

Year 4 prayer – People who succeed against the odds.

Dear Lord

Please help us to have perseverance, resilience and help us learn from our mistakes. Please help us to find the courage to face the odds, help us to remember that if you believe in yourself you are already half-way there. "If you've never failed, then you have never tried anything new." We promise to live our lives by this quote and use it to encourage us at the trickiest times.

We are sorry that at times we give up instead of trying and we are sorry that sometimes we let this cloud our judgement. Let us learn from the lessons of people from many different faiths who take on long pilgrimages. These people show their love and devotion to God through their journeys and let their resilience and perseverance encourage us at all times.

There are many famous people who have faced unbelievable odds in their lives, including Albert Einstein who was dyslexic but still achieved great things in his life. Let their lives be inspiration to us all and remind us to think of these people when we are struggling.

Show us how to use the school values of belief, trust and resilience in all our work and allow us to use these values in all aspects of our lives. When playing games encourage us to not give up if we are losing and show us how to remain supportive and encouraging to others, even though we might be frustrated that we are losing.

Help us to believe that no dream is too big and that it is the hard work that we put in now that will allow that dream to come true.

Amen.