

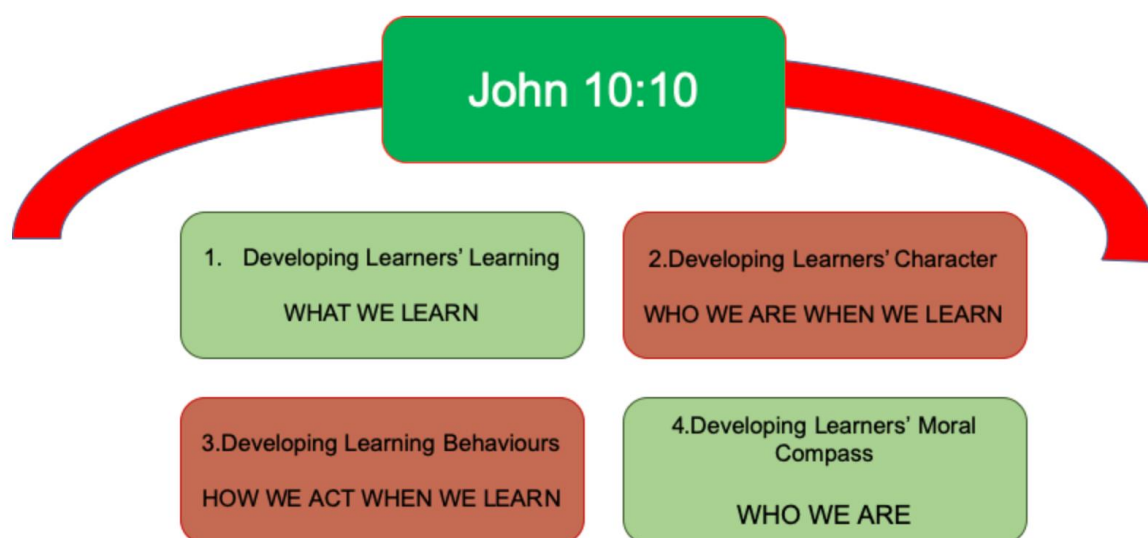


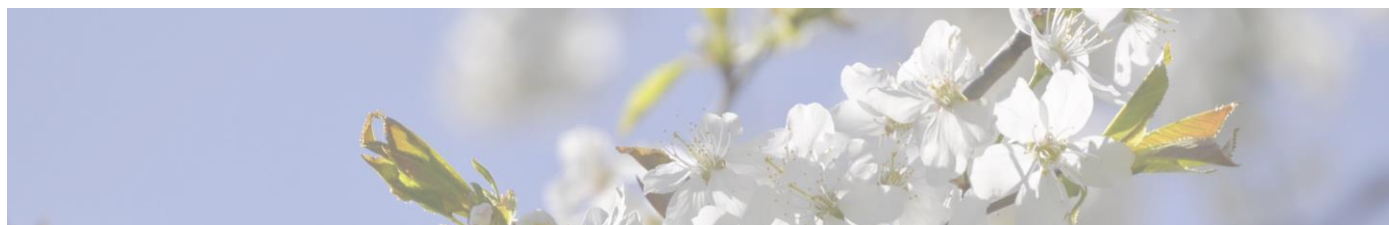
## What is my child learning this half term?

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>Summer 2</b>	<b>Year 1/2</b>
<b>Class Novel</b>	<b>Starlings:</b> Kevin Vs the Unicorns <b>Swallows:</b> Adventuremice: Otter Chaos <b>Kingfishers:</b> Murder at the Museum
<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 begin the half term by writing narrative poems called "If I was in Charge of the World". They will then move on to writing stories based on the brilliant book "The Crow's Tale".
<b>Maths</b>	Both Year 1 and Year 2 children will be learning to tell the time this half term. In Year 1, we learn to read the time to 30 and then 15 minute intervals. We will also be visiting multiplication and division for the first time through grouping and sharing. In Year 2, we learn to read the time to the nearest 5 minutes. We will also be learning about how we measure length, height and temperature.
<b>Science</b>	This half term in science we will be learning all about plants. We will be conducting an investigation to find the best conditions to plant seeds and answering the question "Do plants need soils to grow"?
<b>RE</b>	In RE this term, we will be exploring the question 'What makes some places sacred to believers?'. We will be exploring the words 'sacred' and 'holy' and what those words mean to us. We will also be exploring the music different religions use, comparing different religious buildings and the objects inside these buildings.
<b>History</b>	This half term we will be learning about the nautical pioneer Sir Francis Drake. We will be finding out how his exploration changed the world as well as learning about the darker sides of his character with his links to piracy and the slave trade.
<b>PE</b>	In PE this term we will be learning striking and fielding techniques as well as practicing towards our upcoming sports day on the 21 <sup>st</sup> of June.
<b>RHE</b>	This half term, we will be learning about simple changes in the human life cycle. We learn that babies grow into toddlers, children, teenagers and finally adults. We will also be learning in simple terms that babies come from a mother and a father but that families come in all different forms. Children in year 2 will also learn the scientific names for both male and female body parts.
<b>Forest School</b>	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.
<b>Music</b>	This half term in Music, we will be exploring rockpool rock, listening to artists such

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	as; Little Richard, Chuck Berry, Elvis Presley, Big Mama Thornton and Bill Haley & His Comets.
<b>DT</b>	This half term, we will be designing and creating a moving vehicle. We will be exploring moving vehicles through play and gaining experience in designing, making and evaluating a product. We will also be learning key vocabulary such as axel, axel holder, chassis and body.
<b>Computing</b>	This half term, we will be continuing to use the program Scratch to develop our own coding skills. We will be designing and making our own games following a set criteria. We will then progress to using Scratch to design and make quizzes.