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Dear Parents and carers,

On **Wednesday 1st April**, we are excited to be welcoming Chris from Make the Classroom Disappear to Monkton.

In the morning, he will be delivering a workshop to Class 2 about The Great Fire of London. Here pupils will have a hands-on session tailored to key stage 1 objectives, in which every child in the group has a role in the unfolding events of September 1666. Through use of costume and child-sized firefighting equipment including a period fire engine, children immerse themselves in the story of the Great Fire of London and take steps to stop the spread of "fire" along a row of houses. Children join the role play, as townspeople carrying their goods away, fighting the fire, or trying to find others to blame! This will be a great way for children to consolidate their learning in our topic Bright Lights, Big City.

Following this, he will be with Class 3 in the afternoon for a Roman workshop to inspire them about next terms topic. Here they will meet Terrance a Roman soldier and join in with the events of his early life through the turbulent period of Boudica's revolt and experience the everyday practicalities of life as a Roman soldier. To develop the day further for Class 3 we are also inviting them to come to school dressed as a Roman – more information to follow.

To allow for this exciting opportunity we ask for a **voluntary donation of £8** to be paid through Arbor for each child in Class 2 and Class 3. This is now available on Arbor and sign up will close on 30th March.

Thank you in advance, we cannot wait to see the children become immersed in History.

Mrs S McKenna and Miss K Butcher

Class Teachers

