

Just to let you know...

Dear Parents,

This week in maths we have continued to learn about fractions. We have been adding fractions with the same denominator as well as using sweets and multilink to find fractions of quantities.

In English we have moved onto using our class book *Aquila*, which tells the story of Tom and Geoff and their discovery of a spaceship next to the skeleton of a Roman soldier. We have been studying the book to answer questions as well as using the clues to draw an accurate diagram of the spaceship. We have begun to compare the main characters and select adjectives that most closely describe their personalities.

We look forward to seeing you next week for parents evening (14th and 16th).
Have a great weekend,

James, Rachel and Sarah

Homework

Draw a map of your journey from home to school on the squared paper provided. Label some of the important landmarks that you see on the way and think about how to best draw things from above (birds eye view). We will be using these in maths next week!

Christmas production

It is that time already! We will be starting to learn our Christmas play song next week and lyrics will be sent home with the children so they can learn them. They will be dressing as lions so please start digging out any brown clothes they have—ideally a sandy, fawn colour.

Spelling investigation:

1. Choose a word from the list **below** and check its meaning.
2. Find its homophone pair and check its meaning.
3. Write both homophones into the same sentence!
missed, piece, plane, pour

Example:

'The plane was a plain colour.'

'Don't pour water on the poor cat's paw.'

Lumio

Thank you for encouraging your child to use Lumio. The program can be downloaded on the Apple or Android store, or used via an internet browser. If you have any problems with accessing the program please contact your child's class teacher; we would be delighted to help.

In addition to the weekly homework, we are now setting a Lumio task every week. We are carefully selecting activities that support learning so it would be fantastic if your child could have the opportunity to complete this.

This week's activities move on from recognising equivalent fractions to matching decimal and fraction pairs and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

Please also note that activities from the previous week can still be accessed through My Lumio, so your child can access learning from the previous week if they would like.