

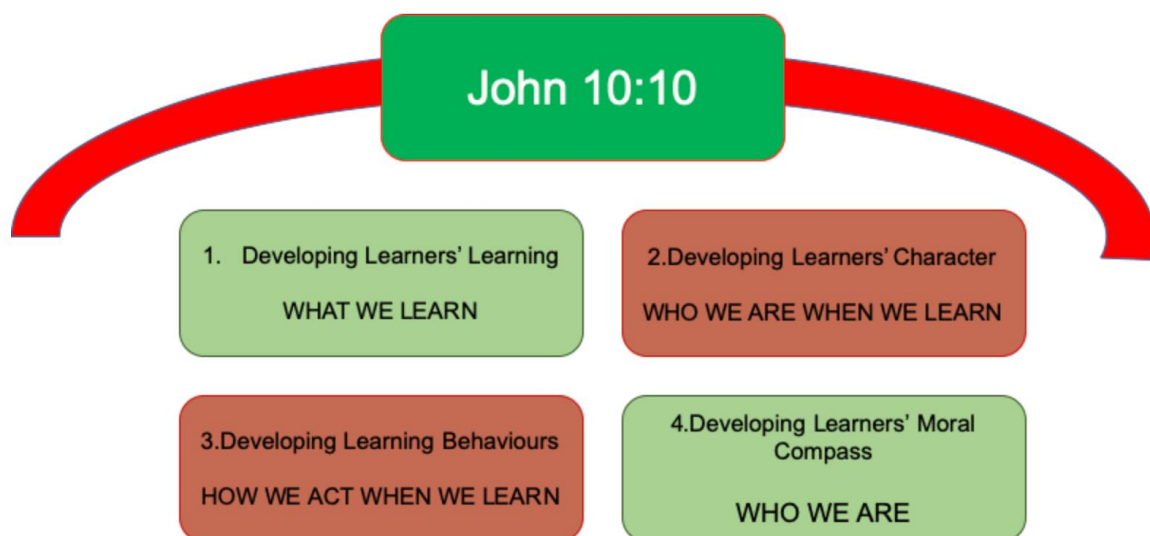


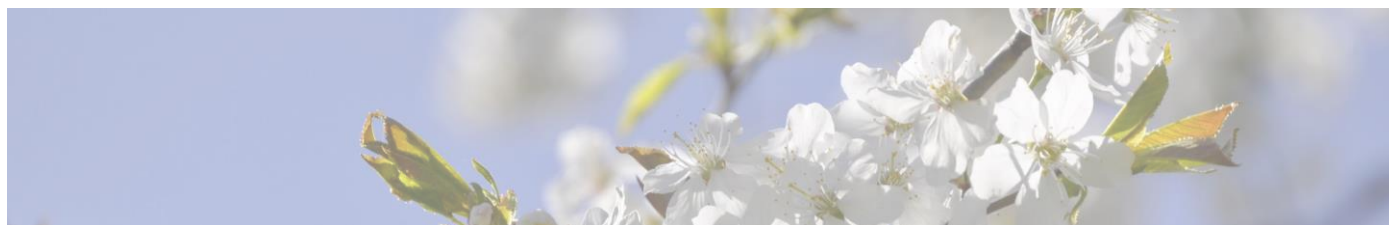
What is my child learning this half term?

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	Year 1/2
Class Novel	Kingfishers: Montgomery Bonbon Murder at the Museum Starlings: Adventure Mice: Otter Chaos! Swallows: George's Marvellous medicine
Reading and Writing	<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 writing letters based on the book 'The Day the Crayon's Quit'.</p>
Maths	<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 50. They will be using a variety of manipulatives to represent these numbers, understanding how to make the numbers to 50, learning number bonds and then applying these to solve problems.</p> <p>Year 2 children will be learning to add and subtract within the context of money. They will be learning to identify different coins and notes, adding amounts to find a total value and then subtracting to find change.</p>
Science	<p>This half term in science we will be learning all about plants. We will be drawing and labelling the parts of plants, looking at seeds and bulbs and conducting investigations to find out what plants need to grow into healthy plants. We will be investigating where seeds come from and sorting and classifying seed types.</p>
RE	<p>In RE this term, we will explore the question What is the good news Jesus brings? We will be looking at Gospel stories such as Jesus calls Matthew, One Lost Sheep and The Miracle of Mercy to explore this learning question.</p>
Geography	<p>Following on from our learning about the Torbay Geopark last term, we will explore the Batur Geopark in Indonesia and compare and contrast the two.</p>
PE	<p>This term Swallows will be hopping on their bikes and racing down the cycle path. They will learn how to cycle safely and improve on their balancing and navigation skills.</p> <p>In PE this r, we will be building upon our previous learning on gymnastics, learning different balances and ways to move our bodies. In Athletics, we will be developing our balance, agility and coordination and begin to apply these in a range of activities.</p>
RHE	<p>Children will be learning about how they can be physically healthy as well as looking at how they can improve and maintain their mental wellbeing.</p>

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Forest School	In forest school this term, Ms Wallis will be building upon our Science learning on Plants. They will be learning about the life cycle of a dandelion, planting sunflower seeds and learning about what a plant needs to grow and survive.
Music	This half term in Music, we will be looking at some different musical styles and songs inspired by nature. We will be exploring improvisation as well as continuing to develop our listening and playing skills.
Art	In art this half term we will be exploring the wonderful world of Kandinsky and his amazing use of colour, music and shape! We will learn what constitutes a brilliant piece of abstract art by understanding how Kandinsky used his condition of synaesthesia to create his wonderful paintings.
Computing	This half term, we will be using the program Scratch to develop our own animations. We will learn simple coding skills to program a sprite to follow a set of instructions.