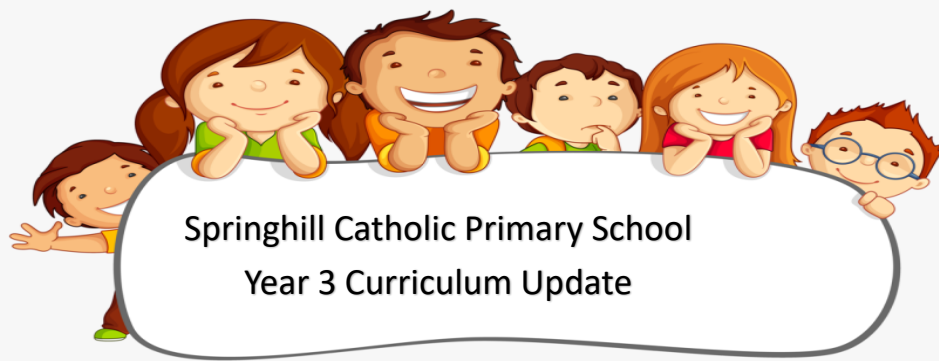




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14



Summer 2 —2026

Dear Year 3 Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely and relaxing break after a busy half term. Our year 3 sleepover was a wonderful success— the children showed fantastic independence and enthusiasm throughout. It was a real pleasure to see them enjoying the experience together and we are so proud of them.

As we continue through the summer term, I am pleased to share an overview of the learning planned for Year 3 over the coming weeks.

In **RE**, the children will be learning about Pentecost and exploring the key question: 'How are you transformed by the Holy Spirit?', They will deepen their understanding of this important event and reflect upon how it influences the lives of Christians today.

In **maths**, we will continue to follow the White Rose scheme, moving on to shape and statistics. The children will develop their understanding of the properties of 2D and 3D shapes as well as learning how to interpret and present data using a range of charts and graphs.

Our **writing** will include creating non-chronological reports about Ancient Egypt, allowing the children to build on their topic knowledge. They will also be exploring haiku poetry. The children will focus on carefully selecting vocabulary, structuring their ideas clearly and using a range of sentence types to engage the reader.

In **PDL**, this half term, we will be focusing on supporting children as they prepare for the transition into year 4. 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 **geography**, we will be beginning our fieldwork unit.

The children will have opportunities to explore their local environment, develop their observational skills and collect data, helping them to understand how geographers study the world around them.

In **science**, we will be learning about light and shadows. The children will explore how light travels, how shadows are formed and how they change, carrying out simple investigations to deepen their understanding.

In **DT**, the children will take part in a construction unit inspired by our Ancient Egypt topic, where they will design and make their own shadufs. This will allow them to explore simple mechanisms and understand how these were used to move water in ancient times.

This half term in **music**, the children will be taught to perform in groups using a range of pitch and styles of music—they will even perform a song on the ukulele!

In **French**, the children will keep building confidence in both speaking and writing, revisiting familiar vocabulary while learning new conversational phrases about fruits.

A gentle reminder that practising times tables at home remains incredibly important in year 3 as it supports so much of the children's maths learning in key stage 2.

We also have some exciting events to look forward to this half term. Our 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.