

## The First Day of School

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I've got a brand-new lunchbox.  
My shoes are shiny clean.  
I've got a cool, new bookbag  
And a pencil box that's green.



But I don't know my teacher,  
Or where my desk will be.  
I don't know if I'll like the kids,  
Or if they'll play with me.

I peek inside my classroom.  
I stand there for a while.  
My teacher's tall and kind of loud,  
But has a great big smile.

And, best of all, she's got my  
Favorite book upon the shelf!  
I kiss my mother at the door  
And walk in by myself.

## Y2 GUIDED READING - Week commencing 20.7.2020

### MONDAY - ORIENTATION

**Predict:** share title. Discuss interpretations and predictions - what do you think this will be about? Can your child give reasons for their choice?

**Retrieval Questions:** Parents - read the text together with your child.

1. What are shiny clean?
2. What colour is her pencil box?
3. What is she worried about?
4. Which two adjectives describe her new teacher?
5. Who does she kiss before going into school?

**Interrogate:** Can your child write questions that they have about the text that might be answered later on down the week?

**Evaluative Question:**

What are you most excited and worried about for September?

## **TUESDAY - VOCABULARY**

**Reorientation Task:** Can you remember what the text was about yesterday?  
Read it again together.

**Discuss unknown/unfamiliar words:** Clarify and explore word choices your child found difficult or interesting. Make links within the text regarding the meaning and impact/effect of them. Why has the writer chosen this specific word?

1. What is don't short for?
2. What is the meaning of 'peek'? How do you peek around a door?
3. What is another word for 'mother'?
4. Which words are used to describe her shoes?
5. What does the word 'favourite' mean when describing her book?