

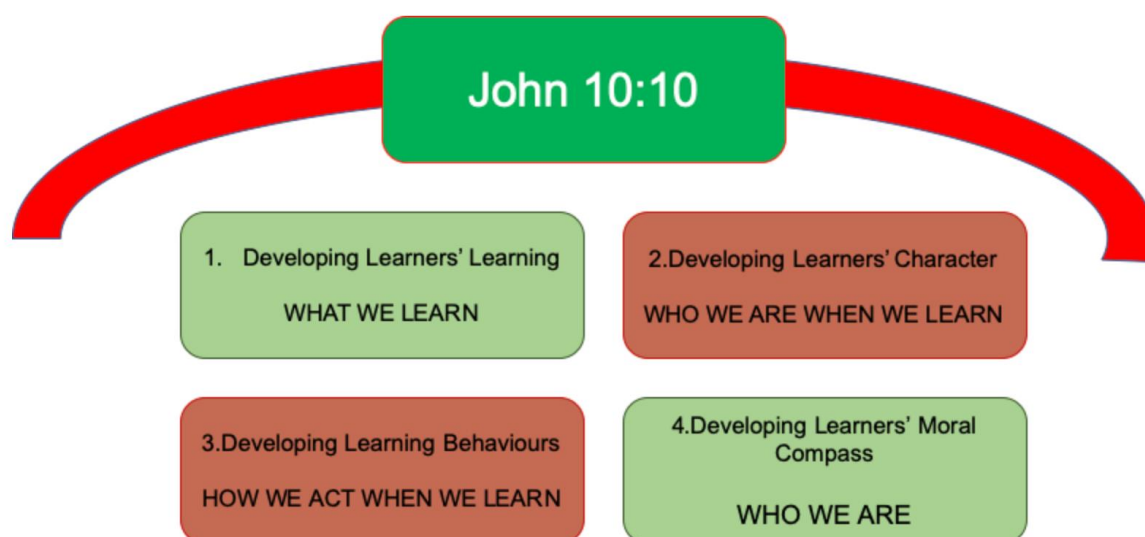


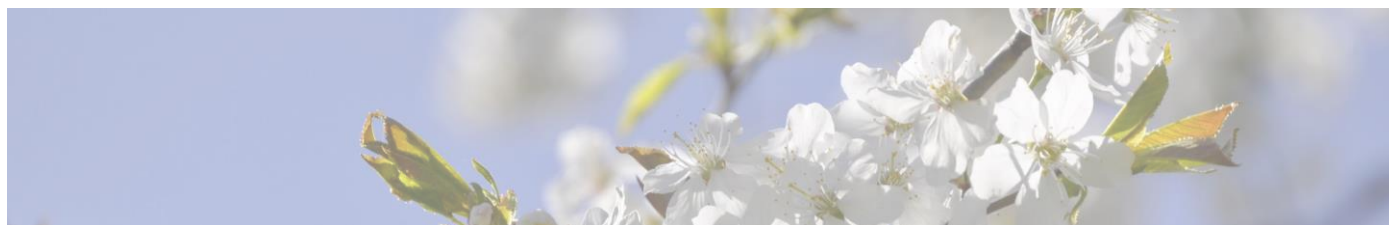
## What is my child learning this half term?

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 1</b>	<b>Year 1/2</b>
<b>Class Novel</b>	<p>Swallows favourite five – ‘Only one you’, ‘Here we are’, ‘Julian is a mermaid’, ‘All the year round’, ‘The day the crayons quit’</p> <p>Starlings- Poetry books by Joseph Coelho</p> <p>Kingfishers- The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl</p>
<b>Writing</b>	<p>In Read, Write Inc this half term the children will continue to learn and revise their set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. In each group, they will explore a text related to their reading levels and sounds that they are learning. They will progress into composing descriptive sentences, questions, speech and thought bubbles and short narratives both orally and written.</p> <p>Children who have completed the Read, Write, Inc programme will move onto English lessons. Our first unit of work is based around the book “The Marvellous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty.” A finding tale about a child who wants to give his mother a special present but is not sure what to give her.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>Our Maths focus for this half term is number and Place Value. Year 1 children will be learning to count, order and compare the numbers 0-20. Year 2 children will be learning to compose and decompose the numbers to 100. We will be using a variety of equipment to make numbers to understand how they are made tens and ones.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>In science this half term we will learning about the four seasons and seasonality. We will be making scientific observations as the season changes to Autumn and observing what happens to the trees around us. We will identify key changes across the seasons and learning about how this affects the produce that is available.</p>
<b>RE</b>	<p>In RE this term, we will be exploring the learning question ‘what does it mean to belong to a faith community’. We will be comparing and contrasting Christianity and Islam and looking into how we belong.</p>
<b>Geography</b>	<p>We will continue our science learning on the seasons in Geography. We will identify weather patterns across the seasons and compare that with the weather in the north and south poles as well as locations around the equator.</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>In PE this term we will be learning multi skills such as catching, throwing, travelling and stability. We will also start to learn the basic skills for football.</p>
<b>RHE</b>	<p>Our focus in RHE is respecting ourselves and others. We will look at how our behaviour affects others and being polite and respectful.</p>
<b>Forest School</b>	<p>In forest school, we will be focussing on the harvest. We will be collecting and pressing apples as well as edible seeds. As the season changes, we will begin</p>

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	collecting, identifying and sorting leaves and then using them to create textured artwork.
<b>Music</b>	In Music, we will be listening to and discussing various different pieces of music. The children will be learning songs about the harvest ready for the harvest festival.
<b>Art</b>	In Art this half term, we will be exploring the changing seasons in our landscape paintings with a focus on our local artist Yvonne Coomber! The children will learn about colour, mark making, composition and much more!