

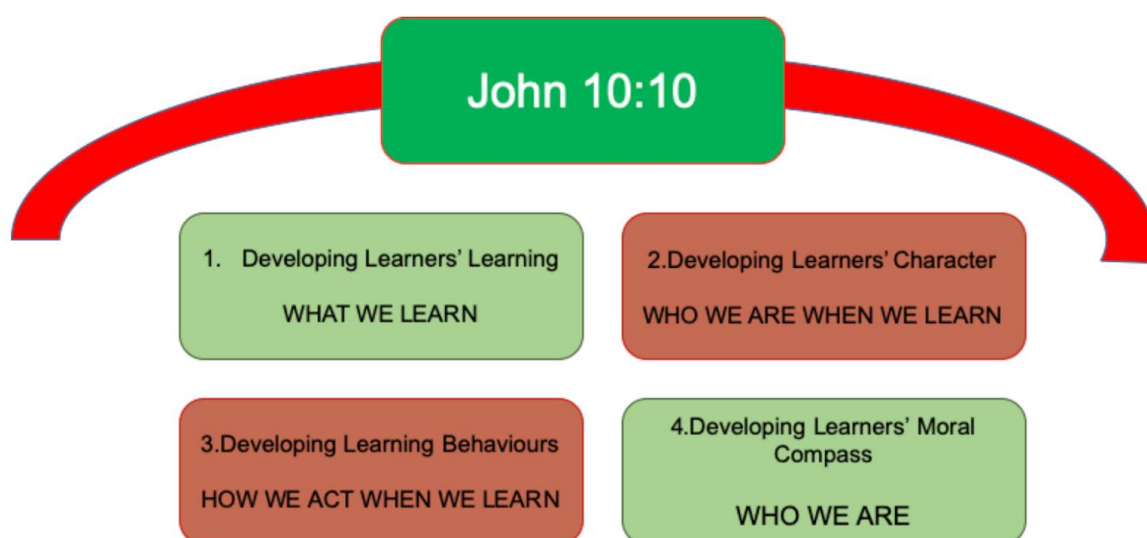


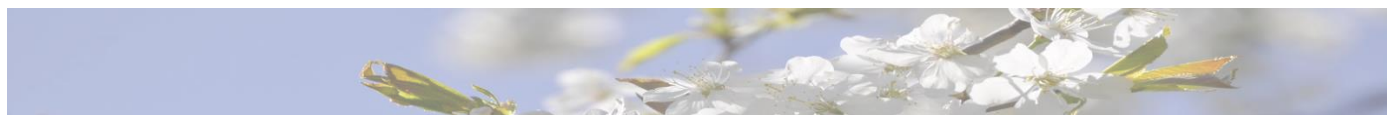
What is my child learning this half term?

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 2	Year 3/4
Class Novel	Each class will be voting to decide their own class novel. These will be age appropriate and an opportunity for the children to have more of a choice in the text they listen to at the end of the day, in line with our Reading for Pleasure project.
Writing	This half term, we will be “writing to entertain” through writing a diary entry linked to our history topic of the Egyptians. We will be writing our own version of the diary entries from the Emma Carroll book, “The Secrets of the Sun King.”
Maths	In maths this half term, year 4 will be finishing their learning on decimals, followed by focusing on money, time and shape. Year 3 will be moving on from fractions to look at time as well as properties of shape.
Science	In science, we will be focusing on plants. Using our scientific skills, we will explore what plants need to thrive, how water is transported through plants and how this all links to a plants life cycle.
RE	In RE this half-term, we will be answering the question “How and why do people try to make the world a better place?” This will focus on the views of different religions and how these link to each worldview’s understanding of human responsibility in caring for the world (the value of stewardship). We will finish off by deciding how we can start to make the world a better place.
History	This term, we will be learning about the achievements of one of the earliest civilisations - the Egyptians. We will be looking at where the Egyptians are located on a historical timeline then exploring their daily life, inventions, religion and notable figures. Finally, the children will be answering the key question: What do I think is the Egyptians greatest achievement?
PE	This half term, year 4s will be swimming as their “indoor” PE and year 3 will be learning tennis/racquet games. Both years 3 and 4 will be learning striking and fielding games, including Dartmoor 3 Bal and rounders, for their outside PE.
RHE	Our Jigsaw lessons this term will focus on the “Changing Me” unit of learning, which covers:How babies grow and what their needs are. Year 4 will also look at the inside and outside changes our bodies go through during puberty.
Forest School	In our forest school sessions this term we will continue to practise old favourite skills such as whittling, weaving and den building. Our learning will mainly be about the seasonal plants from this time of year, including edible ones to link with our DT project.
Music	Year 4 will be attending the Mix Music Festival in Killerton. Our music topic across all of year 3/4 for this term will be “Reflect, rewind and replay.”
DT	Linking with last half term’s science learning on nutrition (in our animals including humans topic), this half term in DT we will be designing, making and evaluating a healthy snack bar to enjoy as a picnic treat.