



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> 2014  
IT'S AUTUMN. IT'S RAINY AND FOGGY.

## GOING TO SCHOOL IN ANCIENT ROME AND TODAY

**ROMAN SCHOOLCHILDREN** WROTE ON WAX TABLETS WITH A POINTED STICK CALLED A STYLUS.  
ROMAN BOOKS WERE ROLLS OF PAPER CALLED SCROLLS.

**TODAY** WE HAVE EXERCISE BOOKS AND BOOKS; WE USE PENS AND ARABIC NUMBERS.

(Gli alunni romani scrivevano su tavolette di cera con un bastoncino appuntito chiamato stilo. Oggi noi abbiamo quaderni e libri; usiamo le penne e i numeri arabi).

## GOING SHOPPING

**IN ROMAN TIMES** THERE WERE NO DOORS OR WINDOWS. AT THE FORUM THERE WAS A MARKET ONCE A WEEK WHERE ROMANS COULD BUY FRUIT, VEGETABLES, MEAT, FISH, WINE AND OLIVE OIL. **TODAY** THERE ARE SUPERMARKETS, SHOPPING CENTRES, ETC.

(Ai tempi dei Romani non c'erano porte o finestre. Nel foro c'era il mercato una volta alla settimana, dove i Romani potevano comprare frutta, verdura, carne, pesce, vino e olio d'oliva. Oggi ci sono i supermercati, i centri commerciali, ecc.)