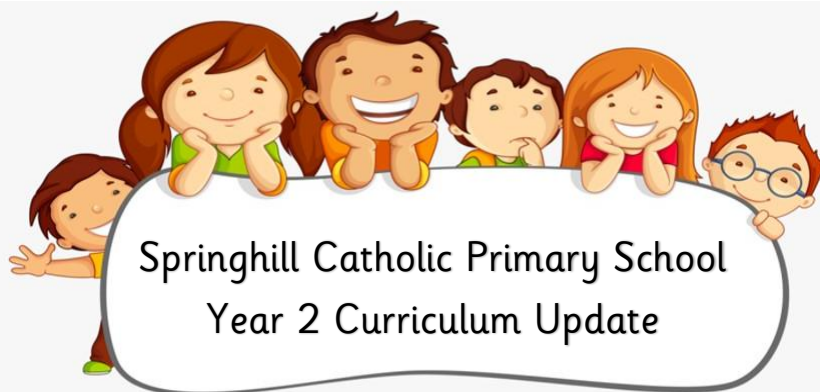




The water that I will give them will
become a spring of water within,
welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14



Springhill Catholic Primary School Year 2 Curriculum Update

Autumn 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 2 during the upcoming half term.

On behalf of all the teachers and support staff, welcome to year 2! The children are already beginning to settle into their new classes and learn the year 2 routines.

This half term, in RE, our children will be looking closely at our school Charism and Mission Statement, and thinking about how they can follow this in their own lives. They will also be learning about the stories of Noah and Jonah from the Old Testament and how they followed God's calling.

In writing, the children will be consolidating their punctuation skills, focussing on capital letters and full stops. They will continue to explore the use of co-ordinating conjunctions (including and, but, so) to extend their sentences. Pupils will have spelling, punctuation and grammar lessons (known as SPaG). This half term, they will learn about nouns, adjectives, plurals and some suffixes.

In reading, the children will be working on improving their fluency when reading aloud and their ability to answer simple, written retrieval questions. The children will bring home their Reading Anthology in their homework folder every day and, as part of their reading homework, they should read the pages that are the focus for the week.

In year 2, the children will complete their phonics journey and then begin to look at spelling patterns. There are daily spelling homework tasks to complete in their booklets, which the children will bring into school every day in their homework folder.

In maths, the children will be building on their knowledge of number and place value. They will learn to partition numbers into tens and ones, and use this knowledge to help them compare and order numbers. Children will revise their number bonds to 10 and learn how these relate to bonds to 100.

In science, the children will use recycled materials that they have collected to create bug hotels. These will be placed in the school grounds to enhance the Living Things and their Habitats topic.

Our topic in geography is: The UK. Children will learn to name and locate the countries of the UK. They will explore some of the physical and human features found in each country.

PE lessons are on a Monday, and the children will come home in their PE kit at the end of the day. They will be developing their throwing and catching skills and their movement in gymnastics.

Please ensure your child brings their homework folder into school every day. In the homework folder, your child will need their decodable reading book and reading record, their Reading Anthology, their maths homework and their phonics/ spelling booklet.

Key Dates

Fri 4th Sept – St Teresa's House Feast Day
Thurs 10th Sept – Y2 information meeting online at 6pm
Wed 30th Sept – BugFest visit in school
October – Black History month
Mon 5th Oct – Harvest Festival
Mon 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct – Half Term
Mon 2nd Nov – Back to school

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.