

## Autumn Term in the Kite Room



September 2020

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to you and the children, after what has been a most different year indeed! I am so delighted to be back at school and am looking forward to returning to some kind of normality.

### Classroom Organisation.

Whilst Robert will be teaching all the maths, science and PE. I will be teaching literacy, history and oracy. Elisa will be teaching PSHE and geography.

We are excited that all children will now be learning Spanish once a week.

### PE

Although we are still very restricted at present with the amount of sport we can do; especially with Golden Lane Leisure Centre currently closed, we are delighted to have secured two PE sessions a week, as follows:

**Tuesday:** We have a PE session at Finsbury Leisure Centre. Please be aware that we will leave school at 9:00 to make our way to the centre and we will return to school at 10:30.

**Wednesday:** The class will take a coach to Coram's Fields for an extended sports session. Please note that we will not return to school until 4.30pm.

### Reading

We continue to put great emphasis on reading. All Kite Room children continue to have greater freedom over what they choose to read. Due to current restrictions, we only have access to the library on Thursday afternoons; therefore our new policy is that the children take out a book on Thursday and will not be able to return it or choose a new one until the same time the following week. If your child finishes a book early, they will be expected to read a book of their choice from home. It is vitally important that reading records are updated daily; we check these each morning.

### Humanities and Science

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

**Geography: Earthquakes and Volcanoes.** The children will be learning about earthquakes, volcanoes, tsunamis, tectonic plates and major fault lines around the world.

**History: World War II** A brilliant topic; the class will be covering the causes of the war, the major events, the major players and the effects of war. We are hoping to arrange a trip to the Imperial War Museum.

**Science: Electrical circuits.** The children will adore this topic; exploring electricity through constructing their own circuits.

**Well-being.** The most important aspect of your child's education is their happiness and confidence, now they have returned to school after such a different and often challenging year so far; there will be constant opportunities throughout the curriculum for children to share their thoughts and experiences of the global crisis, these will be further explored in PSHE lessons.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or queries about any aspect of your child's development and time at school.

I look forward to seeing you all again.

Kindest regards,  
Rebecca.