Dartington Year 3/4 Curriculum Booklet Spr 2: Year A

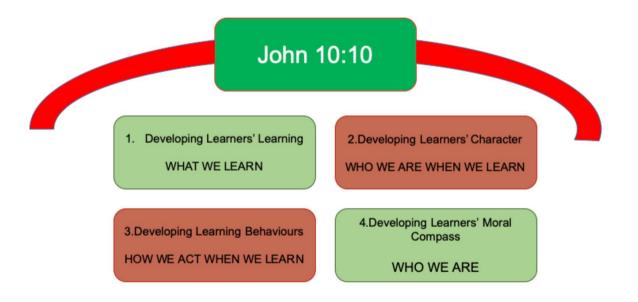


What is my child learning this half term?

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 2	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 entertain. To start, we will be writing an adventure story based on the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. Throughout this term, we will be developing our grammar skills, including use of adverbials and dialogue to move a story on.
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 money, statistics and length and perimeter. Year 4 children will be focusing on area, fractions and decimals.
Science	We will be learning about forces and magnets. We will compare how things move, explore magnets repelling and attracting each other as well as identifying magnetic materials.
RE	This term we will be exploring Judaism and thinking about our big question: How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people? We will be making links from our learning to our own experiences.
History	In our history lessons, we will be learning all about the Romans and thinking about the impact the Roman invasion had on Britain and the Celtic people. We will be using historical sources to help us find out who they were and the reasons whey they invaded Britain. We will also be discovering who Boudica was and why her rebellion was important.
PE	For our PE lessons this term, we will be focusing on Handball and Tag rugby. We will be outside for our lessons where possible, so please ensure all children have suitable PE kits at all times.
RHE	Our RHE learning will explore 'Media, Literacy and Digital Resilience' as well move on to thinking about 'Money and Work'.
Forest School	In Forest School this half term we will be learning the skills that Romans would have used in the past, such as using flint to make fire. Also, we will be getting the school garden into shape and sowing vegetable crops to harvest in the summer term.
Music	This half-term, we will be exploring the work of 'The Beetles' with a focus on the song 'Blackbird' which is a song about the civil rights movement. The children will be focusing on pulse and rhythm during this unit of work.
DT	This half-term, our focus will be exploring and designing an illuminated sign. We will build our knowledge of electrical circuits to make and evaluate our own versions.