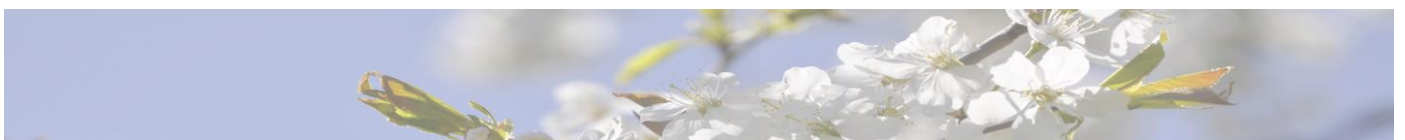
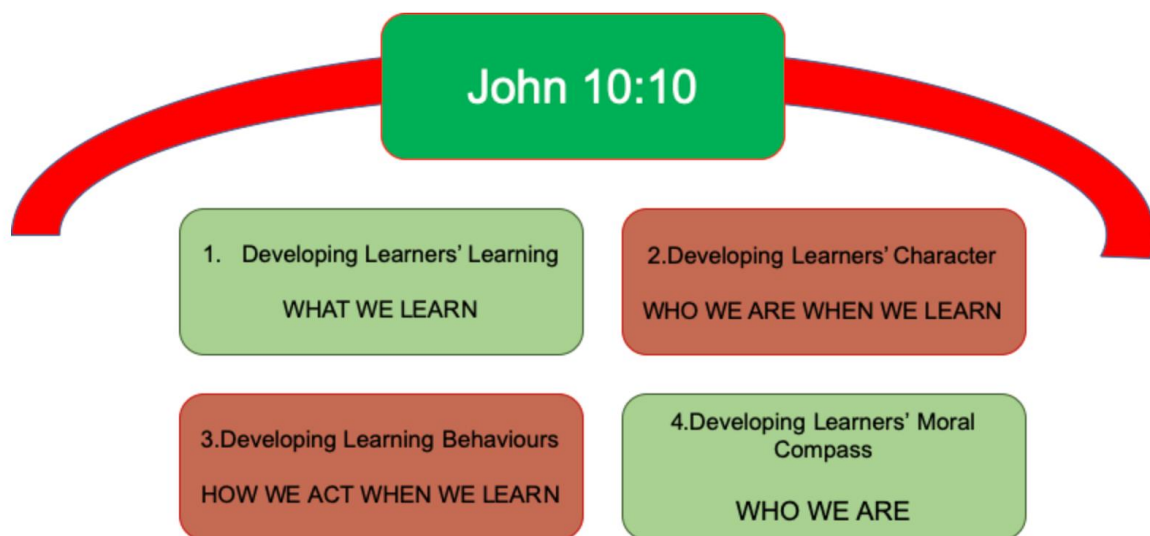


What is my child learning this half term?

Our curriculum is the beating heart of our school and is
rooted in John 10:10

"I came that they might have life and live it to the full"

Within our vision '*together we grow, together we flourish*'
our children will develop a love of learning and be totally
immersed in different worlds, cultures and times preparing
them for the next stage of their lives.



Autumn 1	Tawny Owls, Nightingales and Woodpeckers
Class Novel	This term, we are reading our Whole Class Reading book, Oscar's Lion. This is a powerful book about a young boy who wakes up one morning to find his parents missing and a Lion in their room. It covers deep subjects such as the loss of a grandparent in a sensitive way.
Writing	Over the next six weeks, we will be "writing to entertain". We will be immersing ourselves into narratives through the Princess and the Pea and A Narrative Poem based on the seasons.
Maths	This half term, we shall begin with a focus on place value, followed by a longer sequence covering the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also focus on times tables with daily sessions.
Science	Our science topic this term focuses on states of matter. We will be using our scientific enquiry skills to compare and group, observe changes of state and link this towards further understanding the water cycle including evaporation, condensation and precipitation.
RE	Our RE question for this half term is "What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?" We will be looking at defining these terms, as well as identifying how different texts and pieces in the Bible interpret God. The unit will also explore baptism and how the Trinity shapes acts of worship.
Geography	Our Geography learning will be about rivers and mountains. We'll discover the physical geography and features as well as explore why settlers have gravitated towards rivers throughout time. This will be supported by our visit to the Sharpham Trust where we will be conducting some geographical fieldwork.
PE	We will begin our PE sessions this term with football, revisiting safe practice and creating simple routines with partners/small groups. Then we are exploring key skills where our focus will be on jumping, running, throwing and catching skills and hand eye coordination.
RHE	We will begin our RHE sessions with a focus on "Respecting myself and others." The children will look at what it is to be a respectful citizen. We will then focus on "Safe relationships" which will establish how we should treat others and expect to be treated.
Forest School	Our forest school learning this half term will allow us to harvest pumpkins, create toffee apples and create plaster of Paris tracks.
Music	Our music focus for this half term is "Let your spirit fly" where children will learn to sing and compose music using beats, pulse and tempo.
Computing	We will be learning about how computers are all linked together. Children will develop their understanding of digital devices. They will also compare digital and non-digital devices. Next, we will be introduced to computer networks, including devices that make up a network's infrastructure, such as wireless access points and switches. Finally, we will discover the benefits of connecting devices in a network.
French	This term we are looking at the seasons. We will learn the vocabulary needed to name the seasons and then to say which one is our favourite.
Art	This term our art focus is "Devonshire Landscapes" based on the works of Stephen Thomas. Exploring British landscapes will link to our geography unit. The children will develop their observational skills before drawing, painting with a range of materials and using oil pastels to blend and apply colour.