



Nene Valley
Primary School

Robins and Wrens

Early Years Foundation Stage



• Curriculum •



Welcome

Miss Brown - EYFS Leader & Robins Teacher



My name is Miss Brown, I am the EYFS Leader and I teach the Robins class. I love teaching Reception and think that I am lucky enough to have one of the best jobs in the world! I am passionate about learning through play and real experiences. In my spare time I like to play the flute and piano, go on long walks and spend time with my family and friends. I am looking forward to teaching you all and can't wait to meet you all soon.

Miss Tupper – Wrens Teacher



My name is Miss Tupper and I will be teaching the Wrens class this year! I absolutely love creating a fun and safe space that allows you to grow, explore and develop a love for learning. Outside of the classroom you will probably find me at the cinema or cheering on my favourite ice hockey team. I am really looking forward to teaching and meeting you all!

We are the Early Years Foundation Stage teachers who work in Reception. We have some wonderful teaching assistants who will work with us too and we can't wait to meet you and start our learning journey together very soon. We have produced this booklet for you to share with your family to help you prepare for school in September. Parents: we understand the importance of this transition and how difficult it can be to let your little one go and spread their wings at school! Please rest assured they are in good hands and will soon be sharing their exciting news with you when they return home from school every day. We hope you find this booklet useful in providing some more information about what our school day looks like and the curriculum that we follow.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via the Office – office@nenevalleyprimary.org or 01733 897 517.

With very best wishes,
The EYFS Team



The EYFS Framework consists of 7 areas of learning. The areas in purple are the Prime areas of learning and the areas in green are the Specific areas of learning.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development – Self-Regulation; Managing Self; Building Relationships

This is a vital part of starting the journey in education. We aspire for all our children to be happy and learn. You will be able to choose the activities you would like to do. The adults will join in with you and help you to make new friends. There will be lots of things to do to encourage you to share, be kind and listen to those around you. We also want you to become independent learners, understand how to persevere and always try your best!



Communication and Language – Listening, Attention and Understanding; Speaking

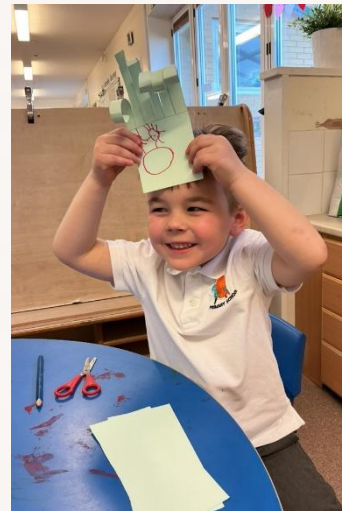
The adults in school will be interested in talking with you and hearing your news. There will be lots of opportunities for you to talk to your friends and share your ideas. You will enjoy listening to stories and sharing books in order to learn lots of new vocabulary.





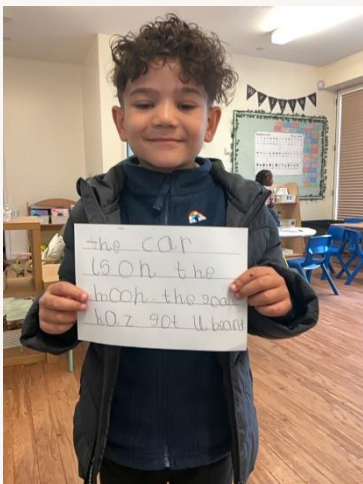
Physical Development – Gross Motor Skills; Fine Motor Skills

We are all very active at Nene Valley Primary School. We really enjoy playing outside in our outdoor area throughout the day and use the apparatus to climb and travel through, over and under. We also love to ride the bikes and scooters. We will develop your fine motor skills by helping you work on skills such as using scissors and holding a pencil when you are ready. We love to play with playdough and can't wait to go to the 'Dough Disco' with you!



Literacy - Comprehension; Word Reading; Writing

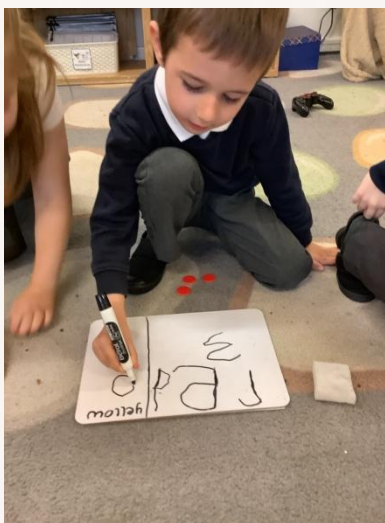
We have lots of books in our classroom which we enjoy sharing together. We learn our phonic sounds to help us learn to read, there are lots of images and rhymes to help us with this and we follow a scheme called 'Little Wandle.' We have a writing area where we write lots of letters and make special pictures and cards for our friends and family. We also love to make marks outside using paintbrushes and water or chunky chinks!





Mathematics – Number; Numerical Patterns

You will learn about numbers and explore them when working and having fun with your friends. With the adults you will listen to number rhymes and play lots of different counting games. There will be chances for you to learn about shapes in the environment and to solve problems involving numbers. We love the 'Numberblocks' in Robins and Wrens – have you watched them at home?



Understanding the World – Past and Present; People, Culture and Communities; The Natural World

There are lots of things to find out about in school and our local area. We love to be scientists and find out about how and why things work. You will be able to play outside and investigate plants and living things. We have construction toys, trains, cars and bricks. We also use iPads and have two interactive whiteboards to use in the classroom.





Expressive Arts and Design - Creating with Materials; Being Imaginative and Expressive

There are all sorts of things to do for creative play in our learning environment. You will learn new songs and make music with instruments. We have a role play area which we change regularly. Sometimes we have a home corner, a school, hair and beauty salon, a shop or even a veterinary surgery! We have lots of messy activities that you may enjoy. There is always painting, playdough, sand and water available.

