

Dear Team 5 Families,

We are all delighted to welcome the children back to school after the summer break and into Team 5. Team 5 is an important and exciting year at Horn's Mill School. This brief letter is to give you an overview of some of the key information that we hope you will find useful.



### Team 5 Adults

				
Mrs Hughes Class teacher	Mrs Griffiths	Mr Kershaw	Mrs Coman-Jones (Teaches art Tuesday pm)	Miss Foster (Teaches T5 every Wednesday)

### PE

Our PE lesson will take place on a **Friday** afternoon. Children should arrive at school dressed in their PE kits. Children should wear black PE shorts/black jogging bottoms, a school PE top/plain white top and trainers. They can wear their school jumper/cardigan as normal. Team 5 will not be swimming this term but this is planned for Spring term.

### Home Learning

Reading has a huge impact on children's learning. Children are expected to read for 15 minutes, five times a week at home and to record this in their reading record. Your child will bring home a book of their choice from the class library and a colour coded book based on their current stage of development, which will support the progression of their fluency and comprehension skills. We ask that all children come to school with a Reading Record on a Monday and ask that the children supply this book for themselves (any notebook or diary will do). The children should be responsible for writing in these to evidence their reading but we ask that this is shared and celebrated regularly at home too.

A link to home learning will be sent out every half-term and can also be found on our class page of the school's website. This includes some spelling and maths to complete as well as some suggestions for reading and practical activities.

All children will receive a login for Times Tables Rockstars and accessing this regularly will be a part of the weekly home learning.

## Class cover

As Mrs Hughes is also the Inclusion Manager, the class cover has been carefully organised to ensure that the children benefit from the expertise of our talented wider staff. Miss Foster will teach Team 5 every Wednesday and deliver the daily curriculum as well as science (her specialism), science. Mrs Coman-Jones is covering as the school art lead and she will teach the children art and DT on a Tuesday afternoon until Mrs Caroe returns. Finally, a Friday afternoon (PE and Mouse Mania) will be delivered by Mr Kershaw and Mrs Griffiths.



## Contact

The staff in Team 5 try to be available and communicate with our families as much as possible. One of us is generally available at school drop off and pick up times for brief messages and communication. Mrs Hughes also regularly checks her emails at the end of the day as we appreciate that this sometimes offers a bit more flexibility. If you would prefer a phone call please contact the school office. For any queries, concerns or communications please use the channel that best suits you.

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Best wishes,

Mrs Hughes and all of Team 5 Staff