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## SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL, FAILURE IS NOT FATAL: IT IS THE COURAGE THAT COUNTS

In 1957, a young man walked away from the gates of the Indian Air Force, rejected and heartbroken. His aspiration of becoming a fighter pilot had ended abruptly. Yet he refused to allow failure to define him. Guided by the mantra “With faith in oneself, defeat the deftest tendency,” he transformed his life. That young man was A. P. J. Abdul Kalam—the Missile Man of India and one of the greatest presidents our nation has known.

### Icons Who Rose Above Challenges

Throughout history, countless figures have demonstrated the power of resilience. Consider the lives of Swami Vivekananda, Mirabai, Ashoka, Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, Helen Keller, Thomas Edison, Stephen Hawking, and Martin Luther King Jr.. These individuals dared to dream when dreaming seemed impossible. Their achievements remind us:

**No sweat, no sweet; no cross, no crown.**



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*No matter who you are or where you come from, you possess the power to achieve greatness.*

*If you can make lemonade when life hands you lemons, no setback can defeat you.*

*Embrace challenges, cherish the journey, and rise stronger each time you fall.*

*And above all—never, never, NEVER give up.*



### Finding Light in the Dark

A bend in the road is never the end—unless we refuse to take the turn. Even in the bleakest times, there is always a glimmer of hope. Thomas Edison failed thousands of times before inventing the light bulb, yet his determination illuminated the world. Similarly, Malala Yousafzai showed unmatched bravery, proving that courage can rise even in the face of danger.

### The Courage to Continue

Courage is not about being fearless. It is about moving forward despite fear. Life hands each of us a unique deck of cards—what matters is how we choose to play them. Our trials refine us, shaping our future.



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## FOUNDATIONAL STAGE CONDUCTS “SHARE AND SPEAK – TOY TALK TIME” ACTIVITY



Foundational Stage organised an engaging speaking activity titled “Share and Speak – Toy Talk Time” to encourage young learners to express their thoughts with confidence. The activity provided an opportunity for students to pick their favourite toy and speak a few lines about it.

The little speakers enthusiastically participated, describing their toys with great excitement and joy. The activity helped enhance their speaking skills, vocabulary, and confidence while nurturing their ability to express ideas clearly.

The atmosphere was filled with curiosity and cheerful participation as the children proudly shared about their toys with their classmates. The activity proved to be a delightful learning experience that fostered communication skills and self-expression among the young learners.



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