

Reception Baseline Assessment – Information for parents and carers

When will Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) take place?

Children who start Reception will take the new RBA.

It will take place during the first six weeks of the autumn term.

What will the Reception Baseline Assessment look like?

The focus of the RBA will be on communication, language and literacy, and maths.

It will take around 20 minutes.

Teachers will administer the check and record their results electronically.

The RBA will be administered in normal teaching time.

How will Reception assessments work?

Test results will be used for our school's purposes in measuring progress. The children's school reports will not include their scores, and we will continue to use the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile as a teacher-observed, complete assessment of each individual child's development and progress in Reception.

The RBA data will be used as another measure to help judge how much progress children have made by the end of KS2. There will be no "pass" or "fail" or numerical score.