

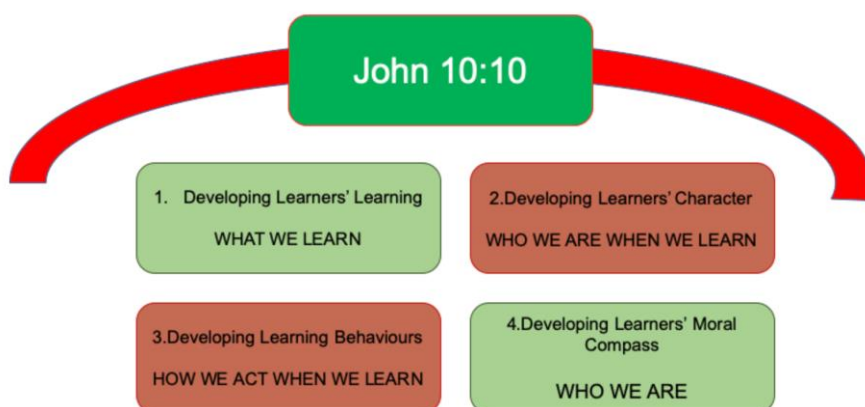


What is my child learning this half term?

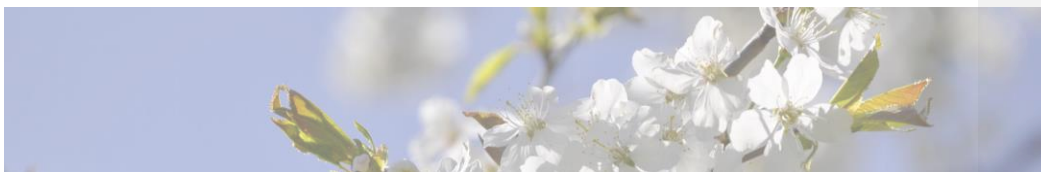
Our curriculum is the beating heart of our school and is rooted in John 10:10

“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 Year 1/2 Curriculum Booklet Autumn 1: Year B



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Class Novel	Kingfishers: Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre. Starlings: Flat Stanley and The Minpins Swallows favourite five: The Jar of Happiness, Beegu, Stanley's Stick, Grandad's Island & The Colour Monster
Writing	In Read, Write Inc this half term the children will continue to learn and revise their set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. In each group, they will explore a text related to their reading levels and sounds that they are learning. They will progress into composing descriptive sentences, questions, speech and thought bubbles and short narratives both orally and written. Children who have completed the Read, Write, Inc programme will move onto English lessons. Our first unit of work is based around the book "The Marvellous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty." A finding tale about a child who wants to give his mother a special present but is not sure what to give her.
Maths	Our Maths focus for this half term is number and Place Value. Year 1 children will be learning to count, order and compare the numbers 0-20. Year 2 children will be learning to compose and decompose the numbers to 100. We will be using a variety of equipment to make numbers to understand how they are made tens and ones.
Science	In science this half term we will be exploring different materials. We will identify what materials different objects are made from, their properties as well as considering their suitability.
RE	In RE this half term we will be exploring the question 'What do Christians believe God is like?'. We will be learning about the parable of 'The Lost Son' and how God is a forgiving and loving father.
Geography	In Geography, we are learning to name and locate the four countries of the UK as well as the names of the capital cities and the seas that surround us. We will be using maps, atlases and globes to locate the UK and study its geography.
PE	In P.E. this half term, we will be learning some different gymnastics moves and rolls and linking them together to make a sequence. In our outside P.E. lessons we will be learning all about tag rugby. The children will start to learn to work together as a team and begin to build upon their basic ball handling skills.
RHE	Our focus in RHE is respecting ourselves and others. We will look at how our behaviour affects others and being polite and respectful.
Forest School	In forest school, we will be focussing on the harvest. We will be collecting and pressing apples as well as edible seeds. As the season changes, we will begin collecting, identifying and sorting leaves and then using them to create textured artwork.

Commented [HC1]: @Natasza Zaki have you got any preference as to what class novel you would like?

Commented [NZ2R1]: I haven't got a preference - do you have one in mind or shall we stick to a favourite 5? (I don't know for how long they will be able to concentrate on a novel!)

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Music	In Music, we will be listening to and discussing various different pieces of music. The children will learn the song 'Hands, Feet, Heart' and learn about rhythm and pulse.
Art	Our Art topic for this half term will focus around the wonderful world of seascapes. The children will explore our local focus artist, 'Brian Pollard' who is known for his colourful paintings of Plymouth Hoe. KS1 will learn all about colour mixing, repeat patterns, perspective and compositions before composing their own final pieces!