

## Year 4 Newsletter and Homework 5<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents,

This week in Year 4 our key focus will be on the following topics:

Maths: fractions of numbers including decimals.

Literacy: story writing using suspense through vocabulary and punctuation to create atmosphere.

Geography: Naming and locating the seven continents of the World

Reading: Summarise the main ideas drawn from the text, identifying key details that support the main ideas.

RE: Exploring Jesus' early life and his presentation in the temple.

### Homework

Literacy/Geography: This week and next week is researching a country in Europe and finding out facts about physical (natural) and Human (man made) features of your chosen country. ***I have given the children two weeks for this because I would like them to research their country and then write a report about it with a paragraph about each feature. It would also be nice if they could add pictures to this report.*** I will give the children paper to write or type the reports on because we will stick them into their Geography books.

Maths: Decimal fractions worksheets, **to be handed in by the 11<sup>th</sup>**.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/fractions\\_to\\_decimals/play/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/fractions_to_decimals/play/) will support the children. The child should also practice their spellings and times tables.

Best wishes, Miss Ogden, Mrs Vernon and Mrs Nixon.