

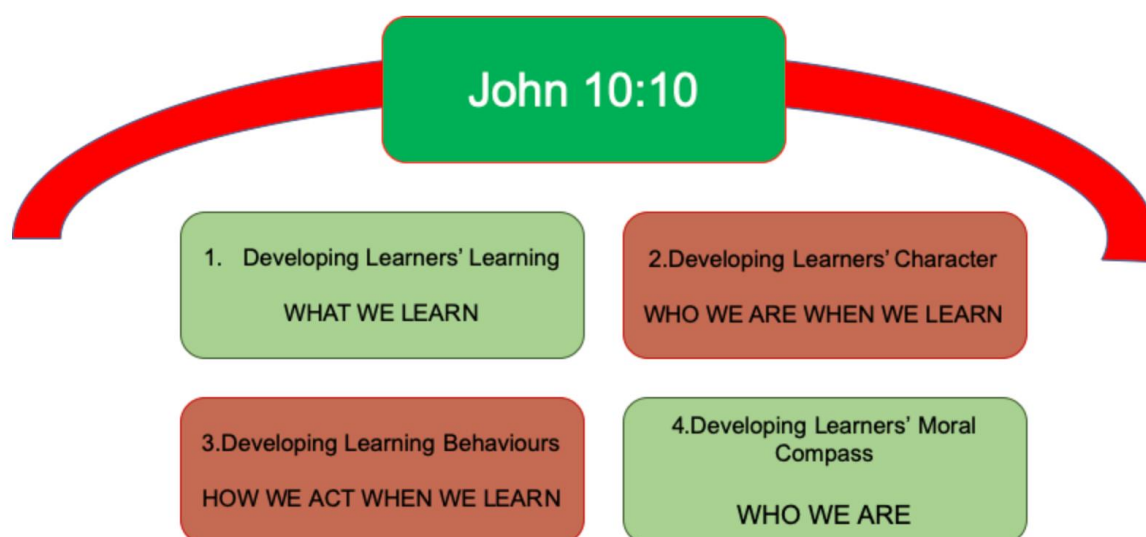


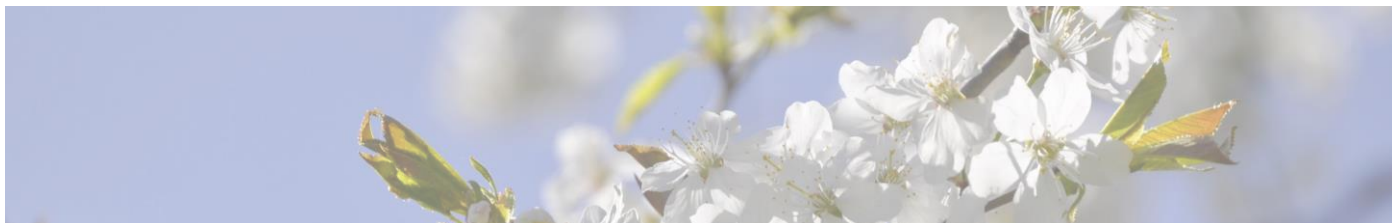
What is my child learning this half term?

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 2	Year 1/2
Class Novel	Kingfishers: The Chronicles of Narnia. The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. Starlings: The Boy Who Grew Dragons Swallows: James and the Giant Peach
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 going back in time to 1666 and will be writing diary entries about the Great Fire of London. This is always a great topic and produces fantastic writing opportunities.
Maths	Yr 1: We will learn how to add and subtract up to 20 before looking at numbers to 50. Following this we'll be getting practical and measuring length, height, weight and volume. Yr 2: We will be learning how to divide by grouping. We will be introducing the divide symbol and understanding that it means putting numbers into equal groups. Once we have mastered that we will progress to finding the fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of shapes and numbers.
Science	This half term, we are learning about the differences between living, dead, and non-living things, and how animals and plants are suited to their habitats. We will also explore how animals obtain food from plants and other animals, including simple food chains, and discover different types of habitats and the plants and animals that live in them.
RE	In RE we will be exploring the question. why is Easter important to Christians? The children will learn the significance of Holy week, including Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. The children will be able to talk about why and how we celebrate Easter today and be able to make links back to the Easter story.
History	In History, we will be going back in time over 350 years to learn all about The Great Fire of London. We will be identifying how London has changed since 1666, understanding the cause of the fire and the events that subsequently took place. We will then be looking at how fire fighting has changed over the years and why it is a much safer time to live in today.
PE	In PE this term we will be focussing on handball and tag rugby. In both sports, we will focus on the key skills; throwing, catching, dribbling, passing and defending. In handball and tag rugby, we will be developing our listening and communication skills to work together and create a successful team.
RHE	Will be learning about media literacy and digital resilience. Focussing on the ways

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	in which people can access the internet, recognising the importance of it and learning that some content on the internet is factual and others is for entertainment.
Forest School	In Forest school this half term we will be doing: an Invertebrate hunt, making a bug hotel, bugs on bushes, sowing seeds, watering plants, and blossom painting.
Music	This half term, our theme is about animals, with a focus on reggae music. This learning will deepen our knowledge of different musical styles.
DT	In DT this term we are taking part in a competition being run by a local architectural firm and we will be designing, making, and evaluating a freestanding structure with a clock on it. We will be investigating what shape is the strongest and most stable to help influence our designs.