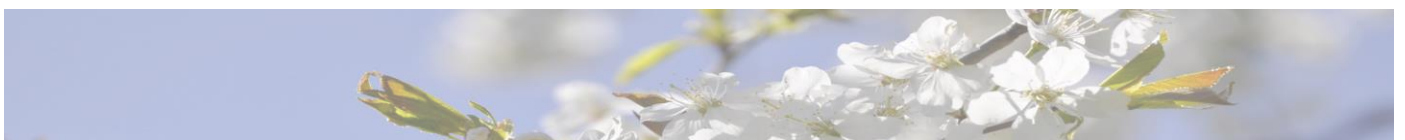
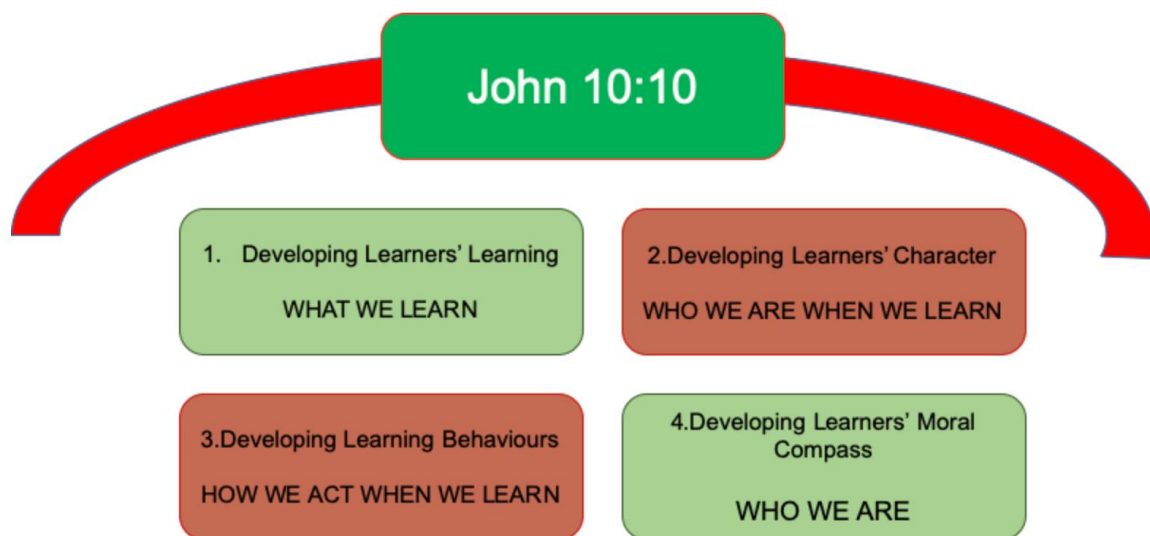


What is my child learning this half term?

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.



Dartington Curriculum Booklet Summer 1: Year B

Autumn 2	Tawny Owls, Nightingales and Woodpeckers
Class Novel	Each class will be voting to decide on their own class novel for the term. These will be age-appropriate and an opportunity for the children to have more of a choice in the novel they listen to at the end of the day.
Writing	Over the next four weeks, we will be “writing to inform”. We will be immersing ourselves reporter style writing to publish a news article about a mysterious creature washed up on a local beach.
Maths	This half term, year 4 will be exploring and learning about decimals. Year 3 will be continuing their fractions journey as well as looking at measurement and capacity. We will also focus on times tables with daily sessions as well as maths fluency with arithmetic questions.
Science	Our science topic this term is exploring sound – we’ll be looking at how sound is created as well as the biological aspect of our ears.
RE	Our RE question for this half term is “How do Christians feel about Pentecost?”. We’ll be looking at Christians and the importance of them sharing their values and beliefs.
Geography	We’ll be comparing two distinct countries: the UK and Peru. We’ll explore land use, settlements and physical and human features.
PE	Our Saints South West PE will be tennis – we’ll be using our hand-eye coordination to build our racket skills. We’re aiming to play a mini-tournament within our classes.
RHE	In RHE this half-term our children will be unpicking being healthy and safe with a view on positive mental health.
Forest School	This term the children will be planting seeds ahead of our autumn harvest. We’ll also continue to build our collaboration and teamwork skills within den building and nature based crafts.
Music	In music we shall be using glockenspiels to explore global pentatonics and composing with colour.
Computing	We will be learning about programming using the online platform Scratch. We will investigate controls and events.
French	This term, we’ll learn about clothing and animals. We’ll use our prior knowledge of numbers and colours to build into our sentence skills.
Art	Our art project will investigate Ladi Kwali – we’ll be using clay to create big-belly pots using ethnic coiling techniques.