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Meet the Teacher 2026 : YEAR 5

MEET the TEACHER

Welcome to Year 5

This year the staff working in Year 5 are:



Miss Monaghan is the teacher in Maple Class.



Mr Garcia is the teacher in Sycamore Class.

Miss Pearsall, Miss Rutland and Mrs Zeverona also work with us in Year 5.

a little bit about us

Hi! I'm Miss Monaghan and I'm the Design & Technology Lead at Pinehurst. This is my fourth year in a row teaching Year 5 at Pinehurst (plus a few at previous schools), so I think it's safe to say I've found my favourite year group!

I love Year 5 because you start to become more independent, develop your own personalities and really discover what you're capable of.

Outside of school, I spend lots of time with my two very spoilt dogs, Rhubarb and Honey. I also love reading, going to the gym and occasionally convincing myself I'm going to finish one of my crochet projects!

I'm really looking forward to getting to know you all and having a brilliant year together!

Hello! I am Mr Garcia and I am new to Pinehurst this year. I have been a teacher for 10 years this year having taught in both Primary and Secondary Schools. I am co-lead of PE at Pinehurst and I am looking forward to seeing Y5 grow their independence and individualities this year. I have two children and enjoy playing Hockey and Cricket and I am an avid reader.

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 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.



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. Paper copies can also be made available if this would be helpful for you.

Homework for English and Maths will be given out on

Fridays and due back the following Thursday.

Children are expected to complete a minimum of 30 minutes on TTRS each week.

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