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Meet the Teacher 2023: YEAR 2

MEET the TEACHER

Welcome to Year 2.

This year the staff working in Year 2 are:



Miss. Mitchell is the teacher in Fir Class.



Ms. MacDiarmid is the teacher in Yew Class.

Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Henderson, Miss. Rutland, Miss. Leary, and Miss. Davies also work with us in Year 2.

a little bit about us

Ms. MacDiarmid has been a teacher since 2002 and loves teaching at Pinehurst Primary. She is our Science Lead at school. Ms. MacDiarmid is an avid reader, who loves to learn new things, and she also loves to go on adventures with her young son as they both love water parks and swimming.

Hello! I am Miss Mitchell and I will be teaching in Fir class – Year 2. I am new to Pinehurst Primary and I am very excited to get started as this will be my first year of teaching. I graduated from Bangor University in 2020 receiving a degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice. However, I have always dreamt of becoming a teacher and finally decided to take the leap. I graduated from Edge Hill University this year, quickly beginning my teaching journey. My favourite subjects are English and Geography. I support St. Helens Rugby League (no football, sorry!). I am really looking forward to becoming a part of Pinehurst Primary and getting to know you all!

Contact Us



If you need to speak with us, we are available at a distance at the end of the day.

Alternatively, you may call the school office on 0151 263 1300 and we can arrange a mutually convenient time to speak on the phone.

A note into class is a helpful alternative.

For less urgent enquiries or questions, please use Class Dojo.

Ms Wigelsworth, our Learning Mentor, is available throughout the day by telephone to answer any questions or concerns.

Teaching and Learning

This half term the children will be focusing on basic skills in the first couple of weeks, to help the children with their transition from Year 1.

In our first couple of weeks, we be learning our new routines to help settle into our new classes.

Please also see our half termly curriculum newsletters for helpful information about our current topics in school.

These can be found on our school website – www.pinehurst-primary.co.uk

Fir Tree Class Dojo: <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C63JWN2>

Yew Tree Class Dojo:



Home Reading every day is important.

Please complete your child's reading record every time they read at home and return this with their books.



Our PE day is currently **Wednesday**.

Please can your child attend school in PE kit – School jumper, Yellow PE T-shirt, shorts or joggers and suitable footwear (pumps or trainers).



We use Class Dojo to set our weekly homework tasks and communicate with families.

Other online education resources we have access to are:

- Oxford Owl
- Spelling Shed
- Class Dojo
- Numbots / Times Tables Rock Stars

(Please ask your teacher for login in details if required).



Homework will be uploaded weekly onto Class Dojo, or sent home as a half-termly learning booklet.

- Spelling homework – Spelling Shed
- Phonics homework – RWI videos
- Reading homework
- English homework
- Maths Homework – including Numbots or Times Tables Rock Stars
- Wider curriculum challenge – There will be a half-termly project/challenge set

School Contact Number: **07858 739336** for Emergencies only

If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child or family please email:

safeguarding@pinehurst-primary.co.uk