

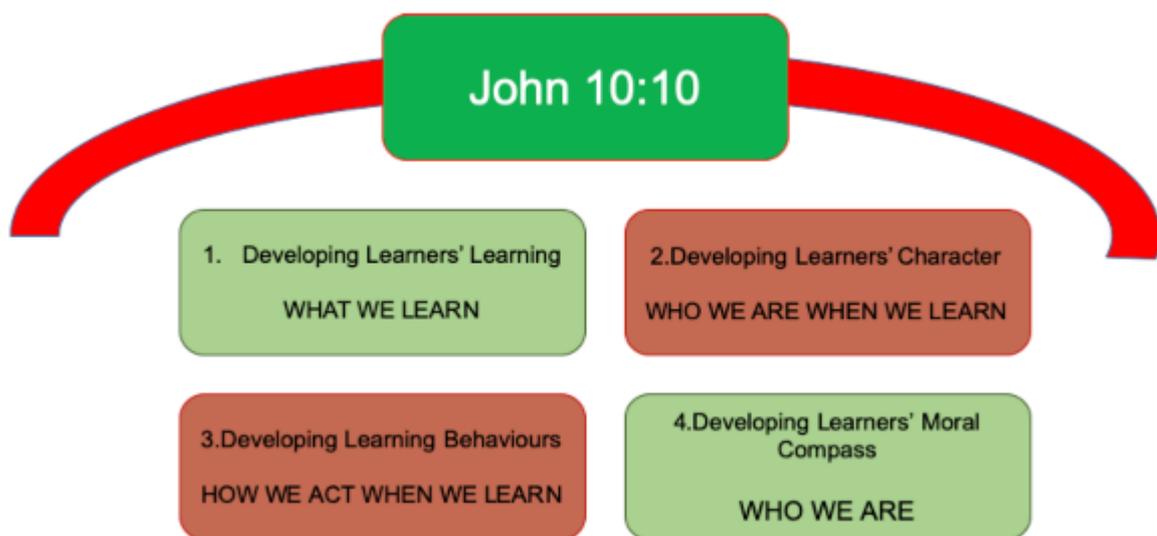


What is my child learning this half term?

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	Our class novel this half term is 'The Abominables' by Eva Ibbotson. An exciting story about a daring and secret journey to get a Yeti family to safety.
Writing	Writing to Entertain: This term, we are excited to be writing narrative poems all about mountains and rivers. We will be exploring examples of poetry and then applying our learning to write our own.
Maths	In maths, we are going to be deepening our understanding of multiplication and division. We will be starting by using concrete resources to help us to understand place value whilst multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 and then moving on to using pictorial and written methods to help us solve 2- and 3- digit multiplications problems.
Science	In science we are going to be learning all about how sound is made. We will explore sound waves and vibrations and learn how these affect pitch and the loudness of sounds all whilst applying our scientific enquiry skills in our investigations.
RE	For our RE unit this half-term, we will continue our focus on Christianity. In particular, we are looking at the impact of Pentecost for Christians and how they incorporate Jesus's teachings into their everyday lives.
Geography	In geography this half-term, we will be looking at using atlases and a combination of physical and digital maps to locate towns, cities and countries and focus on exploring various features of different places such as Dartington, Brazil, The South Pole and many other landscapes.
PE	Our indoor PE focus this half term will be gymnastics with our PE specialist Mr Coupe. In outdoor PE we will be learning key events within the discipline of athletics.

RHE	In RHE, we will continue to use the "Jigsaw" scheme of resources for our lesson provision. The "piece" we will look at this half-term is the 'Changing Me' piece of Jigsaw which explores growing and changing.
Forest School	In Forest school, we will be linking lots of our learning to our science. We will be making woodland instruments, making sound maps and exploring bird songs.
Music	This term we will be focusing on songs by The Beatles in our unit called 'Blackbird'. We will be learning about the development of pop music whilst exploring singing and improvisation in music linked to the civil rights movement..
Art	For the Summer term, we will be focussing on the artist and work of Claude Monet. We will be learning all about impressionism and its impact on the art world and having a go at creating art 'en plein air'. We will then go on to create our own pieces of art inspired by Monet and the world's rivers and lakes.