



Hatch Warren Infant School

Gershwin Road
Basingstoke
Hampshire
RG22 4PQ

Mrs Sue Boorman B'Ed (Hons)
Headteacher

Mrs Jo Padfield BA (Hons)
Deputy Headteacher

☎ 01256 350313

Email: parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk

Website: www.hwis.hants.sch.uk

19th September 2025

Dear Parents/carers,

Reception Baseline

The reception baseline assessment, or 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 your child's class teacher or teaching assistant and will measure your child's progress from reception to year 6. The school, the teachers and you, as parents will not be shared and the data will only be accessed by the DFE. The teacher will be able 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 you can find a useful parent booklet here;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

If you have any questions, then please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

The Year R Team

