



# Collective Worship



w/c 28th January

## Let's celebrate... being aspirational and confident

**This week in collective worship we have focused on how we should have aspirations for ourselves and for the world and that we should be confident that we can achieve them.**

## Thought for the week

Confidence gives us the ability to achieve our aspirations - but to achieve our aspirations we need to take risks. Taking risks requires confidence. These risks might not work out the first time, but embrace your failures because it's your failures that will lead you to success...in the end. Fall forward into your failures and use them to build you up and move you forward in your life. If you keep trying, eventually you will get your break. 'If you don't fail, you're not even trying.' Use your talents and gifts to decide what you will do with what you have. Have the confidence to take the risks you need to take to achieve your aspirations, then celebrate...but also remember to celebrate your failures as they lead you on the path to success.

**I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.**

Philippians 4:13



'If you believe in yourself and feel confident in yourself, you can do anything.' Karlie Kloss

## This week in collective worship

In class collective worship on Monday we celebrated the fact it was Martin Luther King Day and considered the aspiration and confidence that he had to stand up to injustice and speak out to try and make the world a fairer, more peaceful place to live. We heard about the confidence that Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego had in God and their faithfulness in Him.

In whole school collective worship Mrs Gould spoke to us about her career break from teaching and what she did in her 'year out' last year. We heard about how she wanted to be brave and try something new; she showed both aspiration and the confidence in her endeavours! Working at Bournemouth University, Mrs Gould was able to try new challenges, but still using her teaching skills and talents. We also heard about the huge variety of career opportunities on offer at the University. We had our eyes opened to the amazing opportunities open to us and are now excited about the next steps on our education journey.

Mr Ayling led a whole school collective worship where we heard about different people who were aspirational and had the confidence to go for something that they wanted to achieve. Walt Disney, Steve Jobs and Eddie 'The Eagle' Edwards all have inspirational stories as they are people who kept trying in the face of adversity and showed resilience to bounce back when things didn't go according to plan. We reflected on the Steve Jobs' quote: 'If I try my best and fail, well, I've tried my best'.

We have considered our aspirations for the world and how we can build the confidence to endeavour to achieve them.

### Pupil voice

'It's good to try new things and have aspirations. we should have the confidence not to give up on our dreams.'

Heavenly Father,

## Prayer for the week

Help us to have aspirations for your world to make it the most fair and just place that it can be. Help us to have the confidence to achieve those aspirations by working together, peacefully.

Amen

**Each person uniquely made in God's image merits the best that we can give.**

