

Dear Parents,  
September 2018

5<sup>th</sup>

Welcome to the Blue Room! We hope you and the children have had a restful summer holiday and the children are ready for a busy, but an exciting term ahead. There are many school-wide activities and events to look forward to, including a trip to Camley Street, Roman day and a Carol Concert at the end of term.

We will be covering many stimulating topics throughout the term and, as always, we would be very grateful if you could kindly send in any information, artefacts, leaflets, books or postcards you may have to contribute to our lessons. Please bring your contributions clearly labelled with your child's name if you would like them to be returned to you at the end of the topics.

### **Science**

Living things and Habitats – We will be exploring different types of habitats, delving into the undergrowth and looking at how ecosystems work around the globe.

Plants – this is a topic full of scientific investigations about what helps plants grow and how we can best look after them. We will also be visiting Camley Street to further their knowledge of plants and habitats.

### **Geography**

Recycling – in this topic we will first learn about our local environment and how we can help look after it, with a particular focus on recycling. We will then take a global view finding out about how recycling impacts the world.

### **History**

The Romans – some of the aspects we will cover are the Roman army, Roman Gods and Goddesses, and the invasion of Britain. The children will also be partaking in an exciting Roman day where they can dress up and complete lots of fascinating activities.

There are some timetable changes from the Yellow Room, so please read the following carefully:

- Swimming will now take place on Monday mornings. Please make sure that your child brings a towel, swimming costume, swimming hat and goggles. Please label everything clearly with your child's name. It would also be most helpful if girls could avoid wearing tights on this day.

- Our P.E. slot will be on a Tuesday morning and the children will also start going to Coram's Fields on Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child wears suitable clothing and footwear on these days.
- The library slot will be on Monday. All children can borrow a library book of their choice and it will be changed fortnightly.
- Spelling Tests will continue to be held every Friday starting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September. The spelling books will come home on this day. Please make sure they are back in your child's folder on Monday.

Best wishes,

Sophie and Luke