

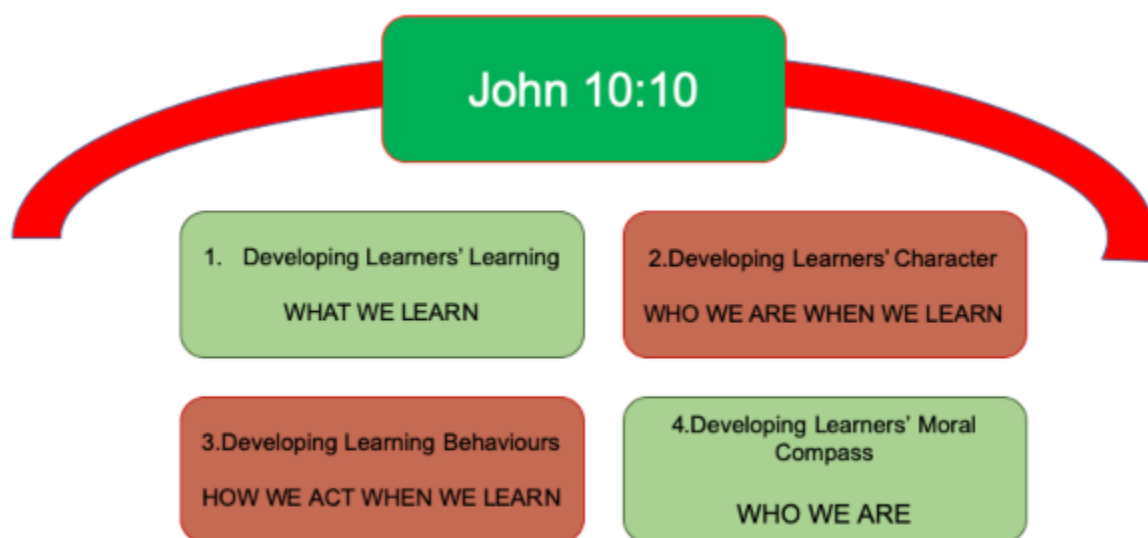


What is my child learning this half term?

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.





Autumn 1	Year 3/4
Class Novel	This term we will be reading 'Swimming against the storm' by Jess Butterworth. This is an exciting adventure story set in the swamps of Louisiana which links perfectly to the climate change objectives within our geography curriculum.
Writing	In writing this half term, we will be looking at different types of information texts. We will then be exploring how to write an explanation text before the children plan, draft and edit their own texts about how to tell the environment.
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. 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 gymnastics skills looking particularly at gymnastic shapes, balances and points of contact. In our outdoor PE we are..... Please see class newsletters for your child's PE days and ensure that they always have appropriate PE kit in school.
RHE	This term we will be focusing on the 'Being me in my world' puzzle piece where we will be exploring our roles and responsibilities within our classes.
Forest School	In Forest School, we will be developing our Forest School skills including learning how to tie knots as well as looking at seasonal changes.
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 local area. We will focus on skills such as, understanding shape and form, using geometric shapes and the importance of perspective.