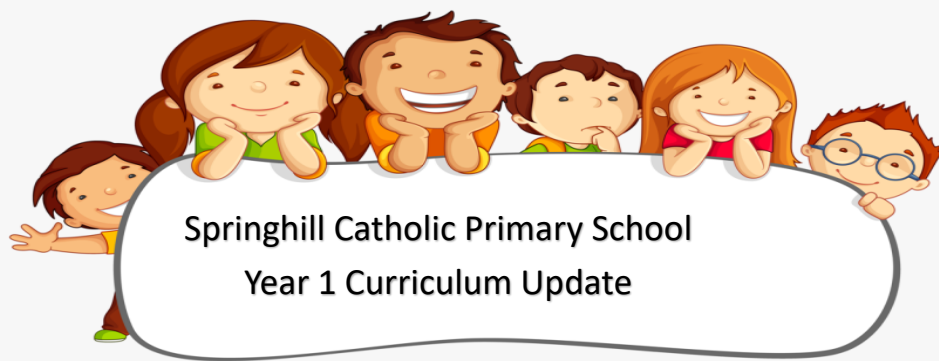




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14



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 last half term of the year! We hope you all had a great week with your families, enjoying the sunshine.

In our RE lessons, we will be continuing our Pentecost topic that we started just before the half term break. Children will be learning about why the Holy Spirit came and the impact this had.

In writing, the children will continue to consolidate their use of punctuation, alongside using openers and conjunctions. As well as retelling more traditional stories, children will be looking at more modern books, written by Oliver Jeffers.

Every day, children will continue to have two phonics lessons. They will look at new sounds each week and also sounds they have learnt before, to help build their confidence. These words should be read each night at home to an adult and if your child has spelling pages in their book, these should be practised too. The 'phonics book' portion of the homework should equate to approximately 10 minutes. This is alongside 10 minutes of reading their decodable book and 10 minutes of maths.

In maths, the children will be learning about position and direction. After, we will return to our place value learning, looking at numbers to 100. Towards the end of the year, children will learn about money.

Our humanities subject this term will be history. Children will learn about Victorian schools. This learning links perfectly to our school trip coming up in July.

In science, we will be carrying on with our 'plants' topic. In DT this half term, children will design and make jackets for a teddy bear.

Key Dates

Sat 13th June—Summer Festival

Fri 19th June—Diversity Day

Tue 30th June—Y1 and Y2 Sport Day
(PE kit with house colour t-shirt)

Wed 1st July—1SL to Manor Farm

Thurs 2nd July—1KG to Manor Farm

Fri 3rd July—1DB to Manor Farm

Wed 15th July—St Maximilian Feast Day
(St Maximilian can wear red with uniform)

Fri 17th July—Last Day for Children

Wed 2nd Sept—First Day Back for Children

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.