

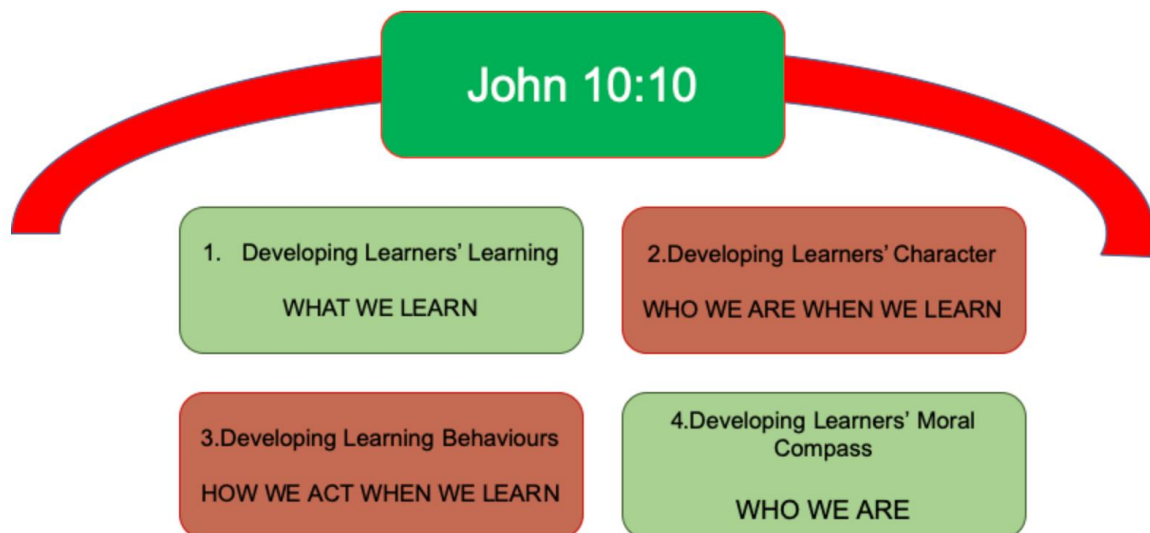


What is my child learning this half term?

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.





Summer 1	Year 3/4
Class Novel	We will be reading <i>The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips</i> by Michael Morpurgo. We will use this text to guide our whole class reading lessons daily as we explore decoding, explaining, retrieval, inference and authorial choice.
Writing	This half-term, we are focusing on writing to inform. We will be writing non-chronological reports based on the brilliant book 'Earth Shattering Events'. Following this, we will be looking at how we can write to inform through diary entries. We will draw inspiration from the book 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll.
Maths	In maths, the children will be completing their learning about fractions and moving onto decimals in year 4 as well as exploring life skills around time and money as the term progresses.
Science	We will be learning about plants. We will investigate the reproductive systems of plants as well as what they need to flourish and survive.
RE	This term we will be exploring 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'. We will explore stories of the gospels and make connections between these and how Christians behave in the world today.
Geography	In our geography lessons, we will be learning about countries of our world. We will be comparing climate and land uses with a particular focus on the UK, France, Brazil & Indonesia.
PE	For our PE lessons this term, we will be focusing on Netball and Tennis. We will be outside for our lessons where possible, so please ensure all children have suitable PE kits at all times.
RHE	Our RHE learning will explore 'Physical Health and Mental Well-Being'. We will have lots of opportunities to discuss and share our ideas.
Forest School	In Forest School this half term we will be continuing to sow seeds ready for harvest during Autumn. We will also be looking for invertebrates on land as well as in the water. We will link to art and make stick people from natural materials, which are inspired by Giacometti's human forms.
Music	This half term, we will be using the song <i>Lean On Me</i> by Bill Withers to introduce gospel music, including its style and sense of community. We will sing, play instruments and explore improvising, while also learning about musical texture.
Art	This half-term, our focus artist will be Giacometti. We will be practising skills which will build towards planning, making and evaluating sculptures based on the human form.