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Dear Parents/Carers of Reception children,

This half term your child will be taking part in the statutory reception baseline assessment (RBA). This is a national assessment that will be administered in all primary and infant schools in England with pupils in reception classes.

Your child will take part in a short practical assessment focusing on their early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills. A member of the Foundation Stage team will carry out the assessment one-to-one with each pupil, over the next few weeks. It does not require any preparation at home or at school. The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point for a progress measure that will help parents understand how well schools support their pupils to progress between reception and year 6 and will help teachers to understand what their pupils can do at the beginning of their time in reception.

For further information please see the following link

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1182374/2023_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment_WEBHO.pdf

If you have any further questions please ask a member of the Foundation Stage team.

Kind Regards

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