

## Spring Term in the Kite Room



January 2017

Dear Parents,

A very happy new year to you! I hope you all had a wonderful family Christmas break. Here is your second letter, which will give you a synopsis of what the spring term will entail for your children

### **Classroom Organisation.**

During the spring term, Robert will continue to teach science, sports and numeracy, whilst I will continue to teach all other academic subjects.

### **PE**

The Kites will continue to follow an active sporting curriculum

**Monday:** PE at Golden Lane (9.15-10.30am)

**Tuesday:** Swimming at Golden Lane (9.15-10.15am)

**Wednesday:** Sports at Coram's Fields (1.30-3.30pm)

**Friday:** Tennis at Golden Lane (11.00-12.00pm)

Please note that swimming is part of the curriculum, therefore your child is expected to swim if in school. If for any reason your child is unable to attend swimming, or participate in any other sporting activity, but can still attend school, I would appreciate a note for my records.

It is an essential and expected part of the school kit requirement that the children provide their own tennis racket for the lesson on Friday.

If children are not suitably attired on any day of a sporting activity, they will not be allowed to participate.

### **Reading**

We continue to place emphasis on reading and value our library enormously. The children will continue to select their own material from the library and should by now have read several genres from their reading passports and stamped them accordingly. We still expect a book to be read in a week, unless an extension has been agreed by me. The children are aware that they must continue to update the diary themselves, which will allow them to record all the books they have completed from our library and which pages they have reached on a daily basis. These diaries are checked by me every day to monitor progress, so please ensure they are always up to date! The diaries should be kept in the homework folder at all times.

### **Humanities and Science**

Here are the topics the Kites will be covering this term.

**Geography: Water.** The children will be learning more about reservoirs, droughts, monsoons, how water is transported and pollution.

**History: World leaders.** A very interesting topic for the children this term! They will be studying some of the most memorable characters throughout history, such as Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great, Boudicca, Nelson and Napoleon.

**Science: Changing state.** The children will be exploring subjects such as evaporation and condensation, the water cycle, freezing and melting.

I really enjoyed my first term and am looking forward to new challenges in the spring term. Please remember that I am always available, should you wish to discuss any issues.

Thank you for your continued support.

Rebecca