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Meet the Teacher 2025: YEAR 2



#### Welcome to Year

This year the staff working in Year are:



Miss Mitchell is the teacher in Fir Class.



Mrs Whitehead is the teacher in Yew Class.

Mrs Turner and Miss Stevens also work with us in Year 2.

# a little bit about us

This is Miss Mitchell's third year at Pinehurst Primary, all of which have been in Year 2! Miss Mitchell loves to support St. Helens Rugby League (no football, sorry!) and goes on lots of adventures with her family. She is really looking forward to getting to know you all and is excited to have a fantastic year together.

This is Mrs Whitehead's fourth year at Pinehurst Primary, and her second in Year 2! When she is not in school, Mrs Whitehead enjoys spending time with her family and friends and reading. She is very excited to be working with Yew Class this year!

## 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 Pastoral and Family Safeguarding Lead is available throughout the day by telephone to answer any questions or concerns.



### This half term the children will be learning

**English**: Our main English text this half term will be 'Leon and the Place Between'. We will also be beginning shared reading sessions to help improve the children's skill in identifying key words to support them in locating facts and information in a text, as well as continuing with Phonics. We will be working on the children's inference skills and ability to generalise about a whole text. Within in English lessons, we will continue to develop their handwriting; focusing on the correct formation of letters and building fine motor control.

**Maths:** This half term in Maths No Problem! we will be focusing on **Numbers to 100**. This will include sequencing numbers, identifying numbers greater than or less than and becoming familiar with mathematical terminology. We will move on to **Addition and Subtraction** before the end of this half term.

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



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 Monday

Please can your child attend school in PE kit – School jumper, Yellow PE T-shirt, shorts or joggers and suitable footwear (pumps or trainers). NO SPORTSWEAR ETC.



In Year 2, the children can access their online learning on the following platforms:

- Oxford Owl
- Spelling Shed
- Class Dojo
- Numbots/TTRockstars

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



Homework will be uploaded weekly onto Class Dojo.

This will consist of a mix of the following:

- Maths
- Spelling
- English
- Reading
- Wider curriculum activity/ challenge

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