



Welcome to Year One!



We hope you have all had a fun and relaxing summer holiday. Welcome back to school, and to your new class – Maple or Holly.

Below is some information that should help you as you settle into the new school term.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Miss Wallis (Holly Class)

Miss Arulrasa (Maple Class)

Staff

Holly Class

Teacher: Miss Wallis

Senior Teaching Assistant– Mrs Hurrell (Monday pm)

Maple Class

Teacher: Miss Arulrasa

Senior Teaching Assistants – Mrs Ware (Monday pm); Mrs Sherry (Wednesday pm)

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Bell 1:1 (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)

Shared Teaching Assistants– Mrs Finn (Mon- Fri), Mrs Stephenson-White (Mon-Fri)

Reading

Reading books will be changed every Wednesday. Children will be given between two and four books depending on their individual needs.

- Please hear your child read as often as you possibly can. When you have read with them, please note down the page they are up to and any relevant comments about how you feel they are getting on with their reading.
- Please let us know if you feel the book is too easy or difficult for your child. Then we will re-assess their level.
- Please do not feel that you have to rush through books or read a book a night. A few pages is often enough and it is important that children have time to discuss the meaning of the book as well as being able to read the words.
- Children read daily as part of their Read, Write, Inc session but will also be heard once every half term by their class teacher and sometimes additionally by teaching assistants and parent helpers. Please ensure that your child has their reading log and reading book in school every day so that they can be heard read as often as possible.
- Children will need to put their completed reading books along with their signed reading records in the provided tray every Wednesday morning to ensure they are given new reading books.

Homework

Spellings will be gradually introduced during this term and Learning logs (covering a variety of subjects) will start after the October half-term. We will provide more details nearer the time.

General Reminders...

- The children will be doing PE on: Mondays and Tuesdays in Maple Class
- Wednesdays and Thursdays in Holly Class
Please ensure P.E kits are fully named and remain in school for P.E days.

Communication

- If you have any concerns about your child, please feel free to make an appointment to see us after school – or contact us via email.
- Miss Wallis: Claudia.wallis@firslower.org
- Miss Arulrasa: Kanurshi.arulrasa@firslower.org
- For general queries, please contact the school office.

Collection arrangements for the end of the day:

Please let us know on the form below how your child will usually be collected/ by whom. It is helpful to know who will regularly be collecting your child. Please telephone the office if there are any changes. Thank you.

Parent Helpers

After the children have had a few weeks to settle in, we would appreciate any offers of help with hearing readers. Please fill in the form below if you are able to help. Many thanks in advance for your support.

The Year One Team.

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Name of child: _____

Class: _____

I am able to hear readers on :

Monday 8:45-9:05	Tuesday 8:45-9:05	Wednesday 8:45-9:05	Thursday 8:45-9:05	Friday 8:45-9:05

My child will usually be collected by (name) or (Kid's Club / Fordfield):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday