

# The Round House Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust

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Dear Parents & Carers

At The Round House Primary Academy, we embrace the changes that are going to have a positive impact on the children's learning and education. As you may already be aware, the DfE have introduced a new EYFS statutory framework, commencing September 2021. The Round House Primary Academy became an early adopter of these changes over the last academic year.

## What does this mean for my child?

Your child will follow the updated EYFS framework and will work towards the final assessment at the end of the Reception year, using the new ELGs (Early Learning Goals). These goals are short statements that teachers assess your child against at the end of the year.

The seven areas of learning remain the same. These are:

Communication and Language	Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	
Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design

As part of the changes to the new framework, it also means that there is less emphasis on recording paperwork, meaning we, as adults, can spend more time with your child getting to know them and having those quality interactions. The new framework is also more aligned with the Key Stage 1 curriculum, further ensuring your child's educational journey from Reception to KS1 is building upon their previous knowledge.

## Reception Baseline Assessment

The Reception Baseline Assessment (RBA) is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early Literacy, Communication, Language and Mathematical skills when they start at school. It will be undertaken with your child's class teacher and will measure your child's progress from Reception to Year 6. Your child's class teacher will be able to spend some quality 1:1 time with your child,

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getting to know them and identifying 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 more on the Reception Baseline Assessment, you can find a useful booklet here –

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

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "V. Pritchard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'V' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'd'.

Mrs V Pritchard  
EYFS Lead

On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)