



'Ensuring Excellence'

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Dear Parents and Carers

Peacock class Baseline Assessment

We hope that your children are settling well into Peacock Class! If there are any issues, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Over the next few weeks, as well as making new friends and teaching the children routines and good learning rules for a successful foundation stage year, we will be carrying out a baseline assessment. This will assess where children are against the knowledge and understanding typical for children at the start of the Reception year. It will be linked to the learning and development requirements of the early foundation stage (EYFS) and to the key stage 1 national curriculum in English and Mathematics.

This will not affect your child in any way and any assessments will be carried out whilst the children are actively involved in general classroom activities.

Your child will soon start to bring home reading words to learn, a reading book to share and a book of sounds (letters) which will be added to as we learn them. **In preparation for this, please could you provide your child with a named small plastic pencil case or container to put their reading words in and send to school.**

We will be holding a reading and phonics session in a few weeks time so look out for an invitation.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Beales and Mrs Ford