



Nene Valley
Primary School

Robins and Wrens

Early Years Foundation Stage





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Communication



- Home – school communication book
- Tapestry – look out for this in the first week of September you should receive an invite via email – check your junk/SPAM folders! We will use the email addresses that you provided for MCAS
- Emails – office@nenevalleyprimary.org



Tapestry



- Online learning journal platform – download the app to your phone or access on a web browser.
- We will communicate your child's learning and any other updates here.
- You can add observations yourself – we love to share these in class.



EYFS Curriculum



- Early Years Foundation Stage – Birth to 5 years
- Non-statutory guidance – Development matters
- Early Years Foundation Stage Profile – end of year assessments for parents and Year One teachers
- Assessments are mainly through observation, interaction and teacher knowledge of the children



EYFS Curriculum – Prime areas



- Communication & Language – Centres on developing listening, understanding, and spoken language. It involves back-and-forth interactions, expanding vocabulary through stories and songs, and learning to express thoughts clearly.
- Physical Development - Encompasses both gross motor skills (like running, balancing, and jumping) and fine motor skills (such as using pencils, scissors, or cutlery). It also covers health and self-care, promoting bodily awareness and independence.
- Personal, Social & Emotional Development - Focuses on building self-confidence, self-awareness, and emotional regulation. It helps children learn how to manage their feelings, behave appropriately, and form positive relationships with peers and adults.



EYFS Curriculum – Specific areas



- Literacy - Encourages children to link sounds and letters, develop a love for reading, and begin to write sentences.
- Mathematics - Provides children with opportunities to develop early number sense, count, calculate, and understand shape, space, and measure.
- Understanding the World - Guides children to explore, observe, and make sense of their physical world, local community, history, and technologies.
- Expressive Arts & Design - Nurtures imagination and self-expression through art, music, dance, role-play, and design



Milk & Snack

- Please ensure that you have registered for milk for your child using www.coolmilk.com
- Use the 'Parents' tab and then 'Register your child'
- Milk is free until your child turns 5, however if they are not registered, we will not receive the milk for them to have at school
- Snack is provided daily, you do not need to provide any snacks for your child





You will need:



- Spare clothes drawstring bag – include any spare clothes but ideally school colours. Plenty of pairs of underwear and socks too please
- Wellington boots to be left in school on our welly walls
- A school water bottle – these can be purchased via the office – please label your child's name clearly and you can add a sticker that will support them to identify their bottle



Important dates for September

If you are unable to attend any of these dates, please contact the office.

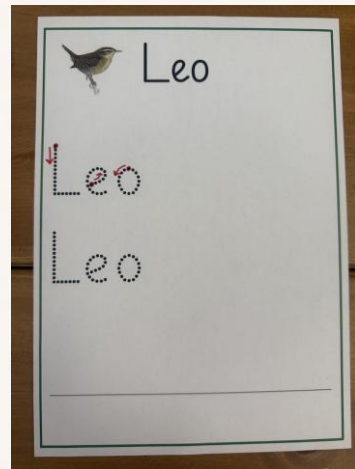
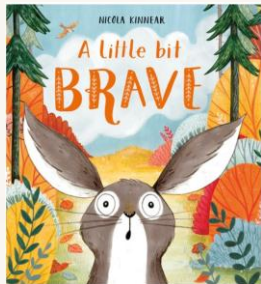
Thursday 3rd September	AM 8.45-11.15am – Group A Robins Group A Wrens PM 12.45-3.15pm – Group B Robins Group B Wrens
Friday 4th September	AM 8.45-11.15am - Group B Robins Group B Wrens PM 12.45-3.15pm – Group A Robins Group A Wrens
Monday 7th September	All children in and staying for lunch until 12.30pm (8.45am-12.30pm) Please collect children from the front office.
Tuesday 8th September	All children in and staying for lunch and outdoor play on the school playground until 1pm (Lunch to begin at 11.45am) 8.45am-1pm
Wednesday 9th September onwards	All children to attend school full time (unless individual arrangements have been agreed) 8.45am-3.15pm



- **Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September** - AM session - Drop off at the EYFS classroom, collect from the main office. PM session – Drop off at the main office, collect from the EYFS classroom. If you are lost – ask at the Office.
- **Monday 7th September and Tuesday 8th September** - Drop off at the EYFS classroom, collect from the main office.
- **Wednesday 9th September onwards** - Drop off and collection from the EYFS classroom everyday from now.



What's in the book bag?



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Any Questions?

