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RBA, Reception Baseline Assessment

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome to Horn Park Primary School; we hope that your child has had a great first week in Reception.

The Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin in school.

It will be undertaken with a member of our EYFS team and is used to measure your child's progress from reception to year 6. The data collected from this will only be accessed by the Department for Education, not parents or school staff.

The assessment allows us to spend quality 1-1 time with your child, getting to know them and if they need any further support in certain areas. When your child reaches year 6, you will be able to see the progress your child has made throughout their school journey.

If you wish to read further on the Reception baseline, then please find attached the PDF document 'Information for Parents: Reception Baseline Assessment'.

Kind regards,

Miss Osborne