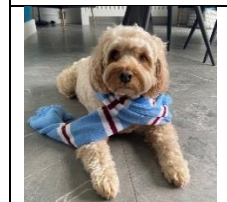# WELCOME TO TEAM 6

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. It feels particularly special to teach this class in their final year after I have taught many of the children in their first year as a Miller too!!

The teaching team:

Mrs Jobber	Miss Foster	Mrs Lewis	Mrs Fletcher	Mrs Green
Teacher	Teacher (Thurs and Friday)	Teaching assistant	Teaching assistant	Teaching assistant (Mon-Weds am)

This will be the second year that Miss Foster and I have worked together teaching Team 6, both having taught in our school for quite a number of years now and both having taught this class before (apart from a few new faces) ☺ This is Mrs Lewis' 3rd Year in Team 6 and I would be absolutely lost without her! Mrs Fletcher is new to Team 6 this year but has a wealth of teaching assistant expertise and is incredibly skilled at pastoral support, so we are very lucky to have her with us!! Mrs Green is new to our school and is working across different year groups to support learning. She is a qualified teacher and has been a teaching assistant in various schools for a number of years. Raz is our school dog and as Team 6, we are responsible for him. He is based in our classroom and we have Raz Handlers (T6 children) who take him outside at playtimes. Raz is wonderful to have in school and supports children pastorally. (He lives with me at home!!)

We can't forget Raz!

A typical day in Team 6:

8:30 Door open for morning challenges
8:50 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 **Thursday**. Children will continue to **come into school in their PE kit** each Thursday. 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. My email address is deputy@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk and Mrs Foster's is hfoster@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk.

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