

Meet the Teacher

Reception September 2026

Our EYFS Vision

≡ GRESWOLD EYFS VISION ≡

Through talk, play, exploration and interaction, we **nurture** happy learners who **thrive**.

1. THE FOUNDATIONS (The Provision)



Our carefully curated environments and resources provide purposeful building blocks for developing belonging, curiosity, independence and core skills through play and exploration.

2. THE MORTAR (High-Quality Interactions)



High-quality interactions are the mortar that connects provision to learning, extending children's thinking, enriching vocabulary and fostering curiosity through meaningful conversations and positive relationships.

3. THE STRUCTURE (Our Impact)



Together these foundations nurture happy, confident, resilient and language-rich children who thrive.



≡ **COMMUNICATING, PLAYING AND EXPLORING TOGETHER** ≡

Timetable

Our Weekly Timetable



Reception

	8:40-9:00	9:00-9:15	9:15-10:00	10:00-10:15	10:15-11:00	11:00-11:30	11:45-13:00	13:00-13:20	13:20-14:00	14:00-14:15	14:15-14:50	15:00-15:20
Monday	Handwriting	Celebration Assembly 9am	Discovery time Maths focus group	Snack	Discovery time CLL focus group	Phonics	Lunch	Drawing Club	Discovery Time LB- P.E	Base Time Forest School	Discovery Time	Squiggle/Story time
Tuesday	Handwriting	Maths input	Discovery time Maths focus group DF Library 9.35-10am	Snack	Discovery time CLL focus group	Phonics		Drawing Club	Discovery Time	Base Time	Discovery Time	Squiggle/Story time
Wednesday	Handwriting	Maths input	Discovery time Maths focus group LB Library 9.35-10am	Snack	Discovery time CLL focus group	Phonics		Drawing Club	Discovery Time	Base Time DF P.E	Discovery Time	Squiggle/Story time
Thursday	Handwriting	Maths input	Discovery time Maths focus group BB Library 9.35-10am	Snack	Discovery time CLL focus group	Phonics		Drawing Club	Discovery Time	Base Time	Discovery Time	Squiggle/Story time
Friday	Handwriting	Maths input	Discovery time Maths focus group PPA 8.40am-11.10am	Snack	Discovery time CLL focus group	Phonics		Drawing Club	Discovery Time BB- P.E	Base Time	Discovery Time	Squiggle/Story time



Book bag day

- ▶ Dragonflies-Tuesday
 - ▶ Ladybirds-Wednesday
 - ▶ Bumblebees-Thursday
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- ▶ Week Beginning 21st September
 - ▶ Celebration Assembly-21st September

Tapestry and the school App

- ▶ Does everybody have access to Tapestry? If not, come and see us.
- ▶ Please feel free to put photographs and videos up! Your child will love sharing these with their friends.
- ▶ Please make sure that you have signed up to the school app, you will receive messages about school events etc.



Uniform

- ▶ Children should be wearing uniform in line with the rest of the school.
- ▶ Names on everything please.
- ▶ Coats and wellies-Forest School.
- ▶ Please encourage children to be independent, can you encourage them to put their own shoes and coats on themselves.
- ▶ Cover earrings.
- ▶ Spare clothes to be washed and sent home



Interests and learning

- ▶ You will receive a weekly update on Tapestry about what the children have been interested in that week. It will also tell you what aspects of Maths and phonics we will be focusing on.
- ▶ Keep a look out for the what the interests are, we always love to have parents in to share their skills and knowledge too!



At Greswold, we are placing a strong emphasis on language and communication in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

- ▶ As stated by the Department for Education (2022), "Communication and language is a prime area in the EYFS, meaning it serves as a key foundation for all other areas of development."
- ▶ Here are some key initiatives:
- ▶ **Book of the Week:** Carefully planned selections that focus on key language development.
- ▶ **Drawing Club**-develops language and communication and imagination through drawing and discussion.

Upcoming events

- ▶ **Parent, Teacher consultations**-21st and 22nd October
- ▶ **Phonics Stay and Play**-Monday 23rd November and Wednesday 25th November
- ▶ **Christmas Performances**-
- ▶ Tuesday 8th December-Bumblebees-9:30
- ▶ Wednesday 9th December-Ladybirds
- ▶ Thursday 10th December-Dragonflies

