



Thursday 9th September 2021

Dear Parent,

Re: Reception Baseline Assessment

Over the coming weeks we will be carrying out the Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA). This is a statutory requirement for all schools across England. The assessment should take no more than 20 minutes per child, and will cover Literacy, Communication and Language and Mathematics:

Literacy, Communication and Language assessment:

- Early vocabulary
- Phonological awareness (phonics)
- Early comprehension

Mathematical assessment:

- Early number
- Early addition/ subtraction
- Mathematical language
- Understanding of early pattern

The RBA is done within the classroom, in a quiet space. The RBA is an interactive, practical assessment where children will use objects such as counters and flashcards that are familiar to them. Their responses will be recorded into an online portal and used to measure their progress throughout their time at school. There is no 'pass' or 'fail' for the RBA.

Attached to this letter is a leaflet giving you more information about the RBA. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to speak to me or email me on enquiry@feathstn.bham.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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EYFS Leader

