



Year R Families



Learning Journey

Engaging

Authentic

Rigorous

Nova Curriculum

Launch:

- Family tree
- Becoming a Nova family

Landing: *(Purpose and authentic audience)*

- Family breakfast
- Sending handwritten letter home & posting in the postbox.

Children's questions:

- What is a family?
- Who is in my family?

Experiences to engage and inspire *(trips, visitors etc)* :

- Mystery readers
- Family Fridays
- Home visits
- Trip to the postbox

Key skills and Knowledge Coverage from NC & Nova Skills Progressions

As Artists and Designers we will:

Explore lots of different media to create beautiful pictures and structures in our art studios.
We will build different types of houses using junk materials.

As Independent learners:

We will be leading our own learning.
We will find resources that we need and use them appropriately.
We will ask questions.
We will help our friends.
We will dress ourselves and keep clean.

As Kind friends:

We will be focussing on getting to know all of our friends in Wallace and in Gromit. We will be playing lots of games to build relationships. We are already sharing really well and we will continue to build on it.

As Growing Learners:

We will listen to our adults and friends, and follow our Nova rules.
We will make sure that everybody is happy and safe, is ready to learn, and respects everyone and the classroom.

As Writers we will:

Focus on writing our names.
Send a letter home to our family.

Also, as writers we will be doing LOTS of gross and fine motor skills to get our muscles ready for writing!

As Mathematicians we will:

Explore what maths is!
Lots of number recognition and counting activities.
Discreet counting throughout the day and spotting numbers in our environment.
Make patterns.
Explore shape when building houses.
Playing games using dice.