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Meet the Teacher 2026: YEAR 6

MEET the TEACHER

Welcome to Year

This year the staff working in Year are:



Miss Sweeney is the teacher in Birch Class.



Mr Timms is the teacher in Willow Class.

Mrs Platt, Mrs O'Loughlin, Miss Berrill, Mr Moore and Mrs Ivanova also work with us in Year 6.

a little bit about us

Miss Sweeney is really excited to be welcoming her new Year 6 class this year! She is looking forward to getting to know everyone, having lots of fun and making lots of memories together throughout their final year at Pinehurst. She is passionate about helping every child feel happy, confident and ready to learn, while encouraging them to always try their best, challenge themselves and be proud of what they achieve. Alongside teaching Year 6, Miss Sweeney is also the Computing Lead at Pinehurst and loves helping children develop their digital skills and discover all the exciting things technology has to offer. In her spare time, Miss Sweeney loves going to the gym and going on long walks with her dog Bruno!

Mr Timms is really looking forward to another exciting year in Year 6 and helping the children make the most of their final year at Pinehurst. Alongside teaching Year 6, he is also Pinehurst's Curriculum Lead and Maths Lead. He is passionate about helping every child become confident in maths and will happily bore anybody who will listen about the importance of TT Rockstars! Outside school, Mr Timms loves spending time and playing with his two young daughters, Ivy and Amelie. He also enjoys playing golf, the occasional game of football and supporting Manchester United — although he knows that may not make him particularly popular in Anfield!

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

This half term the children will be learning numbers up to ten million in Maths where they will focus on reading, writing, ordering and comparing large numbers. In English our class text is *The Unforgotten Coat* by Frank Cottrell-Boyce which will inspire reading comprehension, vocabulary development and a range of creative writing opportunities. In Science our topic is Electricity and the children will learn about electrical circuits, components, conductors and insulators and how to work safely with electricity. In Geography we will carry out fieldwork in our local area focusing on land use and how our environment has changed over time. In Art the children will be developing their drawing skills taking inspiration from the work of Sir Giles Gilbert Scott. In PSHE our theme is Being Me in My World where we will explore identity, belonging and how we can work together as a class and school community. Finally, in RE we will be investigating the big question: What do religions say to us when life gets hard?

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 Thursday.

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**.

Maths and English homework will be given out each Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday.

Spelling homework will also be set weekly via *Spelling Shed* online.

Every half term the children will be given a wider curriculum challenge task to complete.

Our support at home is greatly valued, as it helps reinforce what we are doing in class and shows the children that their learning is important both in school and at home.

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