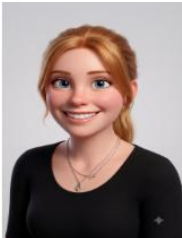
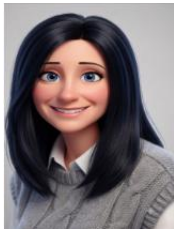


Dear Parents/Carers,

A massive welcome to Team 5! I am so excited to be back with such an amazing class. This group was actually with me during my very first year of teaching, and I cannot wait to see how much they have grown and progressed since then.

All the staff in Team 5 are committed to supporting your children as they take a big step into Upper Key Stage 2. Year 5 is an important year full of new opportunities and challenges, and I am so looking forward to seeing everything they will achieve!

A little about us...

<p>Miss Saffron Coppock Class teacher</p> 	<p>Miss Claire Morris Teaching assistant</p> 
<p>I have been working at Horn's Mill for three years now and I have loved every second! I have always been passionate about teaching, and I can't wait to help your children progress in their learning throughout Team 5. When I am not in school, I enjoy going on long walks with my dogs, going to the gym, and spending time with my family and friends.</p>	<p>Claire is one of our lovely Teaching Assistants in Team 5. Outside of school, she enjoys spending time with her family and loves her dogs! Claire will be there to support your child every step of the way! 😊</p>

A typical day in Team 5

Daily Routine:

8:30- 8:50am Doors open for morning challenges
 9:00am Reading lessons
 9:30- Spellings
 9:50am *Snack break (healthy snacks only please)*
 10:00am English
 11:05am *Morning break*
 11:20am Maths
 12:20pm *Lunchtime*
 13:15pm Register and Happy Breathing



13:20 Handwriting, DEAR time, topic learning (science, PE, French, music, computing, RE, My Happy Mind, PSHE, circle time, history, geography, art, DT)

15.15 Home time

PE days



Our PE day will be a Tuesday. Children will 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.

Reading expectations

In Team 5, we recognise the impact regular reading has on our lives. As a result of this, children are expected to read for 15 minutes, 5 times a week at home and to record this in their reading record. Please let us know by writing in your child's reading record after each reading session. We also encourage children to take ownership of this and write in it independently to tell us when they have read. Readings will be recorded from Wednesday to Wednesday. Therefore, children have 7 days to read 5 times and log it in their reading journal. If a child fails to meet this, they will be expected to read during Wednesday break time, as it is important, they are reading consistently as they lead up to SATs. We kindly ask your child to bring in a notebook from home to use as their reading record.



Times Tables

Times Tables Times tables are essential to access maths and even day to day life. As a result of this, we focus on this heavily in Team 5. Throughout Team 5, we expect children to complete 15 minutes per week on TTRockstars. We implement this in Team 5, as it gives children the key building blocks to understand and complete maths SATs. TTRockstars minutes will be recorded from Thursday to Thursday. Due to this, children will have 7 days to complete their expected 15 minutes. If this expectation is not met, children will complete this during Thursday break time on a school iPad.

PPA time



I take my planning, preparation, and assessment time (PPA) on a Wednesday afternoon. During this time Mrs Carrow will be teaching art.

Exciting things ahead

Team 5 is a year filled with enjoyment and opportunity! We have lots of exciting things in store for our curriculum this year including two exciting history workshops dedicated to the Ancient Maya, the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings! Also, we will be going on two geographical

field trips. One will be dedicated to attacking an environmental issue in the local area, while the other will further be geographical fieldwork in Alyn Waters, North Wales. Moreover, we will also be developing our RE knowledge, by attending a local church event to learn more about the Easter story. The children in team 5 will also be exposed to more potential responsibility, as they have the opportunity to apply for school job roles like House captains, Art ambassadors, Eco Champions and much more! To find out more about our curriculum, please visit our class page on the school website.

The Team 5 teaching staff and I will always be ready to help and support you and your child. Each morning and after school, you will find one of us on the door, while my email is available between the times of 8:00am and 5:00pm Monday-Friday. However, if you ever feel something is urgent, feel free to call the office and messages will be passed through to the classroom.

Please feel free to get in touch, I am always here to help answer any questions you may have. My email address is scoppock@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk.

We look forward to an amazing year!

Kind regards,
Miss Coppock, Miss Morris