

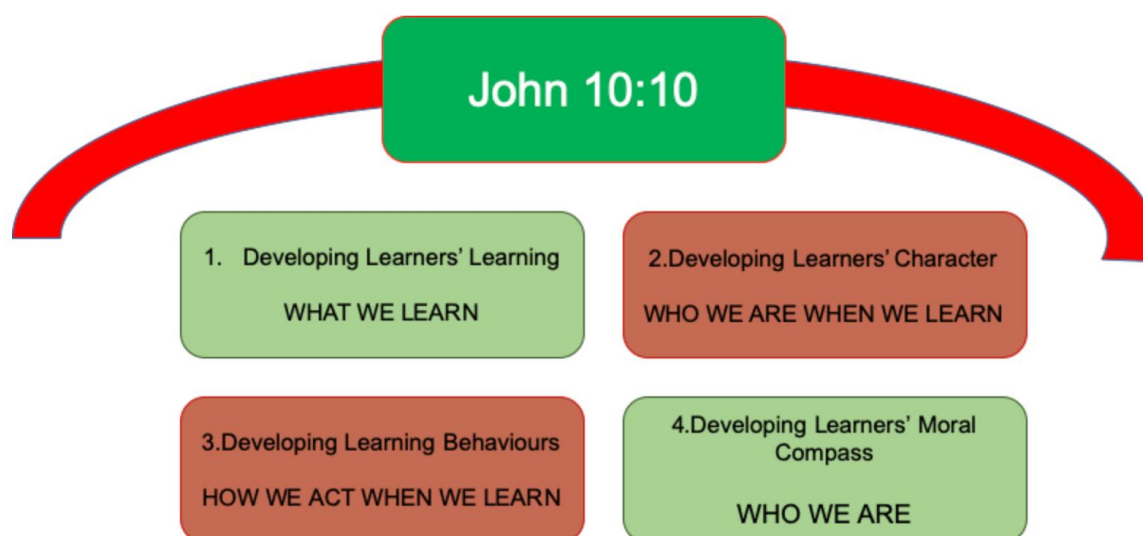


What is my child learning this half term?

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.





Spr 1	Year 3/4
Class Novel	Each class will be choosing their own class novel this half term linked to their class preferences.
Writing	This half-term, we are focusing on writing to inform. We will be creating a holiday brochure using persuasive language before looking at more formal writing in a letter format by inviting an author to visit our school.
Maths	The Year 3 and Year 4 maths curriculum this term will continue our learning on multiplication and division before Year 3 children will be moving on to length and our Year 4 children will be focusing on area. We will be finishing the half term by beginning our fractions unit which will continue into Spring 2.
Science	We will be learning about rocks and soil in science. We will be looking at the physical properties of different types of rock and finding out how soils are formed from organic matter. We will learn how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.
RE	This term we will be exploring Islam and thinking about our big question: How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? We will be learning about the 5 pillars of Islam; focusing on Salah and Sawm while exploring examples of ibadah (worship).
Geography	Our Geography learning will about earthquakes and volcanoes this term. We will identify their physical features and find out about tectonic plates and their movement. We will also consider the impact earthquakes and volcanic eruptions have and why people might choose to live near a volcano.
PE	For our indoor PE lessons, we will be taking part in dance this term. As part of our outdoor PE lessons, we will be learning how to play hockey, focusing on controlling the ball as well as learning the rules of the game.
RHE	Our RHE learning will explore what it means to belong within our communities and be proactive citizens.
Forest School	In Forest School, this half term children will be exploring and experimenting to deepen their understanding of rocks and soils. Also, they will be learning to identify our local bird species and contributing data as citizen scientists to the RSPB's Big School Birdwatch.

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Music	This half-term, we will be enjoying improvisation using different musical genres including, folk songs, disco and jazz. We will use instruments as well as our voices to explore time signatures and patterns.
Art	This half-term, our focus artist will be William Morris. We will explore his repeating patterns inspired by nature as well as printing techniques before we create our own final piece.