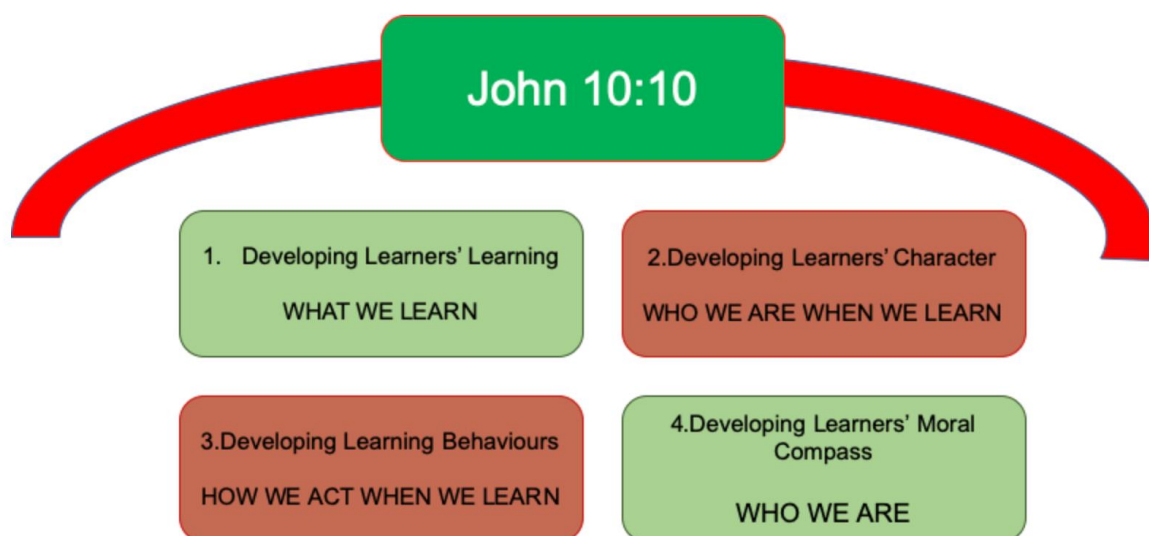


What is my child learning this half term?

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 1	Tawny Owls, Nightingales and Woodpeckers
Class Novel	Each class will be voting to decide on their own class novel for the term. These will be age-appropriate and an opportunity for the children to have more of a choice in the novel they listen to at the end of the day.
Writing	Over the next weeks, we will be “writing to inform”. We will be immersing ourselves into Skara Brae, writing a leaflet to advertise the site. Children will break the fourth wall to appeal directly to the reader. We will then be designing an invention before writing an advertisement to convey it’s life-changing nature.
Maths	This half term, we shall be delving into multiplication and division. There will be a big focus on times tables through daily sessions so be sure to practise these.
Science	Our science topic this term will focus on Animals and their habitats. We will be classifying animals before looking at how they are suited to their environments.
RE	Our RE question for this half term is “What is life like for Hindus in Britain today?” We will be looking at the Hindu population of Britain and how their faith affects how they live.
Geography	In Geography, we will be looking at rivers, starting with the River Dart. We will look at how the Dart was formed, its physical features and how it is used today. We will then compare this to other British rivers and finally those found abroad.
PE	In PE, the children will be exploring cycling skills or gymnastics before learning the key skills of handball outside.
RHE	In RHE this half-term our children will be understanding what it means to belong to a community and how to build positive relationships with others.
Forest School	This term the children will be taking part in the big garden tidy up, the Big Garden Birdwatch, nest building, sowing seeds, map work (4 fig grid ref) and making journey sticks.
Music	In music we shall be building on our musical skills to learn the Three Little Birds.
DT	Our DT project will focus on clap skills before culminating in making a pot based on the work of Ladi Kwali.
Computing	In computing the children will be using j2e branch to make branching diagrams linking to our other subjects.