



27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) is a statutory assessment from September 2021 that all Reception children will complete. It provides a snapshot of where pupils are when they arrive at school. It will provide 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.

Please follow the link below for further information.

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Many thanks,  
Mrs Marley

