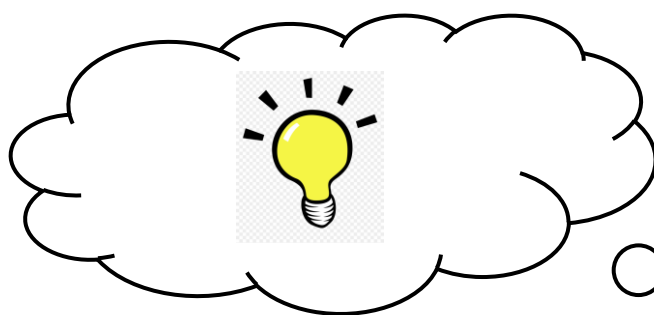


Professor Perseverance (by Eshal in 6P)

One afternoon, we were asked to do a task about pride, passion and love. Everyone knew what to do and got on to the task straight away, but Professor Perseverance didn't. They had no clue what to do so they just sat there and looked around the classroom. Professor Perseverance was feeling disheartened but that changed as he glanced up at the walls around the classroom. He remembered what a teacher had previously said that morning "Have a look at everything, everywhere". He listened to her and found a few ideas that made him feel gleeful. There were posters that said to 'never give up!'. Then he had the best idea about what to do. He thought that he should not try and find a solution to his problem. He looked around the classroom and used the ideas that he could see in his task. He made some mistakes, but he asked the teacher for help, as he wanted to improve. Once he had finished, he was asked to present his work to the rest of the class. He was in a buoyant mood as it was some of the best work he had produced.



Read how Professor Perseverance helps David Duck to not give up!



Professor Perseverance helps David Duck to keep going!

One bright sunny morning, Professor Perseverance saw David the duck merrily swimming along the river where he lived. The river was flowing rapidly. Professor Perseverance saw that David was struggling in the fast-flowing river. He encouraged David to make sure his feet paddled quickly under the water so he didn't get washed down the river! That morning, a group of children went with their parents to the river to feed the ducks some lovely seeds and bread. The ducks swam closely to the bank so that they could get the yummy food. They gobbled most of it up and swam away, apart from David who could not get near the edge. Professor Perseverance saw that David was upset that he could not get any of the delicious food because the river was flowing too fast for him. David tried to swim over a number of times, but each time he got close he nearly got washed underneath the water. Professor Perseverance asked David to think of a way to find a solution to his problem. David thought carefully and just then, he saw a rugged rock sticking out nearby. He used all of his energy to swim to the rock, then jumped over the fast-flowing water to where the children were. Professor Perseverance was so happy to see that David had not given up and the children threw him some extra bread and seeds, which David gobbled all up!

***Have you ever had to
persevere at something?
How did you feel when you
have achieved it?***

