

WELCOME TO TEAM 6



A very warm welcome from all of us in Team 6! We are excited for the year ahead with our wonderful Millers as they come to their final year in our school. We feel privileged to be their teachers for this extra special year and look forward to witnessing their development across their time with us.

The teaching team:

Mrs Jobber	Mrs Hughes	Mrs Lewis	Miss Blackmore
			
Teacher	Teacher (Tuesday and Wednesday)	Teaching assistant	Teaching assistant

This will be the second year that Mrs Hughes and I have taught Team 6 together. After a really successful first year, we're excited to see what adventures this year brings with our new Team 6s 😊. Mrs Lewis is now in her fifth year with Team 6, and I honestly don't know what I'd do without her! We're also delighted to welcome Miss Blackmore back to Team 6 - although new to our class this year, she has taught in Team 6 before, and we're really pleased to have her as part of the team.

Of course, we mustn't forget Raz, our much-loved school dog! As Team 6, we have the special responsibility of caring for him. Raz is based in our classroom, and our Raz Handlers (children from Team 6) take him out at playtimes. He's a wonderful addition to school life, providing pastoral support to the children (and when the school day ends, he comes home with me 😊).



A typical day in Team 6:

8:30 Door open for morning challenges

8:45 Class read

9:00 Maths

10:00 Snack

10:05 Spelling and English

11:05 Break time

11:20 Whole class reading lesson

12.15 Handwashing and Mental Maths activities

12:25 Lunch

1:10 Happy Breathing and DEAR time

Rest of afternoon: Afternoon learning (History, Geography, Circle Time, Art, Music, RE, DT, PE and Science)

3:15 Home time



Our PE day will be a **Tuesday**. Children will continue to **come into school in their PE kit** each Tuesday. 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.

Expectations for home learning...

Please see the home learning tab on our website for information about the purpose of home learning at Horn's Mill and why reading is highly valued. Team 6 will be expected to **read for 5 times a week at home** for at least 15 minutes. Alongside reading themselves, it would be **hugely beneficial if they listened to an adult read at home regularly**. Team 6 will also be expected to use **Times Tables Rock Stars** regularly at home to support their times tables knowledge and help them to build confidence with instant recall of their times tables. **Reading records should be brought into school every Thursday**. Team 6 children are responsible for writing in these (or asking an adult to write in them) and ensuring that they are in school on this day.

Children may bring home additional homework during Team 6 to support our English and Maths learning and to support our preparation for their end of year assessments (SATs). There will be more information given about these assessments nearer the time. Other ideas for homework and focus spellings can be found on our class page.

Exciting things ahead...



We have lots of exciting things planned for our curriculum this year including upcoming events: our residential, a WW2 workshop and a visit to a local museum!! To find out more about our curriculum, please visit our class page on the school website.

Once again, please do feel free to get in touch - we are always here to help in whatever way we can. If you could please send emails between the hours of 8am and 6.30pm Monday to Friday. My email address is deputy@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk and Mrs Hughes' is senco@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk.

We're looking forward to a brilliant year!
Mrs Jobber