

13th September 2024

Dear Parents,

The Reception Baseline Assessment is a statutory assessment that schools are obligated to administer in all primary, infant and first schools in England to pupils in Reception classes.

The assessment aims to provide the government a snapshot of where pupils are when they arrive at school, establishing a starting point to measure the progress they have made by the end of year 6.

It is a short (approximately 20 minutes), practical assessment focusing on their early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills. Our Year R teachers carry out the assessment one-to-one with each pupil, at any time within the first 6 weeks of Reception. It does not require any preparation at home or at school. It is important to note that this is not a pass or fail assessment and the results will not be published.

The results of the Reception Baseline Assessment are solely used by the Standards and Testing Agency for analysis concerned with creating the primary accountability progress measure.

Once all of the children have completed the baseline assessment, a summary produced by the baseline software, will be available to you which briefly details how your child performed during their assessment.

Should you wish to find out more please follow this link: [RBA for parents](#)

Should you have any questions about this, please speak to myself or a member of the Year R team.

Kind regards,

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'That they may have life; life in all its fullness' John 10:10

