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Meet the Teacher 2025: YEAR 5



#### Welcome to Year

This year the staff working in Year 5 are:



Miss Monaghan is the teacher in Maple Class.



Miss Jones is the teacher in Sycamore Class.

## a little bit about us

"I am Miss Monaghan and have been teaching for 8 years and this is my 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Pinehurst. I am also Design and Technology Lead. I love teaching Year 5 because I get to see the children start to become more mature and independent.

Outside of school, I love spending time with my (very spoilt) dog, Rhubarb, and doing the odd bit of crocheting."

"I'm Miss Jones and I have been teaching for 4 years. This is my first year at Pinehurst, where I am the History Lead. I'm really enjoying getting to know the staff and students here and love being part of our school community. When I'm not teaching, I love being active, cooking, and spending time outdoors."

Mrs Parr, Miss Jones and Miss Pearsall will be our learning support assistants in Year 5.

#### 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.

## Teaching and Learning

We've got lots of exciting activities and topics planned this year for example: we will be using computers for programming an interactive game! We will be learning about the Ancient Mayans and WW2 in History. We will be studying place value in our Maths lessons and learning the four calculations. We will be reading a variety of genres in English such as The Silver Sword and The Highwayman. Hopefully, we will be able to experience some fieldwork around our local area and The World Museum. We look forward to working with your children and developing their teaching and learning. Please also see our half-termly curriculum newsletters for helpful information about our current topics in school.

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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 Tuesday.

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.



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.

Homework will be sent weekly on Dojo.

Homework for English and Maths will be given out on Fridays and due back the following Thursday.

Spelling homework will be given weekly via our online Spelling Shed.

We will be asking children to pick from a selection of half-termly homework tasks. More details will be posted on Dojo at the start of each half-term.

Children returning their homework on time will receive Dojo points.

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