



HUNDRED ACRE WOOD CURRICULUM LETTER



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AUTUMN TERM 2023

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a fantastic summer and are ready for an exciting year in Hundred Acre Wood Class with myself, Mrs Bartlett. I am very much looking forward to getting to know you all and jumping into a fantastic year of learning.

I will be teaching the Hundred Acre Wood class every morning and then the children will split into Rec/Y1/2 and Y3/4/5/6 for their afternoon learning. The children will enjoy being taught by Mr Lovell, Mrs Moore, the Arena coaches (PE - Monday), Mrs Butlin (Music - Friday) and Miss Hume (Wild Tribe - Tuesday).

I would love to hear about all of the children's achievements and adventures outside of school so do please share these with me. Please come and speak with me about any concerns or matters concerning your child.

On your first 2 days back I unfortunately will not be with you due to pre-booked holiday for a family wedding. Have a fantastic first few days, I look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Mrs Bartlett



HOME-SCHOOL VALUE & SECRET SKILLS

This term, we will be focusing on the value of: **Friendship**. 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:
Self-Managers



EVENTS THIS TERM



AUTUMN LUNCH



LOOE VALLEY
TRIP



CHRISTMAS
PLAY



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OUR LEARNING & OUR REWARDS

Topic: Home & Away. 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 **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 or 50 - 60 minutes each week. Our suggested Homework timetable:

- Monday:** IXL Reading
- Tuesday:** IXL Mathematics
- Wednesday:** IXL Spelling
- Thursday:** IXL Grammar
- Friday:** IXL Punctuation
- Everyday:** Reading Books

IXL engagement & reading books will be checked weekly & stars (which contribute towards our star of the week awards) will be awarded. Should your child need their login details or a new reading book/record please ask. Should your child be unable to access the online learning platform please do let us know and an alternative form of homework will be provided.

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: Children can come to school in their Wild Tribe wet weather gear on **Tuesdays**: wellies or waterproof shoes, waterproof trousers & coat, warm tracksuit bottoms, long sleeve top and a warm jumper. They will need waterproofs every week as they are outside enjoying nature & elements all 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 read once a week.