

# COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in collective worship we have focused on developing our resilience when striving to achieve our aspirations.

In class collective worship we reflected on what resilience is and heard about how some very successful people often suffer many setbacks and failures before they achieve their success. It seems as though the challenges they face make them stronger and just more resilient.

We considered the most difficult times that we might face and how, if we have a faith, we can lean on God to help us through; we can let God carry us through those times to help us 'bounce back'. We reflected on the resilience that Noah must have had during the times he was listening to God but was struggling with acceptance from other people.

We welcomed Mr Spatchett into school and he spoke to us about the resilience shown by the disciples during the storm on the lake. He linked this with the resilience we need to act against climate change.

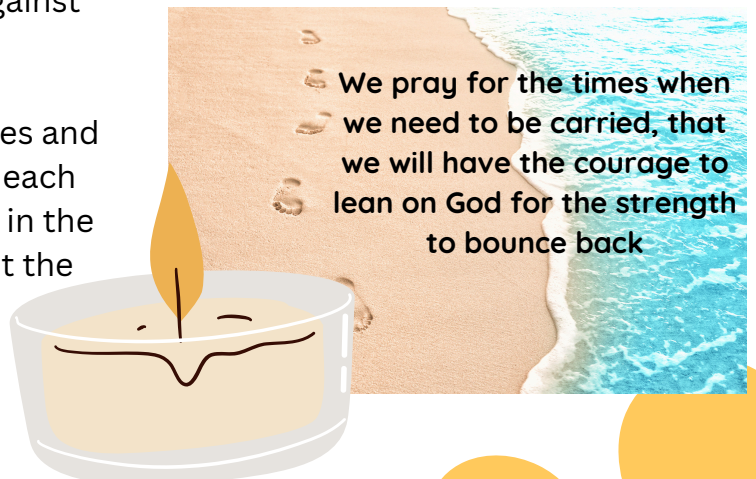
Our House Captains introduced themselves and explained the strengths and qualities of each house and how resilience plays a big part in the challenges and competitions throughout the year.

**THIS WEEK'S THEME**  
w/c 9th September

**Aspiration  
through  
resilience**

Thought for the week: It's important that we have aspirations but sometimes our aspirations are not easy to achieve. We might not achieve what we are aiming for straight away - most of us don't! We have to work at things and accept that there will be setbacks and hurdles that we have to climb over along the way... that's life! There are many stories of success that started as stories of failure but resilience and determination has made them stories of success. Failures are only failures when we don't learn from them - when we do, they are lessons

**We pray for the times when we need to be carried, that we will have the courage to lean on God for the strength to bounce back**



Resilience is not about being unbreakable; it is about being able to put the pieces back together and continue with renewed hope and courage.

**So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.**

ISAIAH 41: 10