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Assembly Themes this Term:

Perseverance, Resilience and Talents

This term we will be focusing in school on the key themes PERSEVERANCE, RESILIENCE and TALENTS. We hope that your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the themes and have fun together.

Quote for Discussion

'If at first you don't succeed, try, try and try again.' W.E.Hickson

Family Focus

Ask each member of the family to write a challenge that will take perseverance to complete. Fold the paper and place it in a bag with others. Each person then picks out a challenge and they have one week to complete their challenge.

Fascinating Facts

Beavers spend 20 days building a dam using branches and mud. They know that the river's current is endless, and that in many cases the result of its work will be affected by the movement of the water, dragging away the sticks and mud; but that does not stop the beaver from building.

Watch a beaver building its dam here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuMRDZbrdXc



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Dream, Believe, Achieve, Care

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Home School Challenge

Mosaics are pieces of art that have been around for thousands of years, but the process is time consuming and takes perseverance. Your challenge is to make a mosaic using small pieces of coloured paper. The subject of the mosaic is up to you. It can be a pattern or a picture. All the pictures given in to your teachers will be displayed in our School Challenge Gallery on our school website.



Hall of Fame

Nelson Mandela

Nelson Mandela showed incredible resilience when he was put in jail because he stood up for his beliefs. He was arrested because he believed that everybody should be treated the same, no matter what colour skin they had. He was imprisoned for 27 years. What would make most people give up completely, only made Nelson Mandela more determined than ever. He continued to oppose apartheid and stand up for his beliefs, becoming the first black President of South Africa.



TALK TOGETHER about Talents

What is a talent? How do you know it is a talent? Talk about the talents that you and members of your family have. How can you nurture a talent? How is your talent useful?

- Is there a way that you can use your talent to help others?