Pentecost. Our key learning question is 'How do Christians give witness to the Good News?'. The children will explore the coming of the Holy Spirit and consider how the apostles spread Jesus' message.

Writing: This half term, the children will be creating engaging information leaflets linked to teeth (building on their science learning). They will also write persuasive letters, focusing on clearly presenting their ideas, using appropriate structure and selecting vocabulary to influence the reader.

Maths: Our learning continues in line with the White Rose scheme. We will finish our work on decimals and money before moving on to shape and position and direction. The children will develop their understanding of angles, coordinates and movement as well as consolidating their ability to apply number skills in different contexts.

In **French**, the children will keep building confidence in both speaking and writing, revisiting familiar vocabulary while learning new conversational phrases. The focus this half term will be to recall 12 different classroom objects and say what they have and do not have in their pencil pots.

PDL: This half term, our focus will be on online safety. The children will learn how to stay safe when using the internet, including understanding how to protect their personal information, recognise potential risks and make responsible choices online. In addition, we will be focusing on supporting children as they prepare for the transition into year 5. We will explore strategies to build confidence, develop independence and help pupils feel excited and ready for the next stage of their learning journey.

In **science**, we will be completing our Animals Including Humans unit by learning about food chains and how energy is transferred between living things. We will then move on to a new unit on Living Things and Their Habitats, where the children will explore classification, including how to group organisms using classification keys.

In **geography**, we will be carrying out a fieldwork unit based on present-day land use on Southampton Common. The children will develop their observational and data collection skills, exploring how spaces are used and considering how and why land use may change.

In **DT**, the children will take part in a construction unit where they will design and make their own scarecrows. This will allow them to explore structure, stability and materials, while developing their creativity and problem-solving skills.

In **Music**, Mr Wyatt will be teaching the children to combine simple rhythmic scores to a steady beat as well as introducing the notes E, high C and high D in written notation.

We have some exciting events to look forward to this half term. The Summer Festival will take place on Saturday 13th June and the Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 1st July—we hope to see many of you there!

Thank you, as always, 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.