



**ST MICHAEL'S**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

## Year 1

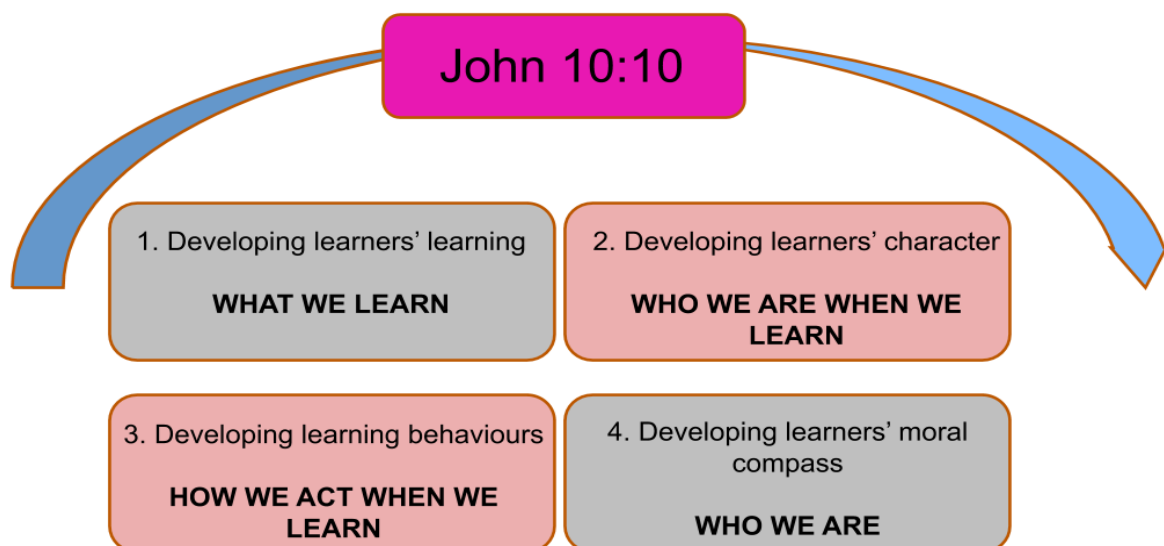
### Autumn Term 1

#### 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 *'The future we create every day'* 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 education.



Autumn 1	Year 1 Curriculum
<b>Talk for Stories</b>	Each week we will be sharing a different story. We will dig deep into the stories and the different vocabulary used.
<b>Writing</b>	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.
<b>Maths</b>	Our Maths focus for this half term is number and Place Value. Year 1 children will be learning to count, order and compare the numbers 0-10. We will be using a variety of equipment to make numbers to understand how they are made tens and ones.
<b>Science</b>	In science this half term we will be exploring seasonal change. We will talk about the different seasons and the changes we observe. We will look at and discuss the weather associated with each season and how the length of the day varies.
<b>RE</b>	In RE this half term, we will be exploring the question Do we all belong to something? We will be talking about what groups we belong to and how we are all valuable individuals.
<b>Geography</b>	In Geography, we are learning about our local area, looking at the different features of our local area. We will be learning about the different physical and human features of our locality.
<b>PE</b>	In P.E. this half term, we are welcoming Mr Berry from Kinetic Sport. He will be teaching the children a variety of activities that will look to develop their gross and fine motor skills and get them to understand the basics of working as a team.
<b>RHE</b>	Our focus in RHE is all about families and friendships. We will look at how our behaviour affects others and about being polite and respectful. This will link to our values of Love, Community, Hope and Wisdom.
<b>Music</b>	In Music, we will be listening to and discussing various different pieces of music. The children will learn the song 'Hey You!' and learn about rhythm and pulse.
<b>Art</b>	Our Art topic for this half term will focus on the seasons. The children will explore local focus artist, 'Yvonne Coomber' who is known for her colourful paintings of flowers and fields. We will learn all about colour mixing, splatter art and compositions before composing their own final pieces.