



At home with values ...

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term we are focusing on the value of **PERSEVERANCE**.

We will be talking about this in the classroom and as a whole school during collective worship. If you would like to explore this value further at home we hope that you will find this helpful.

TALK ABOUT ... PERSEVERANCE

Discuss the meaning of the word 'Perseverance.'

Please help your child to make a poster for our school hall display about the value of Perseverance. Please ask your child to bring this back into school to share with their friends. Thank you.

A BIBLE STORY ABOUT ... PERSEVERANCE

The Lost Sheep

(Children of God Storybook Bible p. 86. from Church)

Share this story with your child. Encourage them to retell the story using figures, props or drawings.

This story talks about how God cares about everyone and doesn't stop searching until his people come to Him.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Play a family game and see who can keep trying hard even when things get tricky. Games to play to encourage perseverance could include:

- ✓ Jenga
- ✓ Pick up sticks
- ✓ Snakes and ladders

Why not try this family challenge at home:

1. Build a tower of 10 bricks.
2. Now build a tower of 10 bricks whilst blindfolded.
3. Now build a tower of 10 bricks whilst someone distracts you.

Did you manage to persevere to achieve your goal?

A prayer for bedtime

Dear Father God,
Help us to be kind and caring people. Help us to persevere to be the best we can possibly be. Guide us when we may find some things tricky and when we have barriers and challenges to overcome.

Amen

Books recommended for Perseverance... Tabby McTat- Julia Donaldson, The Hare and the Tortoise, How to Catch a Star- Oliver Jeffers