

High View Primary School

Opportunities to Thrive



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to say how brilliantly your children have settled into our Reception classes. They are beginning to understand the routines and expectations of school life, are building relationships with both adults and children alike and I have seen them engaged and excited in their learning.

Some of you may be aware that the government have introduced a statutory Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA), which must be carried out in the first 6 weeks of your child starting school. The baseline includes assessment activities for maths development and communication and language development and last no longer than twenty minutes.

Our Reception team have started to work one to one with your children to carry out the baseline in a child-friendly and exciting way. They will continue to complete these with the children over the remainder of this half term. Please find attached a leaflet with more information regarding the baseline assessment. If you have any questions regarding the baseline, or would like to discuss it further, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hill
Early Years Leader