



HUNDRED ACRE CURRICULUM LETTER



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SPRING TERM 2024



Welcome back! We are very excited to move into our new Classrooms & combine EYFS and KS1! Mrs Bartlett and Miss Hume will be sharing the majority of the teaching in these classes. Mrs Bartlett will teach on Mondays (all day) & Tuesdays (all day) with Miss Hume supporting. Miss Hume will teach on Wednesday (all day), Thursday (all day) & Friday (all day) with a TA supporting. Our children will also enjoy being taught PE with the Arena Coaches (every Monday afternoon), & Music with Mrs Butlin (every Friday afternoon). Our class cloakrooms are as follows: Preschool in the EYFS classroom, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in the KS1 cloakroom.

It is a privilege to teach your wonderful children and we are looking forward to a fantastic term of hard-work and progress. We are always delighted to hear about the wonderful achievements outside of school as well as sharing their successes in school - so please do feel you can always come and speak to us about any matters concerning your child.

Thank you - Mrs Bartlett & Miss Hume



HOME-SCHOOL VALUE & SECRET SKILLS

This term, we will be focusing on the value of: **Compassion**. We will send out our Home-School-Values sheets and we hope your family will find the ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together. Children are welcome to bring in their home-school challenge items for our Value display board - once they complete them.

For our Secret Skill will be learning to become:
Efficient Participants



EVENTS THIS TERM



ART EXHIBITION



PARENTS' EVENING



SPRING SHOW



WORLD BOOK DAY





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OUR LEARNING & OUR REWARDS

Topic: Heroes and Heroines! We have attached a **topic learning grid** to show you the national curriculum objectives & key concepts for all our subjects.

In our class, children can earn **HOUSE POINTS** for hard work and good behaviour which contribute towards their team's weekly scores: **Phoenix (Reds), Unicorn (Yellows) or Dragon (Greens)**. They can also earn individual **DOJO POINTS & STARS** for working well in class, showing good manners or behaviour, kindness to others, teamwork, an outstanding piece of work, showing excellent progress...the list is endless! These individual stars add towards their individual totals & the child/children with the highest number of stars (each week) gets awarded '**Star of the Week**' in our weekly **WOW** assemblies - they also get a **prize**, their name in the school newsletter and a place on our **WOW wall**!

HOME WORK THIS TERM

There is an expectation of at least 10 minutes homework each evening in KS1 or 50 - 60 minutes each week.

We expect that children are reading from their phonics books with an adult everyday. Alongside this, children will have KIRFs and spellings, which will be posted on Class Dojo.

IXL is available as additional home learning tool for children to access independently.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

PE: Children can come to school in their PE kits on Mondays. Please ensure they have **waterproof trainers**, PE top, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a warm jumper.

Wild Tribe Wednesdays: Children can come to school in their Wild Tribe wet weather gear: **Wellies or waterproof shoes, waterproof trousers & coat**, warm tracksuit bottoms, a long sleeve top & a warm jumper. They will need their waterproofs every week as they are outside, enjoying nature & the elements, for a whole afternoon!

Reading Books & Records: Please make sure children bring their reading books and reading records to school everyday. Please ensure you sign to acknowledge you have heard your child to read once a week - all children Reception to Yr 2.

