



Fladbury Church of England First School  
**Summer Term 2023**  
**INFORMATION FOR PRE-SCHOOL PARENTS**  
**Maple Class**

Wow, can you believe we are in the Summer Term already. We can't wait to see where the children's interests take us and what we learn and discover throughout this term. Our class-based provision is carefully planned to provide learning opportunities that cover all areas of learning. Please also keep a lookout on the fanfare for key dates such as 'move up days' for the children starting Reception in September.

**Phonics:** We will continue to use our circle time to split off into 'focus groups'. Our school starters will be introduced to Read Write Inc. Phonics and you may have noticed Fred the frog appear on Class Dojo. Along with the help of Fred this programme helps develop children's language and vocabulary, instill a love of stories and rhymes, say the sounds of letters and start blending these sounds into words.



Within the other group we will use this time to develop listening and attention skills through a variety of activities and we will also continue with Concept Cat.

**Support from home and general routines:**

We regularly upload photographs onto our Class Story so please do keep an eye on Class Dojo to stay up to date with what we are getting up to in Maple Class.

We will also be continuing with focus children. When it is your child's week to be focus child, a post will appear on their portfolio page. We would like you to share with us their current interests e.g., they may have a new favourite story that they have been retelling in their play.



**ClassDojo**

Please upload your comments and photos before the start of the week so your thoughts and ideas can be added to the planning process. We will then add to your child's portfolio at the end of the week to share what we have been up to. There will be a new box added to this page which will enable us to share with you any areas of development that will be a focus going forward.

The other children will continue to learn through their play and be observed and supported by the team. We will add any 'teaching moments' on our class stories as before.

**PE:** Maple Class will continue to have a PE session on Tuesday mornings which will now be taking place at the sports field. Shorter 'hall time' sessions will also take place during the week for music and movement activities. The children do not need to have any additional clothes for these sessions, we just ask that they wear trainers and do not wear dresses or skirts.

**Wellie Wednesday:** Our sessions in the woods will now take place on a Wednesday morning - Wellie Wednesday. Please send your child to school in suitable clothes, trousers and a long sleeve top, even if the weather is warm, **NO SKIRTS OR TIGHTS PLEASE** (they can bring summer clothes to change into afterwards). Wellies and waterproofs should be brought in a separate carrier bag for storage afterwards when they are nice and muddy! Please name **all uniform and forest school clothes**.

I hope the information given here is helpful to you and if you need any further information, please feel free to ask.