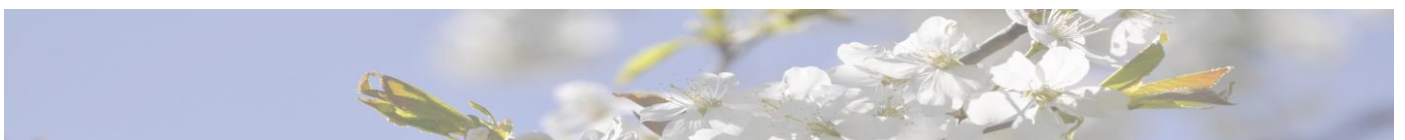
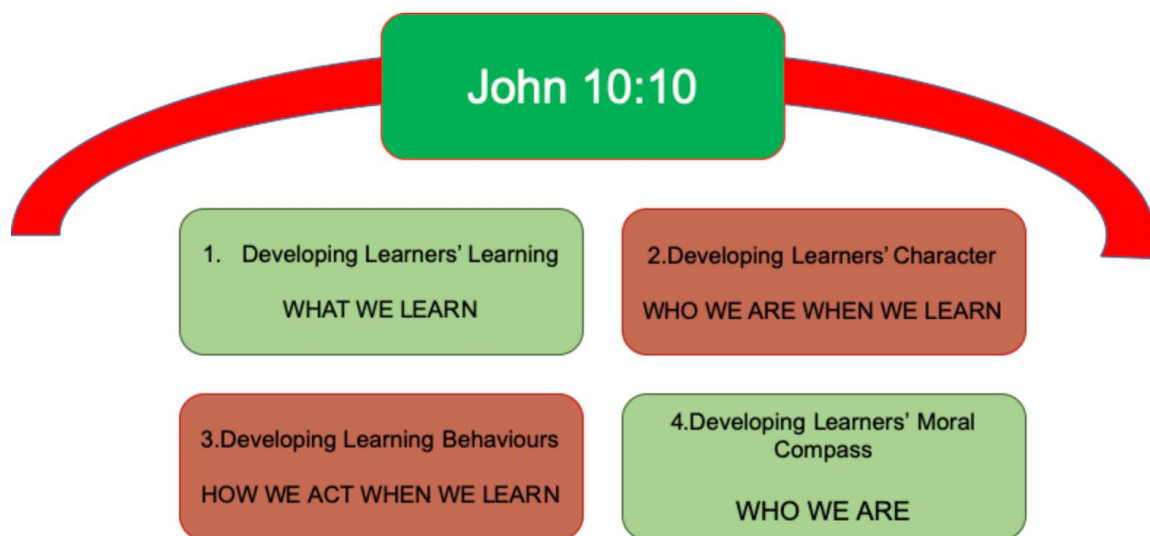


What is my child learning this half term?

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.



Dartington Curriculum Booklet Autumn 1: Year B

Autumn 2	Tawny Owls, Nightingales and Woodpeckers
Class Novel	Each class will be voting to decide on their own class novel for the term. These will be age-appropriate and an opportunity for the children to have more of a choice in the novel they listen to at the end of the day.
Writing	Over the next six weeks, we will be “writing to inform”. We will be immersing ourselves into persuasive writing to advertise a robot dog as well as learning about talking directly to our readers through a factual tour.
Maths	This half term, we shall begin with a focus on multiplying and dividing. We will also focus on times tables with daily sessions as well as maths fluency with arithmetic questions.
Science	Our science topic this term continues to focus on states of matter. We will be consolidating our previous learning by linking our learning as well as continuing to use our scientific enquiry skills to understand irreversible changes and to undertake experiments to support our understanding.
RE	Our RE question for this half term is “What do Hindus believe God is Like?” We will be looking at defining these terms, as well as identifying how different texts and stories from Hinduism support the Hindu faith and question how they can relate to our own lives.
History	Our history, our students are diving into the fascinating world of the Anglo-Saxons. We're learning about who they were, where they came from, and the impact they had on Britain. Originally from regions in present-day Germany, Denmark, and the Netherlands, the Anglo-Saxons began arriving in Britain around the 5th century. They established several kingdoms, introduced new farming techniques, and influenced the English language and culture in ways that still resonate today. Through activities and projects, students are discovering how the Anglo-Saxons shaped the foundations of early medieval Britain.
PE	We will begin our PE sessions this term with gymnastics, revisiting safe practice and creating simple routines with partners/small groups. Then we are exploring key skills where our focus will be on jumping, running, throwing and catching skills and hand eye coordination whereas Woodpeckers and Nightingales will be biking on a Wednesday.
RHE	In RHE this half-term our children will be unpicking ‘Friendship, including online’ as well as ‘Safe Relationships’ through classroom discussions and exploring different scenarios.
Forest School	This term the children will be cooking and enjoying pumpkin soup, learning fire-lighting skills and using an axe alongside den building and making wooden cookie Christmas tree decoration.
Music	In music we shall be focusing on the song ‘Three Little Birds’ - learning about the genre of reggae music - whilst preparing for our Christmas performance.
Computing	We will be learning about how computers are all linked together.
French	This term we are looking at colours and numbers.
DT	Our DT project will investigate be using linkages and levers to make a moving Christmas card.