

Netherhall St James CoE (VC) Infant and Nursery School Christian Newsletter

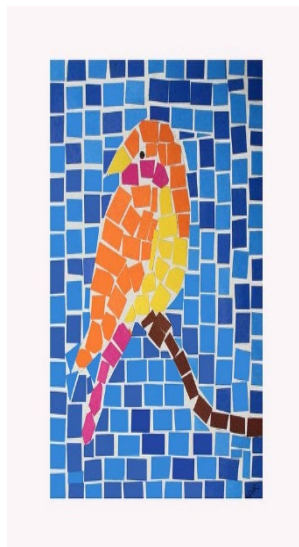


Home learning challenge

Mosaics are one of the oldest ways to make art. People have been arranging tiny coloured pieces of glass or pottery for thousands of years to create beautiful designs. But the process is time consuming and needs lots of perseverance. This term's Home-School Challenge is to make a mosaic picture (no bigger than A5) using small pieces of coloured paper. The subject of your mosaic is up to you. It could be a pattern or a picture.

Don't forget to send us pictures via Dojo or the school email address:

infants@nlconline.org.uk



This term our Christian values is Perseverance

Teachers often say that perseverance is something that many children find difficult. Very little that is really worthwhile in life can be achieved without perseverance. An athlete may train for years before they are ready to compete at the highest level. A musician must practice every day, sometimes for hours at a time, if they are to really master their instrument.

- How would each family member rate themselves on a scale of 1 - 10 at perseverance?
- Can you give an example of something you have achieved by determined perseverance?
- Is there a skill that you think you could improve with perseverance?



A story to share....

The Widow Who Never Gave Up

There was once a judge living in a town just like this one, said Jesus to the crowd of people who were listening to him and hanging on his every word. This judge did not care much about God or justice. The crowd muttered to one another and smiled knowingly, they all knew judges like him! A poor widow, called Sarah, lived in the same town. She was being treated badly by her neighbour who was making her life very difficult indeed. Sarah went to the judge to ask him to hear her case and give her justice. At first the judge tried to ignore her. Silly old woman he thought.

Why won't she leave me alone? Doesn't she realise that I have more important things to deal with? But Sarah persevered. You are my only hope she told the judge. You must help me. Day after day she went to see him. In the end, the judge was so exasperated that he thought to himself I will never get a minutes peace unless I help this old woman.

Finally he let her explain to him the problems that she was facing and agreed that Sarah's neighbour was indeed behaving very badly and must be made to stop at once. Sarah's perseverance paid off and eventually she got the justice she deserved. So keep persevering and keep praying said Jesus to the crowd.



Words of Wisdom

“If at first you don't succeed try, try and try again.”

W.E. Hickson

Learning Together in God's Love

Our Core Values are Love, Compassion, Trust and Respect