The Maple Class is a Communication and Interaction Centre (HIGH COIN) at Holland Junior School that caters for children on the Autistic Spectrum with communication and interaction difficulties. Children are allocated a space in the Centre through the Surrey County Council panel process.

We have spaces for 12 children with varying communication and interaction needs which cover speech, language and communication, social, emotional and additional learning needs. Maple Class consists of one Key Stage 2 class.

We aim to provide a safe and engaging learning space and differentiated curriculum for those children that find it more challenging to access large group teaching.

Successful inclusion is a key aim and this takes different forms depending on the needs of the children.

The curriculum for the children in the Maple Class is based on the curriculum for their key stage and adapted to meet the needs of individuals.

When ready, some children will join their buddy class and others will stay in the class for foundation subjects, depending on need. There is a two year rolling programme for KS2 due to the mixed age classes (Y3/4 and Y5/6).

We aim to:

- Enable the children to access a mainstream classroom, wherever possible
- Provide a child-centred curriculum, embedding each child's EHCP targets throughout based on their social, emotional, cognition and learning, sensory and physical, communication and language needs
- Support each child to develop their communication skills
- Support our pupils with the social skills needed for making friends
- Develop independent learners
- Help the children become active and valued members of the school community
- Help the pupils to exceed expectations and meet their full potential

 Support all pupils in partnership with parents and carers
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