

Year 5 Newsletter

Hello,

December is here, so the Christmas preparations are well and truly underway!

In Maths this week, we have been continuing with our work on fractions. We have been adding and subtracting them, converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers and solving fraction word problems.

In English, we have continued to create our own myths. The children have created their own setting and have written a fantastic description of this, using all five senses. The children have also planned and written their myths, using all the tools we discussed, such as sentence openers, correct use of punctuation and brilliant descriptive language.

In RE, we have started a new brief topic of the Christmas story. This week, the children have been revising and discussing the journeys made by the holy family, and discussing homelessness and what it means to them to be part of a family.

Leybourne Grange Nativity

Next Friday, we will be going to the Leybourne Grange Nativity. It is always a really special event to be involved in, but it is also always **freezing** cold! Please make sure your child brings extra layers to put on, such as tights to go under trousers, thermals and an extra jumper. We will walk across the fields, as it is much quicker and safer, but it can get pretty muddy. Therefore, your child will need appropriate footwear, such as walking boots or wellies. Finally, all children will need to bring a packed lunch on that day.

For home learning, I would like the children to complete a reading comprehension on Pompeii. This should be handed in on Wednesday 7th December 2016.

Mr Deakin