21<sup>st</sup> October, 2019 Ref: 0812



## PERSEVERANCE CHALLENGE! (Home Learning Task)

Dear Parent/Carer,

This half term, we have been exploring the value 'perseverance' during our Collective Worships. We have been learning to overcome a personal challenge that we find difficult by having self-belief, a 'can do attitude' and not giving up!

During our Collective Worship, I have shared my own 'perseverance' diary – trying to get better at cooking and learning to knit. I have also shared challenges that my own 7-year-old daughter has recently overcome, including using a pair of Heelys.





In school, we have made perseverance mirrors to help children have a high self-regard when they look at themselves.

In order to support the children's understanding of perseverance in the context of everyday challenges, I am encouraging children to try an activity that they have previously found difficult e.g. be learning to ride a bike, trying a new sport or hobby, learning a new skill, trying a new food item....



Children are invited to complete the activity sheet overleaf, detailing their perseverance! I am very keen to do a display in school showcasing the children's confidence and perseverance. <u>Parents are encouraged to print our photographs</u>, if possible. If not, then please ask your child to draw their perseverance challenge.

I look forward to discussing with your child their activities and their perseverance and 'can do' attitude.

Yours faithfully, *K Leach* Head of School

## LOVE God LOVE Neighbour LOVE Self







ST. CHAD'S CofE NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL Gordon Road, Derby DE23 6WR Tele: 01332 345997 E-mail: admin@stchads.derby.sch.uk Executive Headteacher: Mr J Gallimore Head of School: Ms. K Leach





## Perseverance Challenge!

I have persevered with .....



## LOVE God LOVE Neighbour LOVE Self





Diocese of Derby

ST. CHAD'S CofE NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL Gordon Road, Derby DE23 6WR Tele: 01332 345997 E-mail: admin@stchads.derby.sch.uk Executive Headteacher: Mr J Gallimore Head of School: Ms. K Leach



