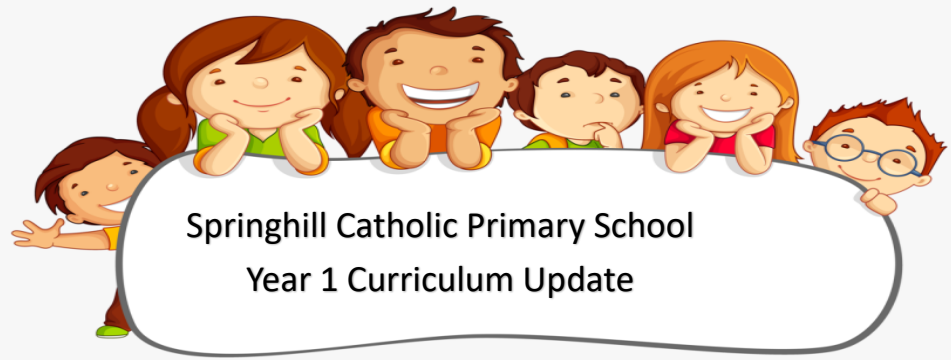




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14



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 Foundation during the upcoming half term. We hope you find it useful.

The children have settled well into their new classes and are busy learning the routines in year 1!

In RE, the children will be learning about God's creation and how we can look after the world around us. In October, they will be learning about the rosary.

In reading, the children will be continuing to use their phonics knowledge to decode words. They will also be learning how to read a simple text and answer simple questions about it.

In writing this half term, the children will be focussing on ensuring they use correct letter formation when writing. They will be writing simple sentences using a capital letter, finger space and a full stop.

In maths, the children will be finding one more and one less than numbers to 20. They will be continuing number sequences by counting forwards and backwards. The children will also be learning to add and subtract using a number track for numbers up to 20.

In PSHE, we will be thinking about feelings. The children will talk about their likes and dislikes, different types of feelings and big feelings such as anger.

In science, the children will be learning to identify different materials and will be exploring the properties of materials.

In history, the children will be learning about the Victorian era. In particular, they will be finding out about the Victorian seaside.

In music, the children will be listening to classical music. They will be focusing on the pulse of a musical piece and rhythm.

In art, the children will be exploring secondary colours and blend pastels to make secondary colours.

In PE, the children will be using movement and expression to show emotion through dance. In games, they will be learning to strike and dribble with an implement.

In computing, the children will be learning about how to keep themselves safe online. They will be learning to use a desktop and mouse. The children will be thinking about how to log on and how to save a document that they have created.

Key dates:

Tuesday 13th September 6.30pm—Year 1 Information meeting.

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.