

## **Severn Class Spirit of St Nicholas – Term 2**

What a tough decision I have had to choose my spirit for this term! There are lots of children in Severn Class who I have seriously considered for my spirit of St Nicholas award because of the excellent example they have set. However, the person I have chosen is an individual who has stood out to me for their growth and improvement this term. It might come as a surprise to them that they will receive this award today, but I have been very proud of what they have been able to achieve in their time in year 5 so far.

When looking back to September and comparing that to now, you can see the huge steps that my spirit is making with their learning and attitude in class. They are more careful and accurate in their work and have much more confidence in their own ability. They listen to feedback and work hard to apply their next steps so that they can meet their individual targets. When working they do not compare themselves to others and do not worry when things go wrong. They also work well with others when they have been asked to. However, the most noticeable development is the huge change in my spirit's confidence. They are growing into a confident member of Severn class and more and more, they are answering questions, contributing their ideas and opinions in lessons and discussions. I love seeing their hand fly up during lessons to have a go and I know that they will continue to build on this positive self-belief.

Although my spirit is a calm and quiet member of the class, they are most certainly a friendly, bubbly member of the class when out on the playground. They have built fantastic friendships with most members of the class and I am sure that many members of Severn would consider this person a good and reliable friend. They are a person who others can rely on and can turn to when they need someone to be there for them. These are brilliant personal qualities to have.

I am sure that Severn Class's spirit will feel very proud of themselves today. I hope that as they move forward into the rest of Year 5 and beyond, they keep on growing in confidence, building great relationships with their friends and continue to work hard and improve their learning. A huge congratulations to Severn Class's Spirit of St Nicholas for term 2, Kai!