

Welcome to
Reception

Daily admin

- Your child should have a coat and other weather appropriate clothing, a water bottle and their reading books.
 - Please make sure that all items are named.
- The reading books should be brought in every day.
- Your child will read with the class teacher and the early years practitioner once a week. The days may vary.
- Please try to read with your child every day and write in their reading record.

Reception topics

Autumn 1 - Super Me, Super You!

Autumn 2 - We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Spring 1 - On the Move

Spring 2 - Amazing Eggs

Summer 1 - Once Upon a Tale

Summer 2 - Marvellous Minibeasts

Reception Baseline Assessment

What is it?

The RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin school, using materials that most children of your child's age will be familiar with. It is statutory for all schools from September 2021.

Your child cannot 'pass' or 'fail' the assessment. Its main purpose is to create a starting point to measure the progress schools make with their pupils.

When?

Your child will be participating in the reception baseline assessment (RBA) within the first 6 weeks of starting reception.

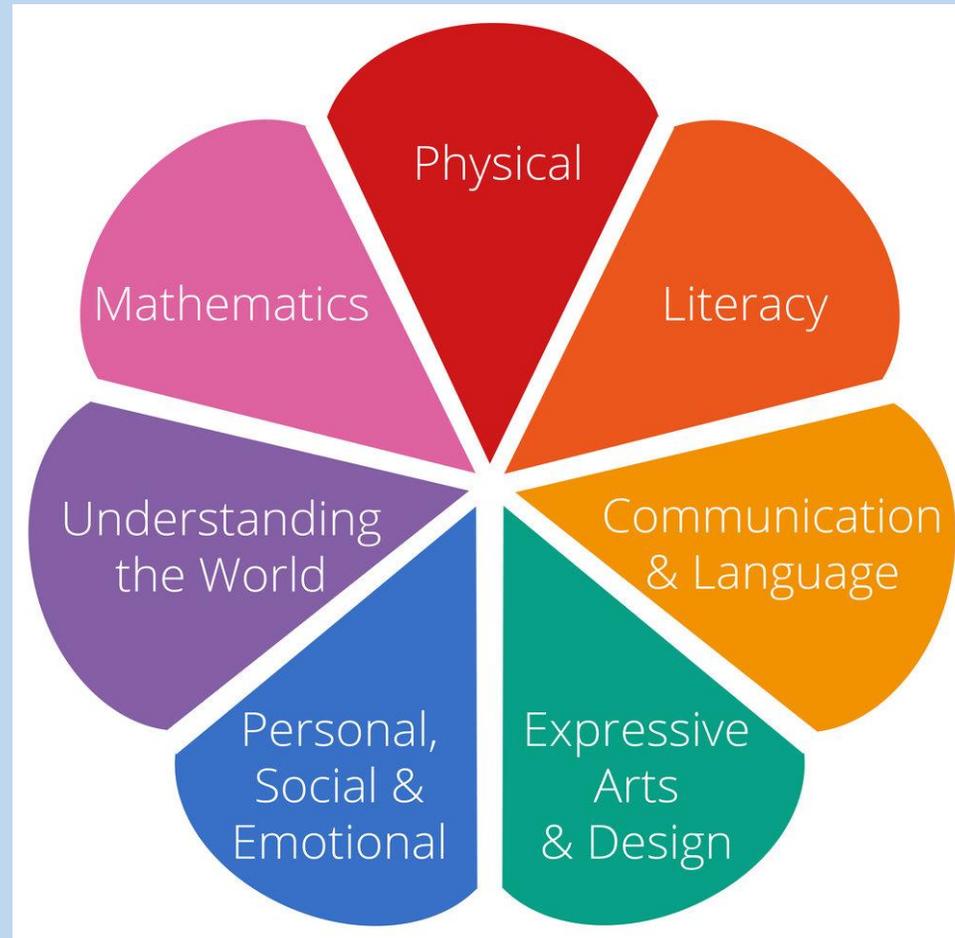
How?

Each child will have one-to-one time with their class teacher. They will not be aware that it is an assessment.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1004560/2021_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf



EYFS Areas of Learning



Changes to the EYFS Curriculum guidance- September 2021

Changes include-

A focus on strengthening language and vocabulary development.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development includes additional information on self-care and healthy eating.

Physical Development includes a greater focus on the link between gross and fine motor skills.

Literacy has a stronger emphasis on the link between language comprehension and reading and writing.

EYFS curriculum guidance

You can read more about the changes to the EYFS curriculum guidance here

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1007446/6.7534_DfE_Development_Matters_Report_and_illustrations_web_2.pdf



Promoting independence



PE

The children will start to change for PE in the week beginning 1st November.

Children can wear vest and pants for the session or if you prefer can wear black gym shorts and a plain white T-shirt. If you would like them to wear shorts and T-shirt, please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name.

Please put them in a small drawstring bag (or a suitable plastic or fabric bag) which will be kept on your child's peg for the whole term.



Class Dojo



You will shortly receive an invitation via email to join Class Dojo.

Your child's class teacher will post photos and videos for you to view.

Key Person

Your child's class teacher is their key person.

Any questions?

