



**Autumn term 2017 in Monkeypuzzle class, Year 3 and 4.**

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a good summer holiday. This Autumn the topic in our class is Romans. We will be learning about various aspects of the era, including food and drink, daily life, law and order, religion, and leaders and warriors. The children's "Take Home Project" will be to make a model of a Roman arena/amphitheatre/coliseum:



We will be focusing on various other things of course, and an overview of the term's coverage is attached.

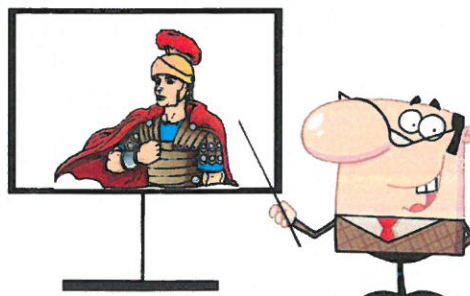
This term we will be going swimming every Wednesday.

Homework will be set on Fridays for return by the following Friday. Spellings will be set on a Monday for a test on the Friday.

I hope that covers everything! If you have any queries about anything, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Plumb



**Autumn 2017**  
**Year 3 and 4**  
**Mr Plumb**

**English**

Narrative / non narrative texts & structures  
Poetry  
Speaking and Listening / Drama  
Reading skills  
Spelling  
Use of visual Literacy  
Grammar

**History / Geography**

The Romans  
*C.C Links - Literacy, Maths, Science, Art, DT, ICT*

**Computing**

Basic programming, using a variety of techniques and programs  
*C.C links - Literacy, Maths, Science, History, Geography, Music*

**Religious Education**

Jewish beliefs and lifestyles

**Mathematics**

Number - mental strategies and formal written methods  
Shape / Space / Measurement  
Data Handling  
Problem Solving  
Fractions, Decimals and Percentages  
Time

**Modern Foreign Languages - French**

Greetings and saying goodbye  
Names, colours, numbers  
Age, birthdays, months  
Songs and culture

**Art & Design**

Roman mosaics, jewellery, swords and shields.  
*C.C Links - History, Geography*

**Science**

Sound and hearing  
States of matter  
*C.C links - Literacy, Maths, History, Geography, PSHE, ICT, PE*

**Physical Education**

Swimming - STA  
Gymnastics  
*C.C Links - Maths, Science, Literacy*

**Design & Technology**

Roman swords and shields, and jewellery  
*C.C Links - History, Geography, Art, Maths*

**PSHE & Citizenship**

New beginnings  
Getting on and falling out  
*C.C Links - Literacy, Art, Drama*

**Music**

Controlling sounds through singing and playing  
Creating and developing musical ideas  
Appraising music  
Listening and applying knowledge and understanding  
*C.C links - Speaking and Listening, Literacy, Science, Design and Technology*