



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

## Year 1

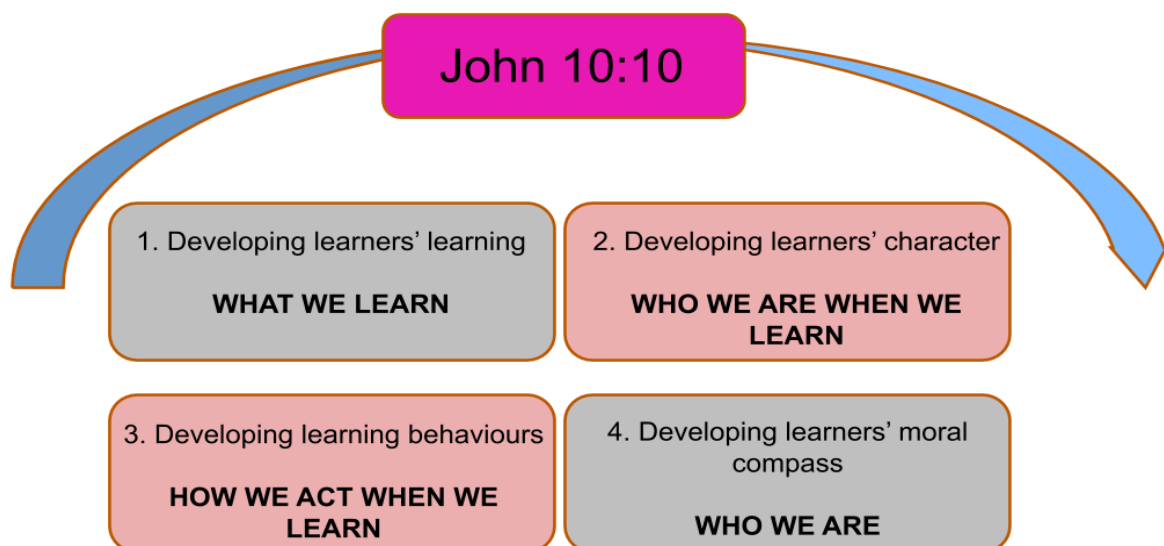
### Spring Term 1

#### 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 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 up to 20. We will be using a variety of equipment to make numbers to understand how they are made from tens and ones. We will be adding and subtracting using numbers within 20.
<b>Science</b>	In science this half term we are finding out about materials. We will sort objects according to the materials they are made from. We will explore and describe the properties of different materials and test these to decide on the best material for a given purpose. We will continue to explore 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 How do Jewish people live? We will be finding out about what stories, festivals, traditions, stories and artefacts are important to Jewish people. We will be considering in what ways our lives may differ to that of a Jewish child.
<b>Geography</b>	In Geography this half term we will be finding out about the UK. We learn the names and locations of the four countries and capital cities that make up the UK. We will learn the names of the seas/oceans that surround the UK. We will dig in deeper to London (as the capital city of the UK) and make some comparisons with where we live in Paignton.
<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 belonging to a community. We will also be finding out about money, jobs and what jobs within the community help us to keep safe. We will continue to discuss how to keep safe online.
<b>Music</b>	Unit: In the Groove. In Music this half term we will explore different styles of music from around the world. Blues, Latin, Folk, Funk, Baroque, Bhangra We will learn how to be in the groove with different styles of music.
<b>Art</b>	In Art this half term we will be exploring mark making using different pencils. We will create a self-portrait and look at portraits from famous artists. We will create a Royal portrait in a chosen style.