

Fine Diner & Proud Cloud

***Fine diner:** James for always being polite with adults and children at lunch times.*

***Proud cloud:** Gemma for a fantastic start to year 3. It is a pleasure to have you join our class.*

Dates to remember

- Forest School is every Wednesday of this half term.
- PE is now every Monday.
- World Book Day is Thursday March 2nd 2017.

Times tables

By the end of year 4 the children are expected to recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 X12. In order to achieve these expectations this term we will be dedicating our Friday maths lessons to learning the X2, X3, X4, X5, X10, X11 facts. Each week the children will complete a timed challenge. The aim is to recall multiplication facts with increasing speed and accuracy. Each week your child will bring home their challenge sheet so you can see how they got on. Any support at home would be great!

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Learning this week

Happy New Year!! We hope that you have all had a lovely break and are ready for an exciting and busy term ahead.

The children have settled as 'Kipling – Potter' class incredibly well and we have been really proud of them this week.

This week we have introduced this term's topic which is based around the question "What have the Romans done for us?"

In English we have started a new class book called "The Thieves of Ostia" by Caroline Lawrence. We will be basing all of our English work on this text over the next 2 weeks.

In Maths we have been learning to tell the time to 5 minute intervals on an analogue clock.

Pre-Learning

Next week the children will be learning about digital time. It would be beneficial to your child if you could make them familiar with a digital clock and maybe ask them to tell the time at different points over the weekend.

World Book Day

Just to let you know that World Book Day is approaching on **Thursday 2nd March**. To celebrate their love of reading, the children will be asked to dress up as their favourite character from a book. We are looking forward to seeing them in costume!

Torches

Our science topic for this half term is 'light'. During this topic we will be carrying out different experiments and we would appreciate it if next week your child could bring a working torch to school with them. Please make sure that the torch is named. Thank you in advance.