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

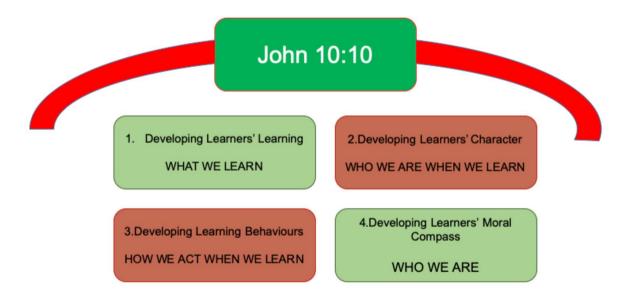


What is my child learning this half term?

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.





Summer 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 playscripts based on 'The Plague'. We will then move on to writing a mystery narrative based on 'The Whale' – we'll be building lots of suspense and using dramatic tone to hook our readers.
Maths	The Year 3 and Year 4 maths curriculum this term will consolidate all of our learning so far. Year 3 will be focusing on time as well as length and perimeter. Year 4 children will be developing their knowledge of statistics and time as well as position and direction.
Science	We will be learning about humans and animals. We will investigate the different parts of the body and their functions. We will find out what animals and humans need to eat and why.
RE	This term we will be exploring 'How and why people try to make the world a better place?'. We will explore stories of different religions and make connections between these.
History	Excitingly, in our history unit we will be exploring Ancient Egypt. We will be thinking about the achievements of those earliest civilisations and learning all about how they lived.
PE	For our PE lessons this term, we will be focusing cricket and athletics in preparation for our Sports Day. 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 be using our 'Changing and Growing' unit of work to deliver age appropriate information about ourselves as humans.
Forest School	In Forest School this half term, we will be continuing to sow seeds ready for harvest during Autumn. We will continue looking for invertebrates on land as well as in the water.
Music	This half-term, we will be learning to hold and play ukeleles. We will learn simple notes and strumming techniques and play songs together with our new skills.
DT	This half-term, we will be thinking about healthy eating. We will explore, design and plan a healthy snack that we all can share together at the end of term.