

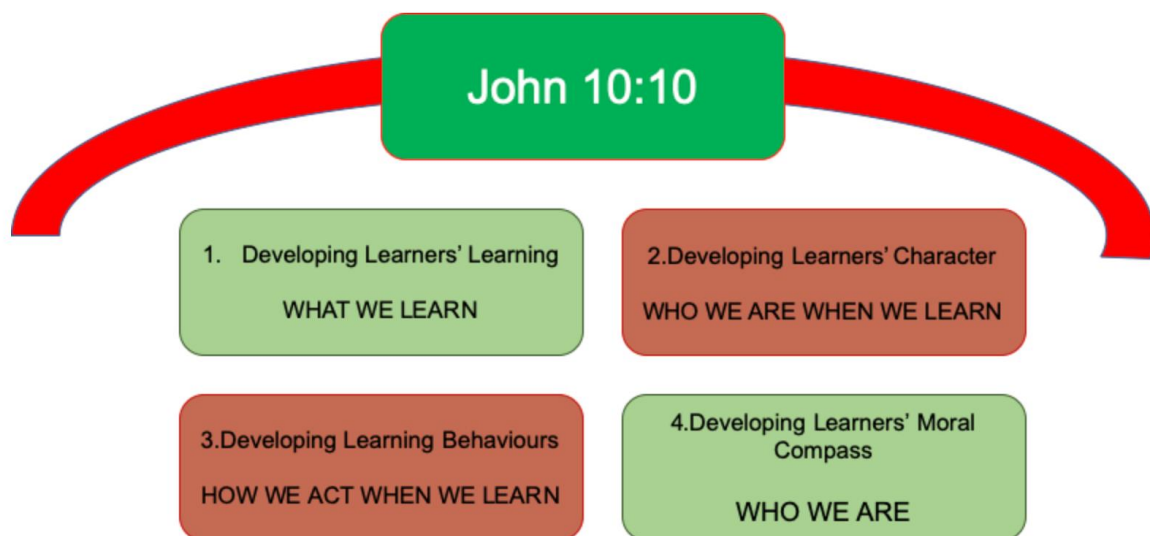


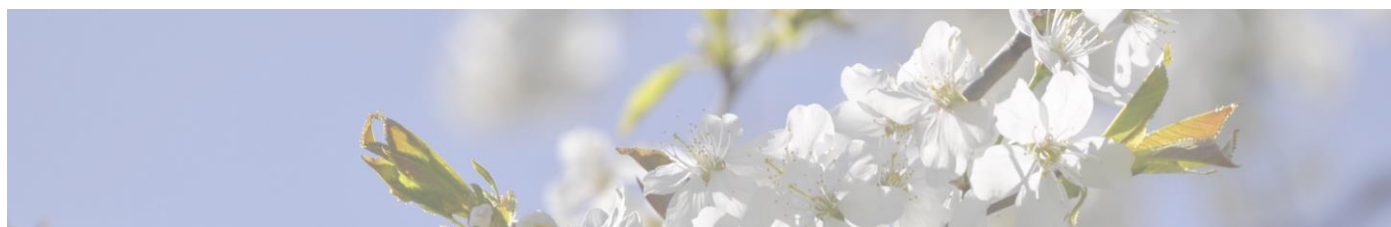
What is my child learning this half term?

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.





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Class Novel	Each class will be choosing their own class novel this half term linked to their class preferences. Tawny Owls- The Boy who Made Monsters Nightingales- The Wizards of Once Woodpeckers- Wonder
English	This term, we are focusing on writing to inform including a traditional tale and a poetry. We will be focusing our writing on our key texts; The True Story of the Three Little Pigs and Still I Rise by Maya Angelou.
Maths	The maths curriculum for every year group across the school starts with place value. We look carefully at how our number system works and how place value helps us to know the size of a number. We will then be moving on to practising our calculation methods, starting with addition and subtraction.
Science	Our science topic is all about light and shadows. We will be learning about all aspects of light including, dark, shade, reflection and how our eyes process light energy, through investigations and exploration.
RE	This term our big question in RE is: What do Christians learn from the Creation story? We will be exploring some of the stories in the book of Genesis where we will be making links between Christian beliefs about God and Creation. We will also be exploring the importance of stewardship to Christians.
Geography	Through our geography lessons, we will be exploring human and physical geography and linking this to our key question: How is climate change affecting the hot and cold regions of the world?
PE	In our indoor PE, we will be learning multi skills looking particularly at running, throwing and jumping. In our outdoor PE we will be having lots of fun playing handball focusing on ball control. Please see class teacher for your child's PE days and ensure that they always have appropriate PE kit.
RHE	Our RHE learning is about 'Respecting ourselves and others'. We will be focusing on the importance of respect and linking this in with our school values.
Forest School	In forest school, the children will be focusing on seasonal activities linked to harvest and local produce.
Music	This term we will be using some of the pop group Abba's most famous songs to help us learn about rhythm and pulse as well as giving us the chance to enjoy learning how to sing the song 'Mamma Mia'.
Art	Our art this half term, focuses on the work of Becky Bettsworth. We will be working towards creating a final piece of illustrative poster art inspired by our

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	local area. We will focus on skills such as, understanding shape and form, using geometric shapes and the importance of perspective.
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