

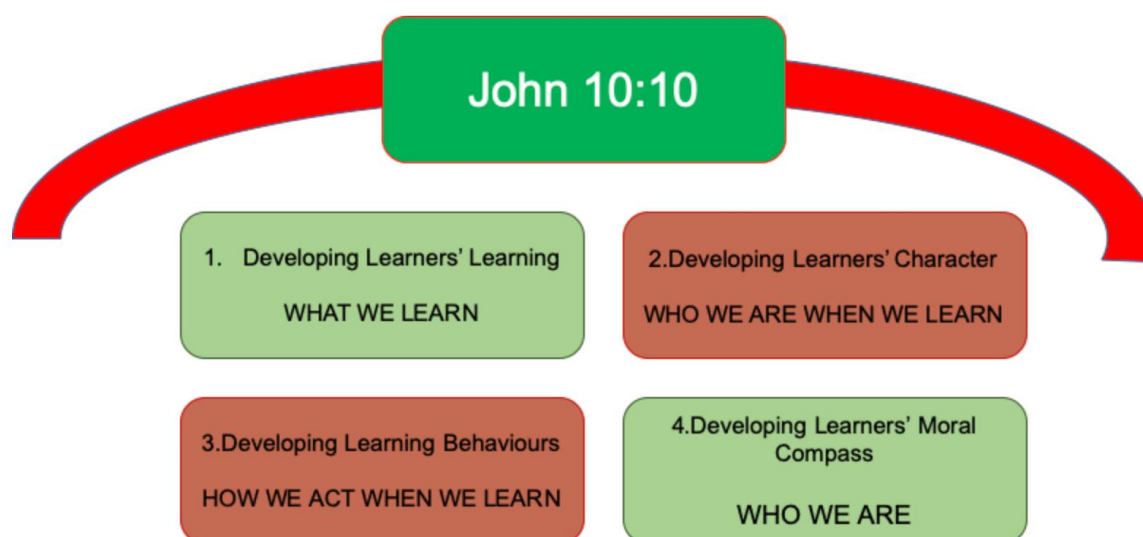


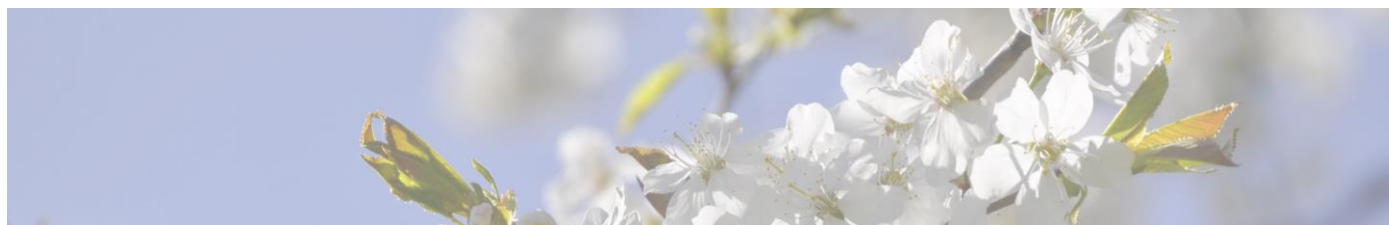
What is my child learning this half term?

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.





Spring 1	Year 1/2
Class Novel	Robins – James and the Giant Peach (continued) by Roald Dahl Swallows – Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown Kingfishers- Too small Tola by Onyinye Iwu
Writing	<p>In Read, Write Inc this half term the children will continue to learn and revise their set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. In each group, they will explore a text related to their reading levels and sounds that they are learning. They will progress into composing descriptive sentences, questions, speech and thought bubbles and short narratives both orally and written.</p> <p>The children who have graduated into the Literacy group will be writing letters based on the fabulous book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. Our letters will be directed to the class' felt tip pens which will be going on strike due to bad treatment. Please come back felt tip pens! They will also be looking at writing questions and answers about a famous astronaut, Neil Armstrong. They will put themselves into his shoes and answer as if they are Neil himself.</p>
Maths	<p>In Swallows, children will learn to recognise and count different amounts of money. They will explore the differences between the coins and notes and be able to work out how much money they have. They will also learn about fractions exploring halves, quarters and thirds using shapes and objects.</p> <p>In Kingfishers, children learn that fractions are equal parts of a whole. They explore and name halves, quarters, and thirds using shapes, objects, and simple quantities to build early confidence with sharing and dividing.</p> <p>In Robins, we will be starting work on multiplication and division by first counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Then, we will be using arrays to help us become secure with the concept of having multiples and grouping amounts equally. We will then be introduced to the concept of grouping and sharing equally to support us with division.</p>
Science	In science we will be exploring materials. The children will learn to identify and name materials of different objects, and sort and classify them depending on their properties.
Religion and Worldviews	In Religion and Worldviews, we will explore the question "Who do Christians say made the world?" We'll learn what the word creator means and think about whether the world has a creator by looking at the Christian creation story. We will also discuss how we can care for the world and why this is important.
Geography	In Geography this term we will be learning to identify the continents and oceans of the world. The children will be able to label the different parts and use a compass to describe where each continent and ocean is in relation to one and other and where they are in the world i.e. north, south, east, west.
PE	KS1 will be learning key tennis skills such as controlling the ball, using simple racket techniques, and working on coordination and movement through fun, active

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	games.
RHE	In RHE this term we are exploring how to look after our physical and mental wellbeing. We will consider how the food we eat and the physical activity we do can support us. We will also look at keeping ourselves clean and staying safe in the sun.
Forest School	This half term years 1 and 2 will be busy sowing seeds in the garden and learning how to care for them; we are sowing varieties to crop later on in the Autumn term. They will also be looking at the properties of natural materials to support their scientific understanding. We will be using natural materials to create wild art sculptures inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.
Music	In Music, the theme this half term is 'Your Imagination'. We will explore the songs in the musical by The Monkees. The children will learn to spot verses and choruses in songs, and play the notes G, E & C on the glockenspiel.
Art	In Art this term our focus artist will be Andy Goldsworthy. We will be spending a lot of time outside gathering natural materials to create sculptures which make use of skills such as layering, colour matching, and creating spirals and circles!