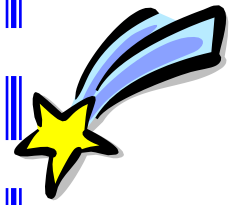
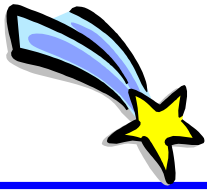


Welcome to Year 3 Autumn 2



Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had a restful half term break. Between now and Christmas, we have lots of exciting learning opportunities for year 3. This includes a trip to the Bruce Castle Museum. Please see the trip letter for more information about this.

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

English:

- Reading a variety of autobiographies and identifying features of the genre.
- Creating our own autobiographies
- Performing poetry

Maths:

- Addition and subtraction using the column method.
- Multiplication and division
- A continued focus on times tables (x2, x3, x4, x5, x10, x11)

Our Topic this half term is 'Who were the best builders in the world?'

Our Main Learning Objectives are:

- To understand a pre-historic timeline
- To compare periods of history and way in which they lived
- To create artwork that is inspired by periods of history
- To understand how buildings techniques have changed over time

RE: Our Topic is, 'Mary, Mother of God.'

Our Main Learning Objectives are:

- To know that God chose Mary to be the mother of his son Jesus.
- To know about the mystery of the Incarnation.
- To know and understand how Advent is lived out by believers and that it is a time to prepare for the birth of Jesus.

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

- I can explain why I believe in something giving a variety of reasons.
- I can express my emotions and feelings with confidence and identify reasons I feel that way.
- I can identify how my environment supports and provides for my basic needs.

General Reminders...

- PE is on a Tuesday.
- Please continue to read with your child and sign and comment in their reading records five times a week. PLEASE RETURN READING RECORDS DAILY.
- Homework is given out on a Friday and due on a Tuesday.