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Dear Parent/Carer,

You may be aware that in September 2021, a Reception Baseline Assessment was introduced by the government. We will be administering the baseline assessment with all Reception children over the next few weeks. We wanted to give you some information about this so that you are aware that it is taking place and so that you know a little more about it.

One of the Upper Foundation class teachers will work with each child, on a 1:1 basis, to complete the baseline assessment. It will focus mainly on mathematics, literacy and communication and language. The staff work through a series of activities with the children, using a variety of resources, such as picture cards and objects to count with. The assessment takes approximately 20 minutes, but it does not have to be done all in one go. Children can do it a little at a time, if that is more appropriate for them, and staff will be guided by individual children about this.

We have sent home some additional information for parents/carers from the government about the baseline assessment with this letter, which we thought you may find useful.

If you require any more information about the baseline, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Dickson Foundation Stage Leader





