

## Summer Term in the Kite and Balloon Room



April 2019

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break. Welcome back to the final term – this year has certainly flown!

### PE

**Monday:** PE at Golden Lane (2:00-3:00pm)

**Tuesday:** Swimming/PE takes place at Golden Lane (9:00 – 10:30 a.m.). Please note that the two classes will now be split for swimming. The Balloons will swim for the five weeks of term and the Kites the last five weeks. The class that is not swimming will have a PE session in the sports hall.

**Wednesday:** Sports at Coram's Fields (1:30-3:30pm). This term the sports will be cricket, baseball and rounders.

**Friday:** Tennis with Robert and Luke will continue at Golden Lane (9:00 – 10:30 am for the Balloons, 11.00-12.10 pm for the Kites).

If children are not suitably attired on any day of a sporting activity, they will not be allowed to participate. As we are entering the summer term and are expecting much warmer weather, we would ask that the children bring an extra bottle of water for sports at Coram's Fields on a Wednesday.

### Reading

The Kite and Balloon children will be expected to complete their reading passport this term, having worked through the genres they contain. Those who have already done so, will continue with their reading regime as normal. Aiming to read a book a week is still required; this will help the children reach the target of having read in the region of 30 books this academic year. Please ensure the reading diary is updated daily; this will allow us to continue to monitor what your child is reading and how much is being read on a daily basis. For our records, it is essential the children scan their reading books out and back in upon their return.

### Humanities and Science

The topics the Kites and Balloons will be covering this term are;

**Geography: Ecology.** This is a very interesting and enjoyable topic and one that encourages the children to discuss and debate certain issues concerning the planet and its future. They will be studying and learning about global warming issues, pollution, recycling, biomes, ecosystems, energy sources and endangered wildlife.

**History: The Stuarts.** The children will be learning about all the Stuart rulers, The English Civil War, The Gunpowder Plot, The Plague and The Great Fire. The children will also be studying the extravagant lifestyle of the Stuarts, looking more closely at the clothing, buildings and artwork of the period.

**Science: Digestion, Teeth and Food chains.** This will be taught by Amie and the children will be learning about the digestive system, how we gain the needed nutrients from food, the function of different teeth, what happens during tooth decay and how the food chain works in nature.

### School Trip

We will be arranging for the children to visit the Mile End Climbing Wall and Victoria Park, which always promises to be a fun and action – packed experience. It is one of the most popular school trips. The date is yet to be decided, but we will inform you as soon as it is booked.

We are looking forward to a warm, sunny, final term!

Thank you for your continued support.

Rebecca and Robert.