

23 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA)

The Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) is a statutory assessment from which all Reception children attending school in England and Wales will complete during the first half of the autumn term. The assessment provides a snapshot of where pupils working when they begin school in Reception Class. It also provides a starting point to measure the progress schools make with their pupils between Reception and the end of primary school.

The RBA is a short, practical and interactive assessment of pupils' early mathematics, literacy, communication and language skills. The RBA is not about judging or labelling your child or putting them under any pressure. Your child cannot 'pass' or 'fail' the assessment. You do not need to do anything. Your child is unlikely to even know that they are being assessed when they are completing the tasks. I will be completing the assessment tasks with each child in the Reception Class over the next few weeks.

Please use the link below if you would like any further information.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents

Many thanks,
Mrs Marley