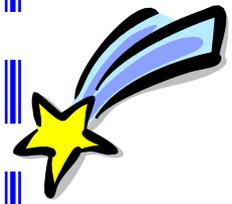


# Welcome to Year 5 Autumn 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school. This year the children will be making the step up to Briant building, and the responsibilities that come with being role-models for the rest of the school. We look forward to working with such enthusiastic, hard working pupils over the coming year, and would encourage you to please feel free to come to us with any concerns you may have.

These are the main learning objectives this half term that we will be focusing on:

### English:

- Introduction to poetry, including style, features and performance.
- Compare and contrast different poems and poets.
- Write and perform original poems.
- Introduction to non-fiction texts based on Michael Morpurgo's *Friend or Foe*

### Maths:

- Place Value - expanding pupils' use of columns to stretch and round to negative and 6 digit numbers.
- Addition and subtraction - with a focus on developing mental and written methods to answer word problems, problem solving and reasoning questions.

Our Topic this half term is **What is it made of?** Our Main Learning Objectives are:

- Developing our understanding of materials and their properties.
- Solids, liquids and gases - understanding changing states of matter
- Problem solving - taking on a different enquiry each week to test hypotheses, and working in groups to present solutions
- Working scientifically - developing scientific skills of enquiry, fair testing, and recording evidence accurately

**RE:** Our Topic is **Creation**. Our Main Learning Objectives are:

- Reflecting on our school PEARL values and how they are embodied in our everyday acts.
- Understanding God as the creator of the world and our responsibilities as good followers.
- Considering reasons for some religious signs, symbols, words and phrases related to the Sacraments of Initiation

Our **CORE LEARNING SKILL** this term is 'Learning Together'. Stiggy, the school mascot will be helping the children to learn these I can statements:

- I can interact with a wide range of individuals in my class, asking for support and cooperation.
- I can work within a group with others who may learn at a different pace or learn in a different way
- I can give constructive feedback to my peers on their ideas identifying what is good and how it could be improved.

### General Reminders...

- **PE is on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has the correct kit.**
- **Please continue to read with your child and sign and comment in their reading records every night.**
- **Reading records must come into school with your child every day.**
- **Homework is given out on Fridays and expected back on Tuesday.**

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