

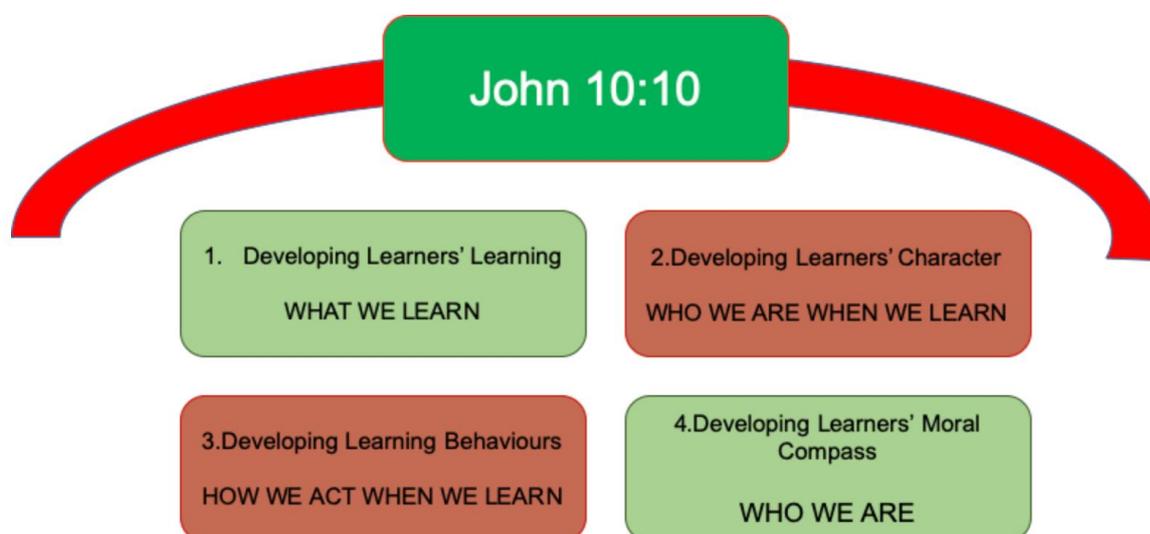


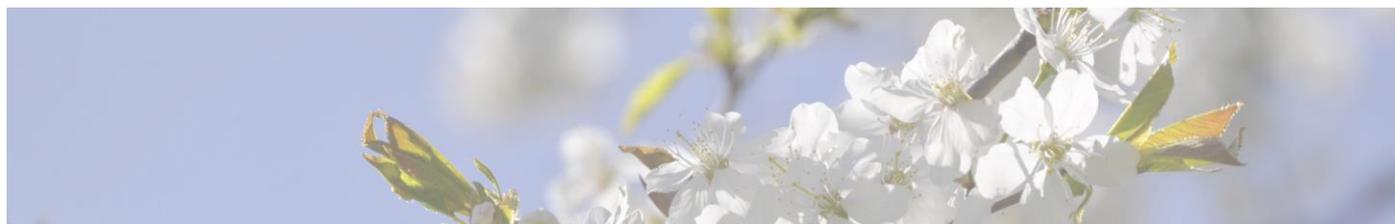
What is my child learning this half term?

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 - George's Marvellous Medicine Swallows – The Giraffe the Pelly and Me Kingfishers- The Giraffe the Pelly and Me
Writing	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. The children who have graduated into the Literacy group will be writing character descriptions based on the Dragon in Chris Wormell's George and the Dragon. They will be reading the story as a stimulus and then producing an independent piece of writing about their own choice of mythical creature.
Maths	In Robins this half term, we are moving on to looking at place value to 50 and introducing the idea of partitioning numbers into 'tens' and 'ones'. We will be counting in 10s and using manipulatives such as tens frames and 'base 10s' to represent numbers up to 50. Following this unit, we will be looking at measuring and comparing length, height, weights and capacities using standard and non-standard units of measure. Swallows are learning about multiplication and division. They will be understanding concepts such grouping, sharing, adding groups and sharing groups. The children will be learning their 2s, 3s, 5s and 10 timetables. It would be great to introduce this at home too! Kingfishers will be learning how to measure and compare length, height, mass, capacity and temperature using the correct units and equipment.
Science	In science, we will be exploring the 5 senses: touch, smell, taste, sight and sound. We will work towards creating an experiment on each sense to see how our bodies work.
RE	In RE, we will be continuing exploring the question 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?'. We will be focussing on stories from the Torah, the 10 commandments and the celebration Chanukah.
History	In history this term, we will be learning about the history of flight. We will explore the wright brothers and the Montgolfier brothers. They will be comparing aircrafts across time.
PE	In PE this half term, we will be learning about the rules of handball and tag rugby.
RHE	In Relationship Health Education this term we will be learning about media literacy and digital resilience. We will be learning about how the internet can be used in a positive way, how to use it safely and what to do if you feel unsafe.

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Forest School	In forest school this half term, we will look at the seasonal changes found in nature. Also, we will start gardening, especially sowing the edible flower seeds that the children collected in the Autumn which we will harvest in the summer term.
Music	In Music, we will be learning two songs: 'Colonel Hathi's March' and 'Magical Musical Aquarium'. Using these songs, we will be focussing on the skill composition.
DT	In DT, we will be designing and making a delicious smoothie to share with friends. To do this we need to learn how to prepare fruit and vegetables safely and to discover what fruits and vegetables taste good together.