

# Worship

*This term we are thinking about fear and courage. Today we are thinking about the fable of The too fat Fox.*

*You can listen to the story here: [English KS1/KS2: Aesop's Fables - 37. The too fat Fox - 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 \(banburystmarysschool.co.uk\)](#)*

*In the course of a harsh winter, a fox becomes thinner and thinner until he fears that he will starve. One day he comes across a large amount of food inside a hollow tree, this having been hidden there a short while previously by a man who believes the hole in the trunk to be too small for any animal to get through.*

*The fox can get through the hole having become so thin. He eats all the food, but finds himself too fat to get out. He has to wait for a few days until he is thin again before he can get out again.*

## **Reflection**

*Problems can disappear by themselves if you wait for a while. When have you shown courage that things will work out?*

***Prayer***

*Dear God*

*Help me spend today with a smile on my face,*

*Love in my heart,*

*Joy in his grace*

*And my thinking cap on all day.*

***Amen***

