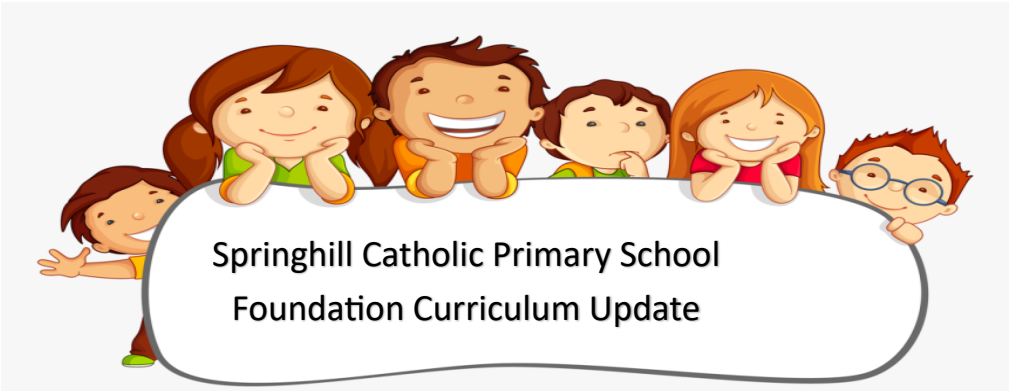
The water that I will give them will become a spring of water within, welling up to eternal life.
JOHN 4:14



Autumn 2 —2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have got a very busy half term ahead in Foundation as we lead up to Christmas. They will be working hard on their Advent celebration which will take place at the beginning of December.

The children will continue their learning journey with our topics for this half term. They are 'Places near and far,' 'People Who Help us' and 'Homes'.

In RE, the children will be learning about how we can show love to others. They will also be learning about how we get ready for Christmas.

In PSHE, we will be talking about our families and about what makes us special. We will think about who is in our family and how our family shows love to one another.

The children will be continuing their phonics journey. We will be learning new sounds and blending sounds together to read words. We will also be continuing to learn to read some tricky words.

The children will be learning to form letters correctly, starting in the correct place. They will be using letters they know well to write simple three letter words.

In maths, the children will be looking closely at numbers to five. They will be finding the smaller parts that make 3 and 4. The children will also be learning about circles and triangles.

In understanding the world, the children will be learning about where we live and talking about family near and far. We will be looking at how the weather changes in winter. We will also have a visit to the church during the Advent season.

In expressive arts and design, the children will be building houses. They will also develop the skill of printing and be busy practising their songs for the Advent Celebration.

<u>Key dates</u>:

Thursday 5th November—Individual school photos

Wednesday 11th November—Remembrance service

Monday 16th November—FCL parents invited in to watch phonics

Tuesday 17th November—FDH parents invited in to watch phonics

Wednesday 18th November—FEL parents invited in to watch phonics

Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th November—Parents evening

Friday 20th November—Crazy hair and socks day

Monday 1st December—Panto in school

Friday 4th December- Foundation Advent celebrations

Friday 11th December—Visit to St Edmunds

Friday 18th December - INSET day

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.