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Dear Parent /Carer

I hope you and your child are settling into school life well.

In Reception, your child will follow the EYFS Framework and enjoy activities and experiences planned using the Early Years Foundation Stage as a guide.

As part of their time in Reception, the children will complete the 'Reception Baseline Assessment' (RBA). This assessment consists of short, practical tasks to enable us to gain a picture of your child's literacy, communication and language and mathematics skills.

Your child's teacher will implement the assessment in a fun way and will use it as a chance to spend 1-1 time with your child. When your child reaches year 6, the data collected will be used to see the progress your child has made through their school journey.

If you wish to read further information on the RBA, then you can find a useful parent booklet here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

If you have any questions then please feel free to speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Katie Hempston
Assistant Headteacher/Early Years Leader



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