

# Worship

*This term we are thinking about fear and courage. Today we are thinking about the fable of Belling the Cat.*

*You can listen to the story here: [English KS1/KS2: Aesop's Fables - 36. Belling the Cat - BBC Teach](#)*

*Or ask an adult to read it to you by finding the story on the worship page of the website (follow this link): [Worship Space - ST MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL \(banburystmarysschool.co.uk\)](#)*

*A group of mice live happily on a farm, since the farm's cat is too old and lazy to bother trying to catch them. Things change for the worse when a new cat arrives – she is young and a keen hunter, and as a result mice start disappearing.*

*The mice have a meeting to discuss the matter. They agree that the problem is that cat's ability to sneak up on them unheard. A young mouse proposes a plan to tie a bell around the cat's neck. All the mice agree that this is a great plan, until they find that none of them wants to take on the task of placing the bell on the cat.*

## **Reflection**

*Don't suggest a solution which is impossible.*

*Don't ask others to do something which you're not prepared to do yourself. Can you think of a time when you have had the courage to do what is right, not what is easy.*

## **Prayer**

*Thank you god for this new day*

*In my school to work and pray*

*Please be with me all day long*

*In every story, game and song.*

*May all the happy things we do.*

*Make you, our father, happy too.*

*Amen*

