**New Beginnings**

by Gertrude B. McClain

It's only the beginning now

 ...a pathway yet unknown,

 At times the sound of other steps

 ...sometimes we walk alone.

 The best beginnings of our lives

 May sometimes end in sorrow,

 But even on our darkest days

 ...the sun will shine tomorrow.

 So we must do our very best

 Whatever life may bring,

 And look beyond the winter chill

 ...to smell the breath of spring.

 Into each life will always come

 A time to start anew,

 A new beginning for each heart

 ...As fresh as morning dew.

 Although the cares of life are great

 And heads are bowed so low,

 The storms of life will leave behind

 ...the wonder of a rainbow.

 The years will never take away

 Our chance to start anew,

 It's only the beginning now

 So dreams can still come true.

**NAME:**

**TASK: Create your own ‘New Beginnings’ poem about starting here at The Bolsover School**

**Help!**

You could talk about:

* Learning new skills
* Joining new clubs
* Meeting new teachers
* New exciting subjects
* Practical experiments
* Making memories
* Helping your dreams come true!
* Getting lost
* Your favourite/least favourite subject
* Making friends/old friends making new friends
* Being the youngest/smallest
* Getting a detention
* Managing homework

**My poem ideas:**