



PERSEVERANCE

Spring Term 2022 Mrs Chrysler

Welcome

- We have gathered in the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to worship together and think about our value **perseverance.**

We light our three candles...



Race of Life?

- Today we will be thinking about the verse in the Bible which says:
- “Let us run with **perseverance** the race that lies before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end.” Hebrews 12.1-2.

Race of Life?

The Bible speaks about our lives being like a race.

Do you think a race is a good picture to use?

*Why do you think **perseverance** might be needed in the 'Race of Life'?*



Learning

- This is an acrostic poem, each line starts with a letter from our values word: **PERSEVERANCE.**
- The poem describes **perseverance.**

Perseverance is...

- **P**ressing on
- **E**ager to continue
- **R**unning the race
- **S**ticking with things

Perseverance is...

- **E**ncouraging each other to keep going
- **V**aluing the support of others
- **E**yes fixed on the target
- **R**eaching a goal over time

Perseverance is...

- **A**iming to complete a task
- **N**ot giving up
- **C**ommitment to keep going
- **E**nding up where you want to be.

Reflecting

- Can you remember our words of wisdom for today from the Book of Hebrews in the Bible?
- “Let us run with **perseverance** the race that lies before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end.” Hebrews 12.1-2.

Reflecting

Christians believe that Jesus is with them in every challenge that they face in their lives. Just like a good trainer standing at the finishing line, encouraging the runner to keep going.



Reflecting

Whenever we **persevere** with something there is always a reward at the end; it may be a medal or a certificate but it may just be the sense of achievement we feel inside.



Responding

*Can you think of one target or goal that you are needing **perseverance** to achieve at the moment?*

Tell your partner about it.

In a few moments of quiet we are going to pray a silent prayer for our talk partner. In your imagination, try to picture your partner achieving their goals and ask Jesus to help them.

Fruits From The Roots...

*In your reflection area, make a display of a race track. Children write or draw a picture on a small piece of paper of themselves practising a skill that needs **perseverance**.*

This can be an educational or personal target.

Keep checking to see how you are doing towards your personal target and if you are managing to **persevere.**