

# 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 Hughes                                                                        | Mr Lawrie                                                                         | Mrs Lewis                                                                          |
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| Teacher<br>(Monday, Thursday<br>and Friday)                                       | Teacher<br>(Tuesday and<br>Wednesday)                                             | Teaching assistant                                                                 |

This will be the first year that Mr Lawrie and I have taught Team 6 together and we are very excited to be working together. Mrs Lewis is now in her sixth year with Team 6 and will be supporting the learning in the classroom. We're all very excited to see what adventures this year brings with our new Team 6s 😊.

## A typical day in Team 6:

8:30 Door open for morning challenges

8:45 Class read

9:00 Whole Class Reading and Spelling

10:00 Snack

10:05 Spelling and English

11:05 Break time

11:20 Maths

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 **Wednesday**. Children will continue to **come into school in their PE kit** each Wednesday. 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 5 times a week at home** for at least 15 minutes and record this in their **reading record at least once a week**. 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 [senco@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:senco@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk) and Mr Lawrie's is [alawrie@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:alawrie@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk).

We're looking forward to a brilliant year!

Mrs Hughes, Mr Lawrie and Mrs Lewis