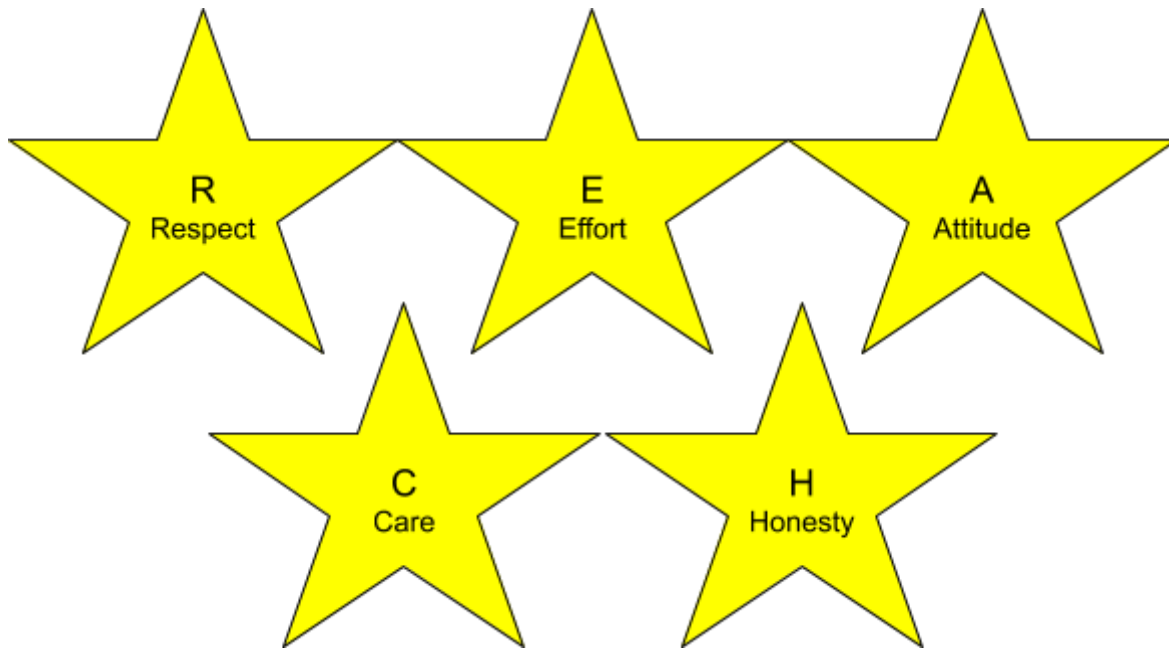


Hob Moor Primary Academy Curriculum

Intent

We aim to teach a broad and balanced curriculum which will provide our children with a rich range of opportunities, inspire them to learn, the skills to succeed and the self-belief to endeavour until they reach their goals. Throughout everything we do, we will promote the core values of:



Implementation

In order to enhance the learning experiences for our children we have moved to teaching in whole-school themes. We believe that learning in this way will enable the children to see how their work contributes to the wider school community. It gives them a common talking point and allows for greater collaboration between year groups and phases. It also allows us to focus assemblies, trips and visitors to match the themes and topics we are learning about.

The themes have been chosen to promote one of the aspects of REACH (Respect, Effort, Attitude, Care and Honesty) which we hope will run through our core curriculum and everything we do. Each phase will build on the next and children will be looking at their overall theme with a progressive focus. For example, in the theme '**Through the Window**' which was driven by Respect the children were looking at their community. EYFS focused on families, KS1 looked at the local area of York, LKS2 looked at issues facing the community nationally and UKS2 looked at global issues.

Other themes will focus on the various aspects of Reach and the children will study under whole school themes: **Monsters, Myths and Magic, Heroes, The Change in Us, It's a Wild World and Reach For the Stars.**