

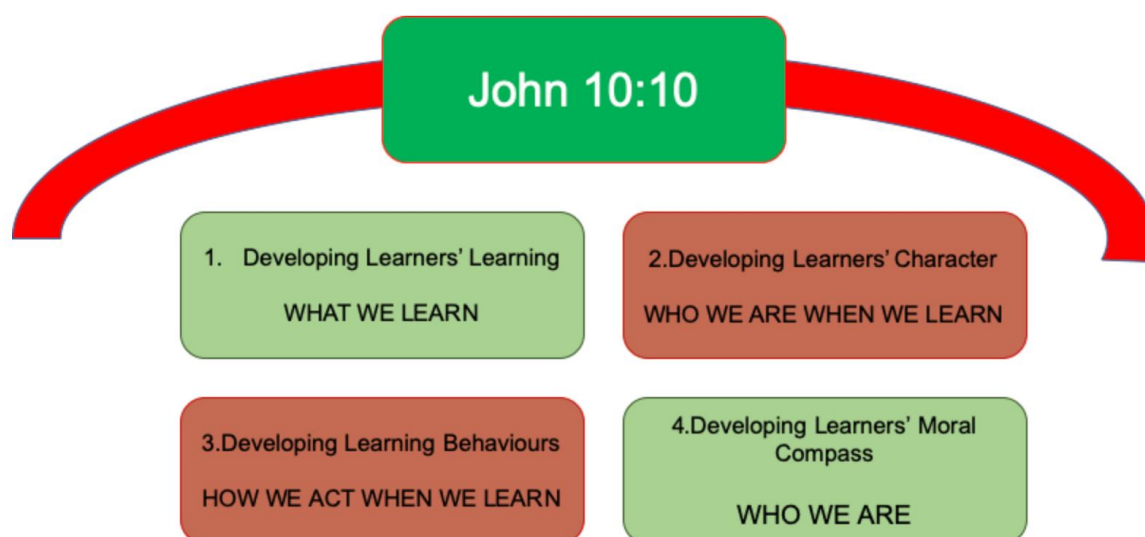


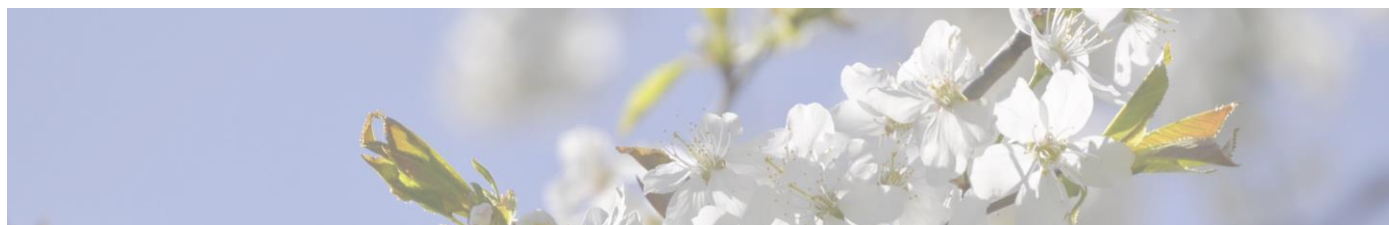
## What is my child learning this half term?

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.





<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Year 1/2</b>
<b>Class Novel</b>	Kingfishers: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. Starlings: The Spy Who Loved School Dinners Swallows favourite five: Taking flight, The Day the Crayons Quit, Where the Wild Things Are, Coming to England and The Christmas Story
<b>Reading and Writing</b>	In Read, Write Inc this half term the children will continue to learn their set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. They will then apply their knowledge when looking at a range of texts including fiction and nonfiction. The children will explore the texts through guided reading exercises, partner practice and creative/informative writing.  Children who have moved onto English lessons with Mrs Eversfield will be retelling the story 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. We will be reading and retelling the first part of the story together and then coming up with their own endings showing how Plop, the owl, overcomes his fear.
<b>Maths</b>	Our Maths focus for this half term is addition and subtraction. Year 1 children will be adding and subtracting numbers to 10 and then 20. Year 2 children will be learning to add and subtract two digit numbers using equipment such as tens and ones (dienes), number lines and place value charts.
<b>Science</b>	This half term in science we will be finding out to keep ourselves healthy and lead healthy lives. This includes looking after our teeth, exercising and eating healthily. We can't wait to make a delicious healthy meal!
<b>RE</b>	In RE this term we will be exploring the question 'who is Muslim and how do they live?'. We will be recognising the words of the Shahadah and why It is very important for Muslims, as well as identifying some of the key Muslim beliefs about God.
<b>History</b>	In history this half term we will be exploring the question: how has transport changed over time? The children will begin to understand primary and secondary resources and learn about our great inventors: Carl Benz and George Stephenson. By the end of our topic the children will get the opportunity to create their own model of a vehicle inspired by everything they have learnt about transport – past, present and future!
<b>PE</b>	In PE this term we will be developing our ball skills and exploring different ways to move our bodies in dance.
<b>RHE</b>	Our focus in relationships and health education this term is safe relationships, exploring how to be a good friend through showing compassion, including others and safe play.

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<b>Forest School</b>	In forest school, we will be continuing to learn about seasonal changes. We will be making pumpkin soup, doing leaf rubbings, making popcorn and pressing leaves to create art works inspired by the natural world.
<b>Music</b>	It is Nativity time in music! We will be busy getting ready for our Key Stage One Nativity, 'A Campfire Christmas'. Our music lessons will help us to rehearse the songs ready to perform them in the Nativity Performances.
<b>DT</b>	This half term, our DT focus will be on food. We will be taste testing a selection of vegetables and then designing our own festive sandwiches. We will then make these and enjoy them during our Christmas celebrations.
<b>Computing</b>	This half term, we will be introducing algorithms to our classes. This is where you program a set of instructions to complete a simple task. We will be using BeeBots as well as apps on the ipads to program simple algorithms to move from one location to another.