

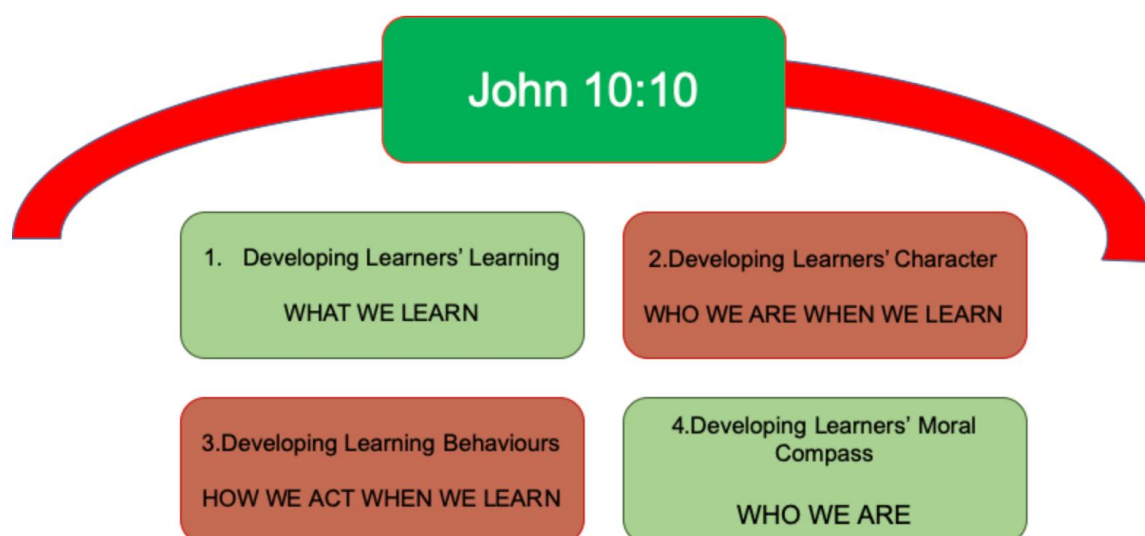


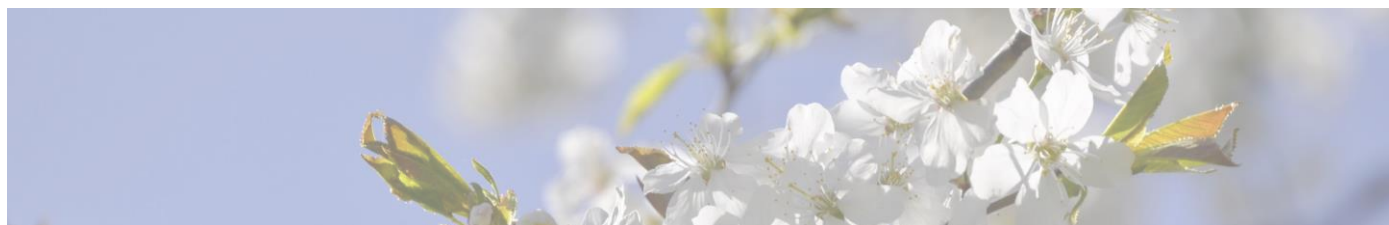
What is my child learning this half term?

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	Swallows – Hotel Flamingo Starlings- The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe Kingfishers- The Magic Faraway Tree
Writing	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. The children who have graduated into the Literacy group will be writing character descriptions based on the Dragon in Chris Wormell's George and the Dragon. They will be reading the story as a stimulus and then producing an independent piece of writing about their own choice of mythical creature.
Maths	In year 1 this half term, we will be continuing with addition and subtraction within 20. The moving on to looking at place value to 50. Year 2 children will be identifying and describing the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes. Then moving to recognising, finding and naming fractions such as a third, a quarter, two quarters and three quarters.
Science	In science we will be exploring the 5 senses: touch, smell, taste, sight and sound. We will work towards creating an experiment on each sense to see how our bodies work.
RE	In RE, we will be continuing exploring the question 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?'. We will be focussing on stories from the Torah, the 10 commandments and the celebration Chanukah.
History	In history this term we will be learning about the history of flight. We will explore the wright brothers and the Montgolfier brothers. They will be comparing aircrafts across time.
PE	In PE this half term, Starlings and kingfishers will be learning about the rules of handball and tag rugby. Swallows will start biking as well as learning the rules of tag rugby.
RHE	In Relationship Health Education this term we will be learning about media literacy and digital resilience. We will be learning about how the internet can be used in a positive way, how to use it safely and what to do if you feel unsafe.
Forest School	In forest school this half term we will look at the seasonal changes found in nature. Also we will start gardening, especially sowing the edible flower seeds that the children collected in the Autumn which we will harvest in the summer term.
Music	In Music we will be learning two songs: 'Colonel Hathi's March' and 'Magical Musical Aquarium'. Using these songs, we will be focussing on the skill

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	composition.
DT	In DT we will be designing and making a delicious smoothie to share with friends. To do this we need to learn how to prepare fruit and vegetables safely and to discover what fruits and vegetables taste good together.