

Courage is an essential ingredient in growing up. It's what propels us to reach new milestones—from learning to walk to learning times tables, or even tackling bigger adventures, like Y6 at PGL (see the photograph) —even though the effort seems hard or painful. Courage can be physical, like jumping from a diving board, or moral, like doing the right thing in the face of possible ridicule. Can you think of any courageous men or women?



As we approach the end of the school year, for some of you the end of your time here at Mordiford CE Primary School, think about when you might need to be courageous over the next few weeks. How can you tackle the obstacles that might lie ahead?

Discuss together when and how you may have acted in the following ways...

- Done the right thing, even if others were not
- Bravely dealt with your daily challenges
- Been willing to try new things, even if you might fail
- Told the truth regardless of the consequences
- Faced your fears and worked to overcome them
- Admitted your mistakes and learned from them
- Not given in to negative pressure

Our Christian Value this month is ... Courage



Family Values

Can you decide which is brave and which is foolish...?

- Blaming others for your mistakes or accepting responsibility?
- Only looking out for you or helping others?
- Joining in with teasing someone or standing up for someone who is being mistreated?
- Following the crowd or doing what you know is right?
- Quitting when things get tough or working hard, even when it's difficult?

Why is it difficult to sometimes have the courage to make the right choice?

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things that I cannot change; the courage to change things I can and the wisdom to know the difference"
Reinhold Niebuhr

Family Values Task

What does courage look like?

Draw a picture of courage in action. Give your picture a title by completing the sentence

"Courage is..."

Or you can write your own statement about courage? ...look at the examples above and below for inspiration.

Bring in your ideas to share and earn yourself 10 House Points.

Best Wishes

Miss Finney

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."

Winston Churchill

"Courage is being scared to death but saddling up and getting on with it anyway"

John Wayne