

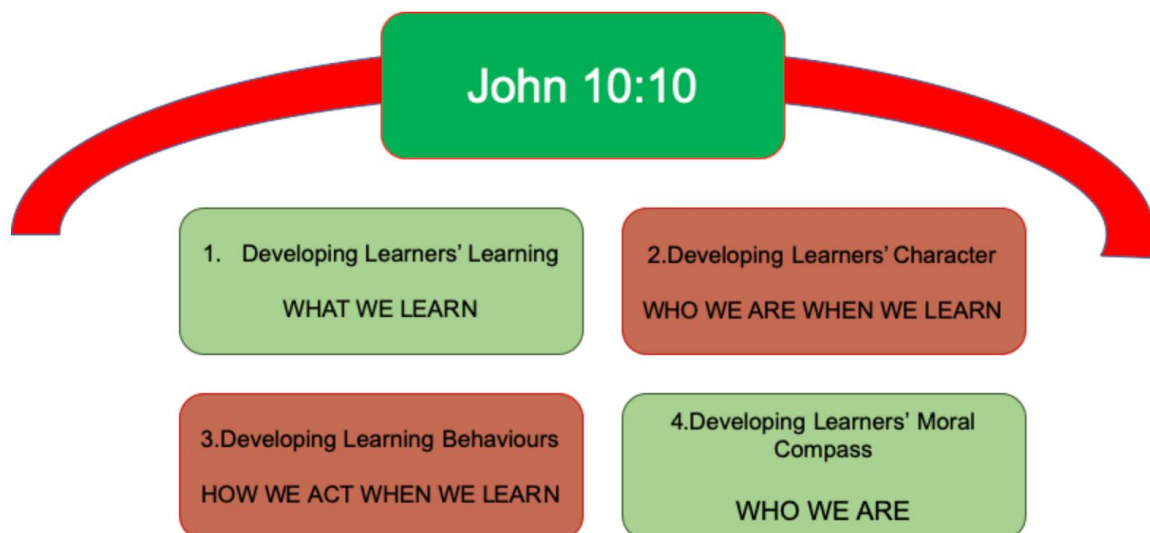


What is my child learning this half term?

Our curriculum is the beating heart of our school and is rooted in John
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“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.



Dartington Year 3/4 Curriculum Booklet Sum 1: Year A



Summer 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. To start, we will be writing diary entries based on 'Secrets of a Sun King'. We will then move on to writing a non-chronological report. Throughout this term, we will be developing our grammar skills, including use of adjectives to describe and exploring different formats for writing.
Maths	The Year 3 and Year 4 maths curriculum this term will continue our learning on fractions before Year 3 children will be moving onto length and perimeter. Year 4 children will continue to focus on fractions and decimals.
Science	We will be learning about plants. We will investigate the reproductive systems of plants as well as what they need to flourish and survive.
RE	This term we will be exploring 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'. We will explore stories of the gospels and make connections between these and how Christians behave in the world today.
Geography	In our geography lessons, we will be learning about countries of our world. We will be comparing climate and land uses with a particular focus on the UK, France, Brazil & Indonesia.
PE	For our PE lessons this term, we will be focusing on Netball and Tennis. 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 'Physical Health and Mental Well-Being'. We will have lots of opportunities to discuss and share our ideas.
Forest School	In Forest School this half term we will be continuing to sow seeds ready for harvest during Autumn. We will also be looking for invertebrates on land as well as in the water. We will link to art and make stick people from natural materials, which are inspired by Giacometti's human forms.
Music	This half-term, we will be using the song 'Lean On Me' to underpin our learning about gospel music. We will think about composition, tone and improvisation within the genre.
Art	This half-term, our focus artist will be Giacometti. We will be planning, making and evaluating sculptures based on the human form.