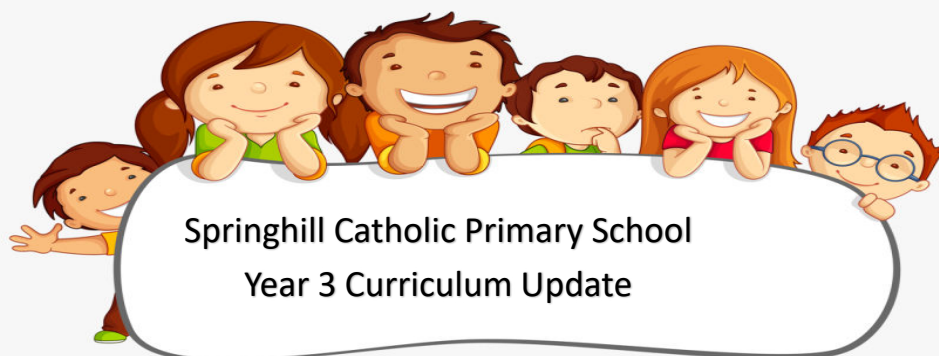




The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
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Springhill Catholic Primary School Year 3 Curriculum Update

Autumn 1 —2026

Dear Year 3 Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome back to a new school year! Thank you to all the parents who attended the parents' information meeting on Zoom. We will be adding the recording to the school website in case you missed it.

This half term, we have an exciting and varied curriculum planned and we are certain your children will enjoy the following topics:

RE: School Mission Statement and Creation. The children will learn about how we are called to a 'New Life' with a focus on baptism.

Reading: We are working on fluency and stamina in reading as well as beginning to confidently discuss a text as a class and retrieve key information.

Writing: For their fiction unit, the children will be focusing on writing character and setting descriptions using appropriate nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs. In non-fiction, they will be writing non-chronological reports linked to their history topic.

Maths: Times tables and place value. The children will learn to read, write, order and compare numbers to 1,000.

PDL: Our first topic is all about feelings and describing and managing emotions.

Music: Year 3 will be learning to sing tunefully and with expression and exploring a range of pitch and structures.

Science: In year 3, we will be learning about rocks and soils. The children will explore questions such as: 'How are rocks similar and different?' and 'How are fossils formed?'

History: This first unit of teaching is all about the Stone Age to the Iron Age periods. Our trip to Hillier's is linked to our learning on this.

French: For our introduction to modern languages, we are learning about French phonetics, saying hello and goodbye, counting to 10 and learning French words for different colours.

Art: We are teaching the children how to draw the human face with a focus on proportions as well as exploring colours and tints.

Computing: As well as a big focus on online safety, year 3 will also learn about networks and systems this half term.

PE: In gymnastics, the children will be learning a variety of skills including matching shapes and balancing in different ways. In games, they will be learning to play basketball and tennis. PE normally takes place on a Wednesday afternoon in year 3. Please remind your child to bring their full PE kit into school every week.

I am sure you will agree that it looks to be a fun and engaging half term! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks 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.