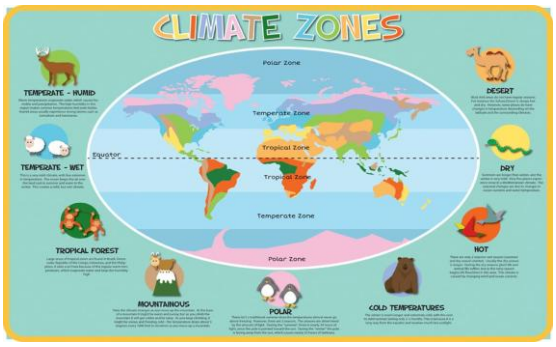

Autumn term 2026 in Monkey Puzzle class, Year 3 and 4.

Dear Parents,

I do hope you had a nice summer. This autumn term the topic in our class is all about climates and biomes (wildlife) in different parts of the world. The children will be learning lots of geographical aspects within this topic, plus we will incorporate other subjects including art and design. The children's "Take Home Project" this term will be to make a rainforest in a shoe box. The date for submission will be on Mrs Sexton's Autumn 2 newsletter – so keep an eye for that.

Our PE will continue to be on Thursday afternoons. The children will need to come to school in their PE kits and a hoodie, and tracksuit bottoms when it gets colder in the term. We aim to take them outside as frequently as we can. Swimming for Monkey Puzzle class will begin after half term – Tuesday 3rd November and I will send a reminder before then of what they need. No jewellery should be worn, and children will be expected to remove their own earrings, as we are not permitted to do this for them.

Homework will be set on Fridays for return by the following Friday. Spelling tests, when we start, will be on Mondays. We will also start practising times tables shortly (once we get going, tests will be on Fridays). We will begin these tests as soon as we have assessed the children for their starting points.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr Plumb