

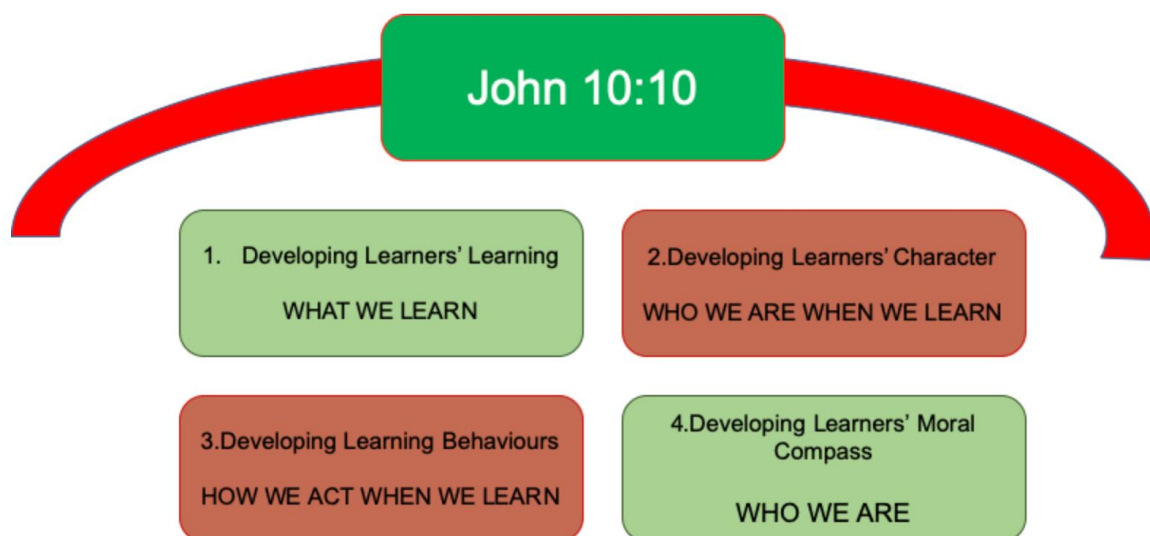


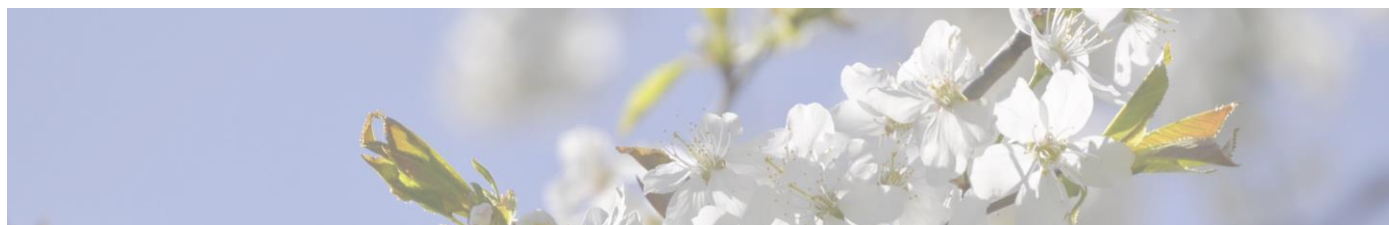
## What is my child learning this half term?

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>Spring 1</b>	<b>Year 1/2</b>
<b>Class Novel</b>	<p><b>Kingfishers:</b> The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.  <b>Starlings:</b> Little People, Big Dreams: Emmeline Pankhurst, Rosa Parks, Marie Curie, Ada Lovelace, David Attenborough  <b>Swallows</b> favourite five: Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World, Blue Penguin, Somebody Swallowed Stanley, Olivers Vegetables, How to Grow a Dinosaur</p>
<b>Reading and Writing</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Children who have moved onto English lessons with Mrs Eversfield will be learning about writing to inform. We will be writing non-chronological reports (information texts) about big cats. Following this, we will move on to write diary accounts of the Great Fire on London.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>Year 1 children will continuing their focus on place value and addition and subtraction this half term, this time switching their focus to numbers to 20. They will be using a variety of manipulatives to represent these numbers, understanding how to make the numbers to 20, learning number bonds and then applying these to solve problems.</p> <p>Year 2 children will be moving on to learning about multiplication and division this half term. We will be focussing on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables as well as learning to count in multiples of 3.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>This half term in science we will be exploring living things and their habitats. Children will learn to compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive and create food chains naming and identifying different sources of food.</p>
<b>RE</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Geography</b>	<p>In geography this half term we will be learning all about the global significance of the Torbay Geopark. We will be using areal views to create our own maps with keys and identifying key physical and natural features. Our learning will culminate with a visit to Kent's Caverns where well will learn about how the geography of the area has changed over time and why it is so important.</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>In PE this term we will be learning the fundamental skills for handball and exploring different shapes and sequences in gymnastics.</p>
<b>RHE</b>	<p>Our focus in relationships and health education this half term is around belonging to a community. We will identify the different communities we belong to, both as a</p>

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	school and within our wider families. We will talk about the different communities there are and why it is important to be part of a community.
<b>Forest School</b>	In forest school, we will be starting the big garden tidy up. We will be preparing the soil by weeding and clearing before we begin to sow some seeds. We will also be looking for some early signs of spring and using these as inspiration for our natural colleges.
<b>Music</b>	In music, we will be learning about music that makes us dance. Focussing on the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music, as well as the pulse of a song. Exploring ways to improvise within the songs and how to play tuned and untuned instruments.
<b>Art</b>	This term in Art, we will be jumping into the world of collage with Clover Robin! The children will learning vital cutting skills, how to layer paper and other materials to create perspective and different textures. The children will use their trip to Dartington Estate to gather some observational sketches to inform their final landscape winter wonderland art piece!
<b>Computing</b>	This half term, we will be learning how computers can be used to help organise data. We will be learning to log on to the chromebooks and then using simple software to sort information.