



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)  
Primary School**



# The Kingsland Times

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Let your light shine

**“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16**

Let your light shine on our vision:

*As God’s children, overflowing with His light, we will shine before others to inspire, nurture and bring joy so all may embrace life in its fullness to the glory of God.*

Our Christian value for this half-term is  
**THANKFULNESS**

Please help your child to reflect on the importance of this Christian value.

Life at Kingsland CE Primary School: life in all its fullness  
(John 10:10)

In Worship Time last week, we considered the phrase, “It is not happy people who are **thankful**; it is **thankful** people who are happy.” It suggests that those that are **thankful** are happy; but just because you are happy, does not necessarily mean you are **thankful**. We encourage the children to consider which way round is best ...



**PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME**

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### Dates for your diary

1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last day of term
20 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Summer term
WB 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term break
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 transfer day at high schools
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term

The revised 2020 - 2021 term dates can be found on the school website (2021-2022 and 2022-2023 term dates are now also available) following the link: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/term-dates/>

Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, our normal shared events will be arranged on an ongoing basis as the situation is constantly changing. We will endeavour to keep things as normal as possible but will understandably avoid large gatherings of people.

### Remote Learning Resources

Further to our remote learning resources which can be found [here](#), please find detailed ideas and resources to support learning of maths Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) which can be found [here](#).

### Big Question

It was great to see the children's responses to our BIG QUESTIONS over the last lockdown period. We shall be continuing our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. This week's BIG QUESTION is:

**Why is it important to say 'thank you'?**



### House Tokens

**Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!**

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
India	Nicko	Lilly	Nate
Hallie	Riley	Ollie	Poppy
Tom	Ashton	Eva	Niamh
Leah	Scarlett	Toby	Aidan
Harry	Evie	Austin	Darcey
Jack	Lexi	Fleur	
Malvina	Wilf	Rosie	
Owen	Imogen	Beau	
RJ	Bethany	Anna	
	Olivia	Hatty	
	Rory		



I have put these house tokens in the contraption for you children!

## Full school reopening

You will have received the letter last week explaining the procedures for the full reopening of school from 8<sup>th</sup> March. In addition, please note the following:

- Parents are reminded to continue wearing face masks when dropping off and picking up children – just one adult should pick up and drop off each child. Please respect social distancing measures at the school gates.
- Those Y6 children who we have received written confirmation from previously will be able to walk round to the Coronation Hall after school if required.
- Stay and Play Club booking form can be found [here](#)
- Breakfast Club booking form can be found [here](#)
- School lunch menus can be found [here](#)
- School staff are being strongly encouraged to take twice weekly LFD Covid tests; children will not be required to take Covid tests
- Children will not be required to wear face masks
- Instrumental music lessons will start WB 8<sup>th</sup> March – instrumental teachers will be taking Lateral Flow Device tests before coming into school
- Children should not attend school if they show Covid-19 symptoms – a new continuous cough, a high temperature or the loss of taste / smell ... they should self-isolate for 10 days and take a Covid test
- The government guidance instructs schools to avoid school trips currently
- Children should wear normal school uniform. We understand some flexibility might be necessary if children have grown out of certain items. However, we request that these are rectified as soon as possible so that the children can return to a normal school experience as quickly as possible.



An update from the school governors: last week the 'Finance and Premises' committee met; agenda items included the school budget and building improvements. This week the 'Love to Learn' committee met to discuss academic standards and the remote learning provision. Also this week, Helen Webb, Chair of Governors, undertook a curriculum review of English during the remote learning period.

## A prayer for children

Loving God, your Son told his disciples to become like little children.  
Lead us to work for the welfare and protection of all young people.  
May we respect their dignity that they may flourish in life, following the example of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

# Asymptomatic testing information for parents and adults in households with children at school

A message from the DfE:

“NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week that all adults in households with school age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

Test kits can either be collected or ordered online, as set out below. **Test kits cannot be obtained through schools.**

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most

If you have any queries about the tests please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Children of primary school age without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. **Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.”**

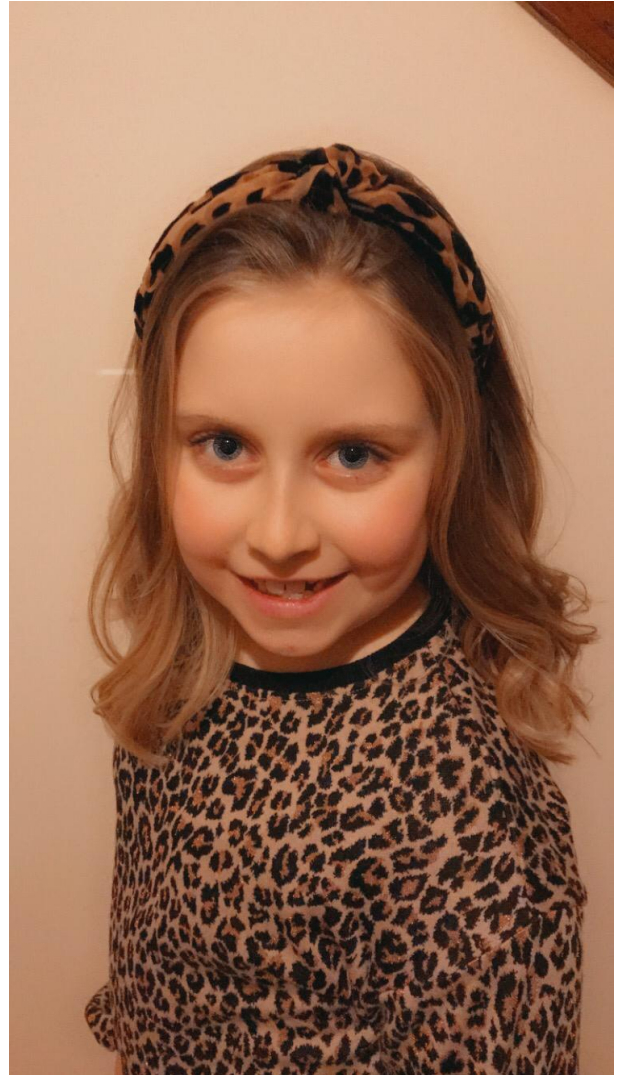
**As such, Kingsland CE Primary School strongly recommends all our parents to consider taking part in this regular testing programme. Thank you.**

# Let your light shine

## Living life in all its fullness – Learning at Home Week 7

You may remember that Eva made the exceptional decision to donate her hair to the Little Princess Trust. Along with this, she also managed to raise a staggering £650. What an achievement Eva, well done! Thank you to everyone who kindly donated.

At school we continue to encourage all children to develop a sense of **COURAGEOUS ADVOCACY**, where they feel so passionate about something they take positive action to make a difference. This is exactly what Eva has done!



Madeleine working hard on her science ...



Our class is the best in School ; we know how to use the semi-colon rule!

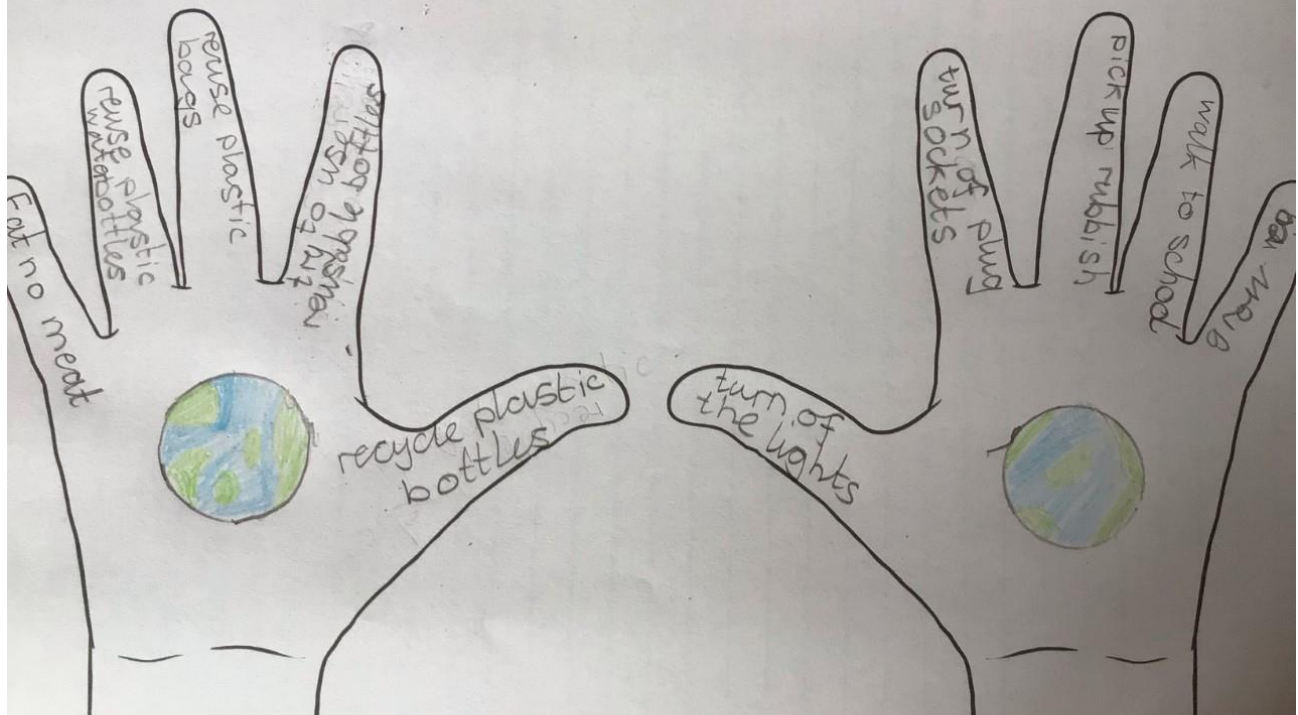


Semi-colons are used to separate two main clauses that are closely related to each other, but could stand on their own as sentences.



## Finlay Pringle Hand Promises

This is my promise to help look after our planet. I promise to...





Wilf went outside to see if he could find things that are shorter than his dessert spoon.



Henry found out that his garden gate is the same height as he is.



Harper was practising her letter formation.



Lucy is practising using 'oa' in words. Her writing is so neat on her whiteboard.

Charlie used some blocks to help him solve a problem-solving question.



What a birthday treat!

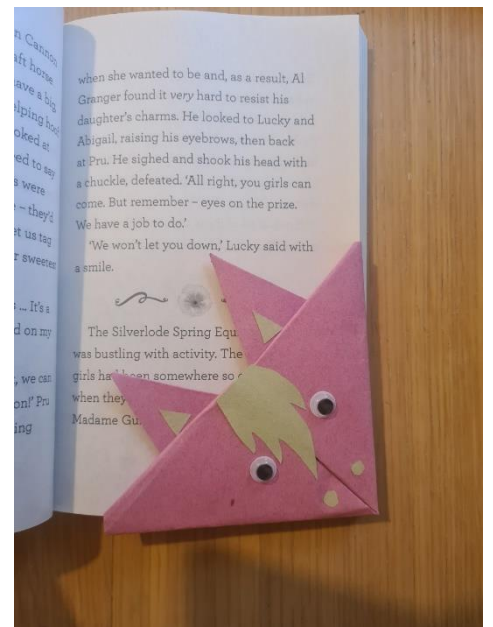
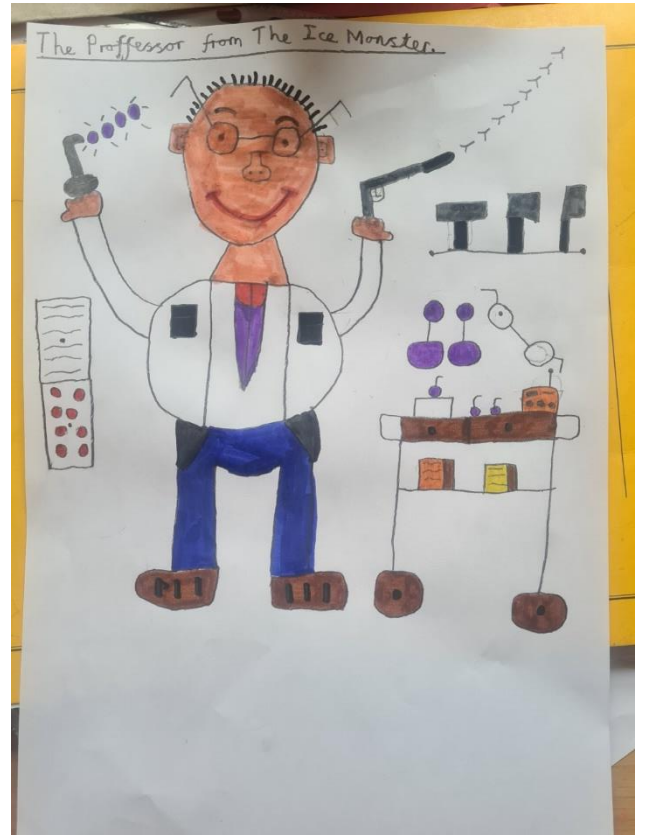
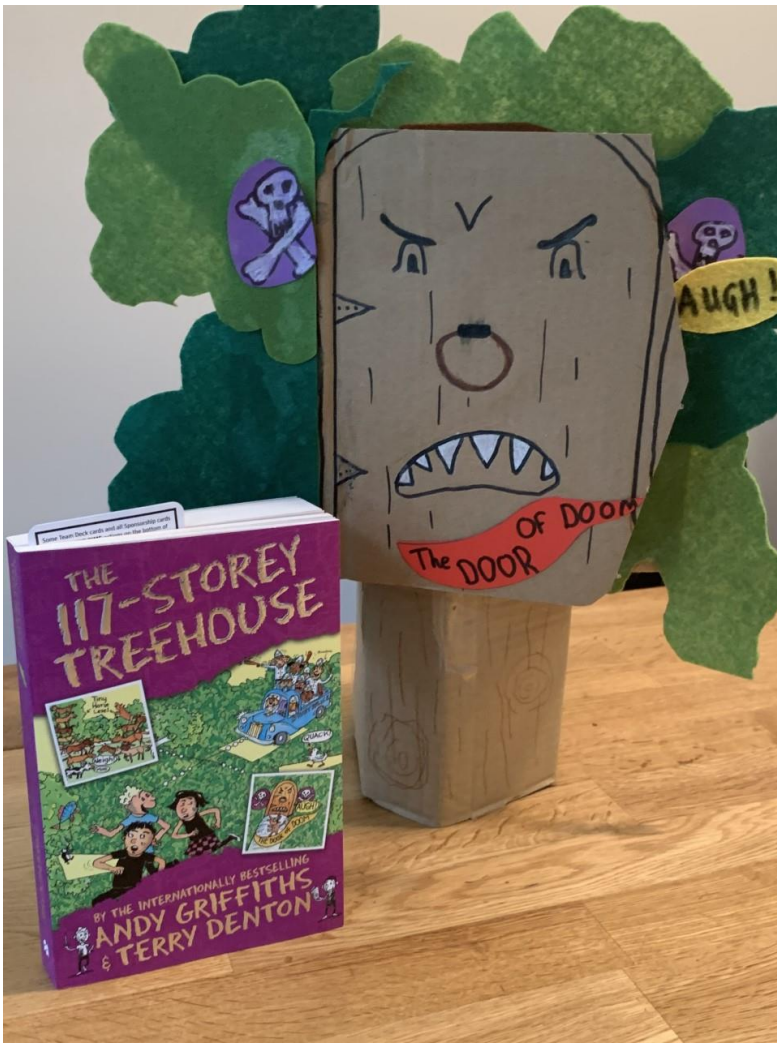


# World Book Day



Rosie's super drawing of Hermione Granger









Is there room for Flo on Lexi's broom?

Henry dressed as Horrid Henry.



Lucy made a puppet of Red Riding Hood and a map of her to her Grandmother's house.



Niamh's finger puppet of Mrs Large.

Harper made a wand from her favourite book 'Room on a Broom'



Arthur built the Three Little Pigs house out of Lego.



Lexi's map for Room on the Broom.





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This half term's Christian value is:

## THANKFULNESS

Educating for Community and  
Living Well Together



### A prayer for THANKFULNESS

Thank you, God, for all your blessings to me and my family; for the strength you give me each day and for all the people around me who make life more meaningful. Amen

### Christian Value Family Reflection

Welcome to our Christian Value Family Reflection which offers some suggestions, thoughts and ways into exploring and reflecting on the value of this half term: **THANKFULNESS**

A reflection on **THANKFULNESS** by Wendy Priday, Foundation Governor, Eardisland Church

A Bible story that illustrates the value of **THANKFULNESS** is the story of the ten lepers: Luke, Chapter 17.

A leper is a person who has a disease called leprosy which causes sores all over their bodies. In Jesus' day this disease was very common – people who had this disease were thought to be unclean and were required to stay away from others because of the fear that they may be infected.

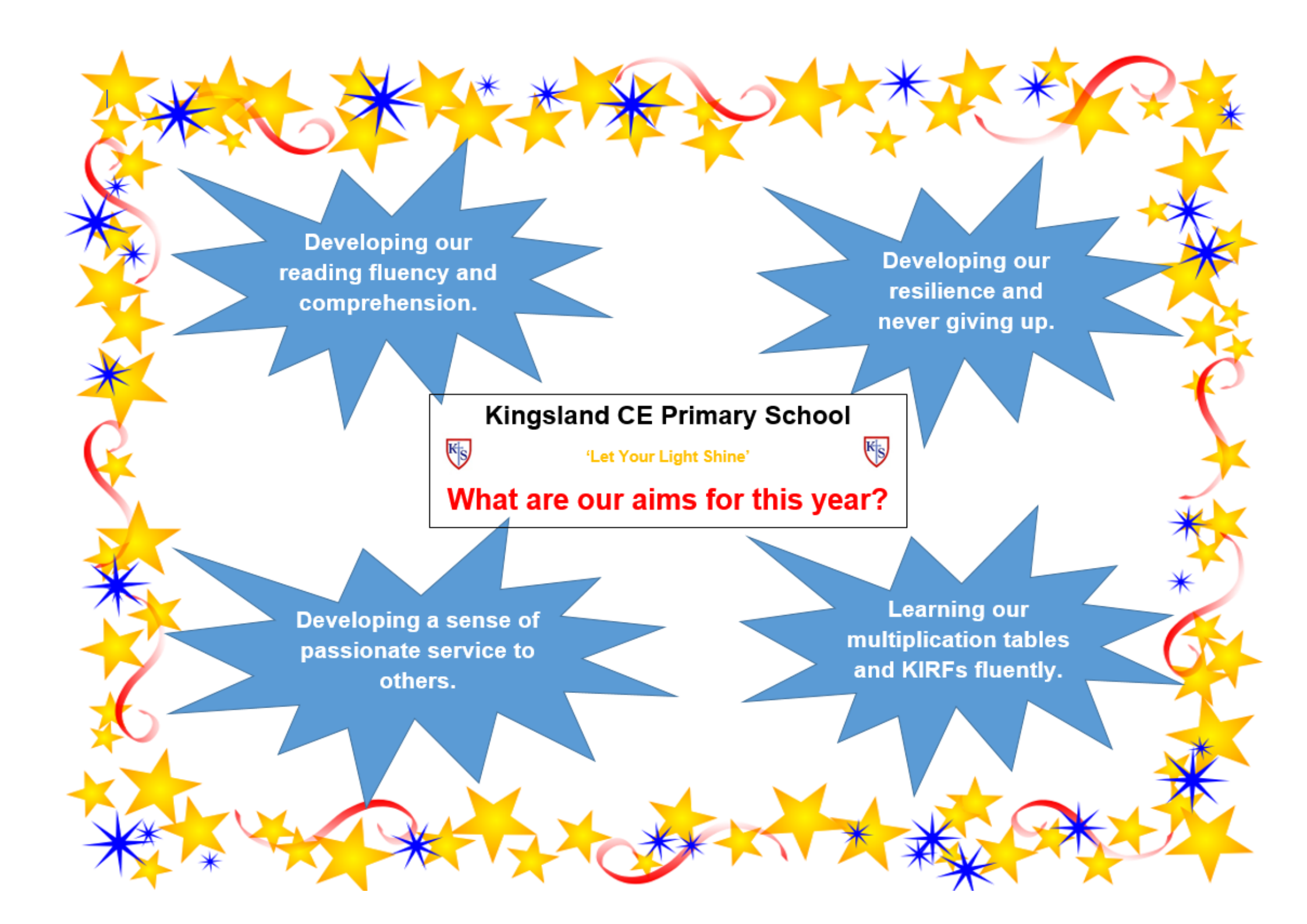
One day, Jesus was walking through a small village when he saw a group of ten lepers. They stood far away from Jesus and called to him, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us.” Obviously, they knew who Jesus was and that he had the power to heal them. When Jesus heard them, he called back to the lepers and said “Go, show yourselves to the priest.”

As the lepers went on their way to see the priest, they looked at their skin and the sores were gone! Jesus had healed their disease! They were so happy that they ran up and down the streets singing and dancing. Suddenly, one of them stopped and went back. Praising God with a loud voice, he threw himself at Jesus' feet and said “Thank you”. Jesus said to him, “Weren't there ten who were healed? Where are the other nine?” Only one out of ten remembered to say, “Thank you.”

Every one of us has so much for which to be thankful and don't you just hate it when someone does something nice for you and you are prompted with the words “Now what do you say?” We all know what to say, but unfortunately, we sometimes forget to say it - which is what happened in our Bible story.

Last year many of you sent cards and pictures to the Wye Valley NHS to say a very big “Thank you” to them for all their extra hard work during this pandemic – and then they wrote back to you with their heartfelt thanks saying how much they appreciated what you had done!

There is a very old saying “Count your blessings” and, indeed, it reminds us to celebrate and be truly thankful for everything, our families and friends and the acts of service in this amazing world that keep us all going each and every day.



Developing our  
reading fluency and  
comprehension.

Developing our  
resilience and  
never giving up.

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'Let Your Light Shine'



**What are our aims for this year?**

Developing a sense of  
passionate service to  
others.

Learning our  
multiplication tables  
and KIRFs fluently.