



The Firs
Lower School



Dear Parent/Carer,

1st October, 2019

'Lexia Core 5' on line literacy program for Y2 children in Mrs Finn and Mr Campbell's Spelling Group

The Firs uses Lexia, a web-based literacy program, that provides the targeted practice and instruction children need to develop their literacy skills. Other local schools use Lexia and have had success with it in terms of the impact it can make on children's reading and spelling.

Children can use Lexia at home and getting started is easy!

1. Launch a web browser and go to www.lexiacore5.com.
 - Create a bookmark or favourite for this web address.
 - You will see a link to download Adobe Flash Player if you do not have it. Flash Player 11 or higher is required.
 - If you have a slow Internet connection or if you cannot install Flash Player, you can install the Core5 software on your computer instead of using the website. Go to www.lexialearning.com and click **Downloads** at the top of the page.
 - iPad and iPad Mini users can download the Core5 app from the App store. Search for "Lexia Reading Core5."
 - Android tablet users can download the Core5 app from the Google Play store. Search for "Lexia Reading Core5." Note that the app is not available for Kindle.
2. The first time you access Core5, you must set up:
 - Click the Student/Parent button.
 - Type in 'your teacher's' email (below) and click the arrow button to continue.
3. Allow or help your child to login. The username and password (below) is the same login use at school.

<p>Teacher Email (for setup) adam.campbell@firslower.org</p> <p>Student Username _____</p> <p>Student Password _____</p> <p>Direct URL: http://www.lexiacore5.com/?SiteID=6670-6404-9476-8400</p>
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Important! Please allow your child to work independently at his or her own pace. Provide encouragement, but don't give away the answers!

4. Please try to ensure an average of 20-30 minutes per session. We recommend that usage be kept to a reasonable level – not too short and not too long!

Need more help getting started? Go to www.lexialearning.com and click **Support**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Adam Campbell

Headteacher