



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Kingsland CE (VA) Primary School



# The Kingsland Times

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## 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)

Despite the continuing lockdown and the resulting pressures, there have been many things to be **thankful** for this week, not least seeing children’s smiling faces (albeit on the screen rather than in person) and their sensational attitudes to learning. We are extremely **thankful** that the children will be returning to school on 8<sup>th</sup> March, as announced by the government earlier in the week.

GIVE Thanks  
to the LORD,  
FOR HE IS GOOD:  
HIS Love ENDURES  
FOREVER!

*Psalm 107:2*

**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:

**What have you got to be thankful for?**



### House Tokens

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

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Aaron	Harry	Max	Seth
Emily	Poppy	Beau	Maizie
RJ	Zac	Sam	Rockley
Lottie	Arthur	Mia	Flynn
Charley	Eve	Eleanor	Harley
Jaxon	Jamie	Jack	Jess
Sophie	Flo	Eli	Connie
Darcy	Jasmine	Max	Bella
Evie	Joseph	Theodore	Theo
Perry	Ebony		Madeleine
Ellie-Mae	Maximus		Arthur
Martha			
Henry			



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

Small changes,  
big differences.



## **FREE** Stepping Stones Triple P

**Parenting course for parents of children with a diagnosed additional need. The Power Of Positive Parenting**

What Triple P can do for you:

Encourage behaviour you like

Deal with problem behaviour

Become confident as a parent

Be realistic about parenting

Take care of yourself

**DATE:** Starts on June 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 to July 19<sup>th</sup> 2021

**DURATION** – 7 weeks

**DAYTIME:** Monday 10:00 – 12:00 at

**Virtual Group** – Access to an active email address will be required

### **BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION**

Course is 7 sessions long (2 sessions are by phone). This is a free course for parents, caregivers or guardians of children between the ages of 2-11.

For more information contact:

Tracey Spencer on 01432 383651 or email [Tracey.spencer@herefordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Tracey.spencer@herefordshire.gov.uk)

[www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)

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## **FREE** Group Teen Triple P Takes the guesswork out of parenting

**New positive parenting course starts soon...**

What Triple P can do for you:

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- Become confident has a parent
- Be realistic about parenting
- Take care of yourself

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# Let your light shine

Living life in all its fullness – Learning at Home Week 6

Dear God,

Thank you for my brother because then we can play with each other.

Thank you for my Mum and Dad as well.

Amen.

(Henry)

Dear Lord  
I am thankful to have people around me during lockdown and pray for people who are lonely.  
Amen

Joseph

Dear Lord,  
I am thankful for the people working on the vaccine for the virus, so that we can see our friends and family again. I am also thankful for our teachers doing their job online.  
Amen

Daniel

Dear God,  
Thankyou for my family and Friends and are wonderful world that we live in. I am so thankful for what you do to help everyone. Thankyou for the weather so we can play in the sun.

Amen

Connie



Dear Lords,  
 thank you for all your generosity  
 to wards the world and my family and  
 friends. Lets hope that this deadly virus  
 gets flushed away and everyone stays  
 safe and healthy.  
 Amen. Seth

Thank for to all the  
 children who wrote and  
 sent in prayers about our  
 new value of thankfulness.

Dear Lords,  
 I think we should all be thankful for the NHS  
 because they have helped thousands of people  
 through these difficult times. We should also  
 be thankful for Captain Tom who has raised millions  
 of pounds to the NHS.  
 Amen;

Poppy

## THE BENGAL

The Bengal tiger is a carnivore. Did you know that these wonderful beasts are one of the most ferocious carnivores? Bengal tigers are found in India. These magnificent creatures are endangered because of poaching. This contains details of the appearance, habitat, diet and endangered status of these fantastic furry felines.

**Appearance**

The Bengal tiger has thick, warm fur which is yellow to orange and sometimes brown in the summer. Its fur is normally warm because dark colours absorb the sun's heat which makes it hot. This furry felines long curly tail has got orange to yellow and black rings around it.

**Habitat**

Bengal tigers are adapting in a range of habitat. They live in tropical forests, tropical moist evergreen forests, tropical dry forests and tropical




## TIGER

and subtropical moist deciduous forests. There are lots of camouflaged bushes to catch prey and there are lots of rivers and lakes so they can drink water.

**Diet**

The Bengal tiger eats large animals such as wild boar, hog deer, grey langur and mungjac. They also eat smaller prey such as porcupines, peafowls and hares. The way they hunt is to sneak up from the side or behind their prey to surprise it. They are carnivores (which means they only eat meat). It also takes on prey that is bigger than it such as crocodiles.

Finally this amazing animal is able to survive in hot tropical forests. As long as Bengal tigers have access to prey and lots of water they will be able to continue living in their habitats. However, these creatures are endangered because of people poaching for their skin and body parts.

# BENGAL TIGERS

The Bengal Tiger species live in India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan. These fierce predators are endangered due to poaching, climate change and habitat loss. Did you know Bengal tigers are India's national animal? Read on to discover this powerful hunter's appearance, habitat and diet.

## Appearance

As they are powerful hunters, Bengal tigers need to be camouflaged in their environment. Their brown to black stripes and yellow to orange (or sometimes white) coats contribute to this. Did you know no Bengal tiger's stripes are the same pattern? Their teeth also help them hunt, as their sharp canine teeth, which can grow up to 10cm long, are used to stab their prey. Bengal tigers weight differs from 100kg to 258kg and their length varies from 240cm to 310cm. This means they can hunt large animals. Amazingly, these nocturnal creatures can see six times better at night than we can, due to an extra light-absorbing layer in their eyes.

## Habitat

The Bengal tiger inhabits subtropical and temperate forests, grasslands and mangroves. Did you know that these tigers are the only tigers to live in mangroves? Fortunately, their habitats are under threat due to



climate change, deforestation and farming. As the Bengal tiger is a strong swimmer, it is suited to mangrove swamps. In the rainforest, there is a mix of creatures so Bengal tigers can thrive here.



## Diet

Bengal tigers are omnivores and are mainly nocturnal, so they hunt at night. To hunt, they stalk in the grass silently on their soft, cushioned paws, and use their canine teeth to stab their prey. In addition, these stealthy stalkers use razor-sharp claws and their heavy body weight to drag their prey over. Bengal tigers hunt alone. As these creatures are able to hunt large prey, their diet includes water buffalo, deer, goats, wild boar and Indian bison.

In conclusion, Bengal tigers are found in a diverse range of habitats in Asia. These powerful mammals are designed to be hunting machines with sharp claws, sharp teeth and a muscular body. Also contributing to this are their exceptional night-vision, hearing and camouflaging stripes. Unfortunately, the Bengal tiger species is endangered by habitat loss, climate change and poaching (as they are for Chinese medicine). These creatures are at risk of extinction, but there are ways we can help.



# GIANT PANDAS

## HABITAT

As the Giant Pandas live almost entirely on bamboo, you will not be surprised that they live in huge dense forests high up in the mountains. The climate is temperate, so they have mild to warm summers and cool to cold winters with a good amount of rainfall. Unfortunately, you can only find these rare creatures in the wild, in the mountainous areas in central China. All other Giant Pandas in the world are living in captivity.

The Giant Panda is a member of the mammal family, but did you know that this striking creature is not very giant at all? They are endangered because of poaching and deforestation. This report will detail the appearance, diet, and habitat of this magnificent animal.

## APPEARANCE

As they live in remote bamboo forests in a mountainous area of central China, these incredible bears have special characteristics to help them survive. They have strong, thick black and white fur which keeps them warm during the cold snowy weather, and it helps in camouflaging them in the snow and in the shade of the forest. As the Pandas spend most of the day eating bamboo, they have special extended wrist bones which they use like thumbs to grip the leafy bamboo to make it easier for them to eat.



## DIET

Interestingly, the Giant Panda is an omnivore; it eats both plants and meat. Although the lovable bears spend most of their day eating huge amounts of leafy bamboo, they also eat some meat, eggs and other plants too. Because they mainly eat bamboo, in some years when it has grown poorly, many pandas have sadly starved.



The Giant Panda has adapted to its environment so that it can survive in its remote mountainous forest home. Its enchanting black and white fur keeps it warm, cold and hidden and its extended wrist bone (used like a thumb) grips its food (mainly bamboo) tight. The Giant Panda is only found in the wild on a wild life reserve in central China. They are at risk of extinction because 95% of their diet is from bamboo, so if bamboo fails to grow the Pandas will die out.

The Mountain Gorilla is a mammal and it consumes meat and plants and is thus for an omnivore. Did you know there are only around 880 species of mountain gorillas left in the wild? In this report it will detail the appearance, diet and habitat of this interesting species.

**Appearance**

The Mountain gorilla is covered in thick dark hair and has even darker skin. Despite the fact that this amazing creature has long legs it has even long arms which helps them get away from predators. As the men get older their back turn silver grey then they are known as silverback. Males are twice as big as Females because Males can weigh up to 181kg but Females can weigh up to 91kg. Did you know that their hands and feet are the same as humans because they have thumbs and big toes too?

**Habitat**

This magnificent creature lives in thick forests high in the Virunga Mountain. They usually live in large groups called troops they have learnt to adapt to their surroundings because humans are destroying their homes.

In summary gorillas are very social animals which have had to adapt to their surroundings because forests are being cut down. They are one of the biggest most powerful living primates. Their main predators are humans because they are taking their babies and selling them to zoos, they are setting traps to kill them and they are removing their habitats for homes and farming. If we do not act now mountain gorillas are at risk of extinction and this beautiful fascinating animal will be gone forever.

# MOUNTAIN GORILLAS



Super endangered animal reports by Class 4 – Arthur, Bethany, Lottie and Zac



Class 3 have been making recycled plastic sculptures.





I was extremely humbled to receive this message and photo from Harley this week. What a remarkable young man!

Hello Mr Debenham.

Do you like my window of hope? It's me praying in front of my window for hope, and the rainbow is a happy sign of Hope to Come.

Miss you and thank you for a lovely worship today.

Can't wait for the 8th

Kind regards

Harley



**Prefix Hunt- How many words can you collect that start with these prefixes?**

Make sure they are real words and are spelt correctly, otherwise they don't count! Who can collect the most?

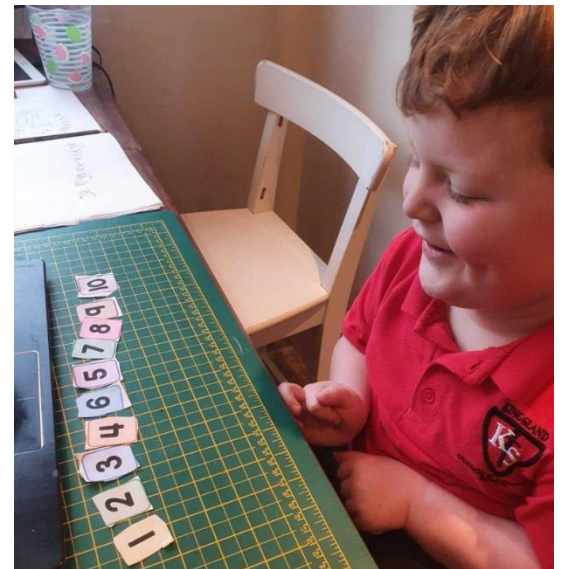
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disposes, discard, disarm, dishonest, disagree, disbelief, disagreeable, disappoint, disappointment, disappear, disappearance, disorganise, disorganise	decamp, demil, declutter, describe, decide, decompose, decompression, decontamination, defend, deform	mispell, misinform, mislead, misunderstood, misfortune, misfortunate, mistake, mishand, misplace	recover, regard, rebuild, reread, restart, retake, relieve, rematch, reload, revise, revive
inter	sub	il	over
international, interloper, interlude, intermediate, intervene, interrupt, interfere, intermittent, intersect, interrogate	subway, submerge, submarine, submerge, submerge, subjunctive, suborn, substitute, subvert	illegal, illegible, illiterate, illadvised, illadvised, illuminate, illicit, illogical, illustrious	overconfident, overestimate, overdue, overflow, overgrown, overheat, overtake, overtake, overtake, overtake, overweight
super	anti	auto	
superman, superhuman, supermarket, supernatural, superhero, supersede, superwoman, superstore, superstore, superficial	antidote, antibiotic, antibacterial, anticlockwise, antibiotic, antigravity, antisocial, antiseptic, antidiogram, antipodas	automobile, autograph, autobiography, automatic, automation, automation, autonomy, autocrat, autocrat, autocrat, autopsy	

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Alan found a LOT of words that start with a prefix this week.



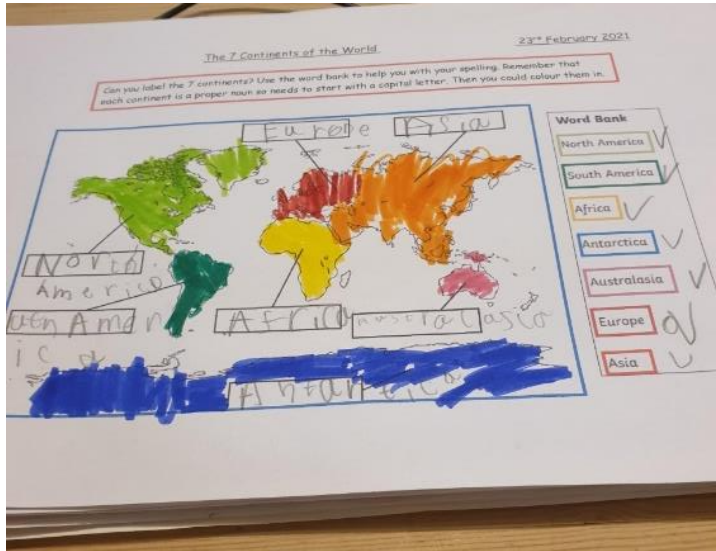
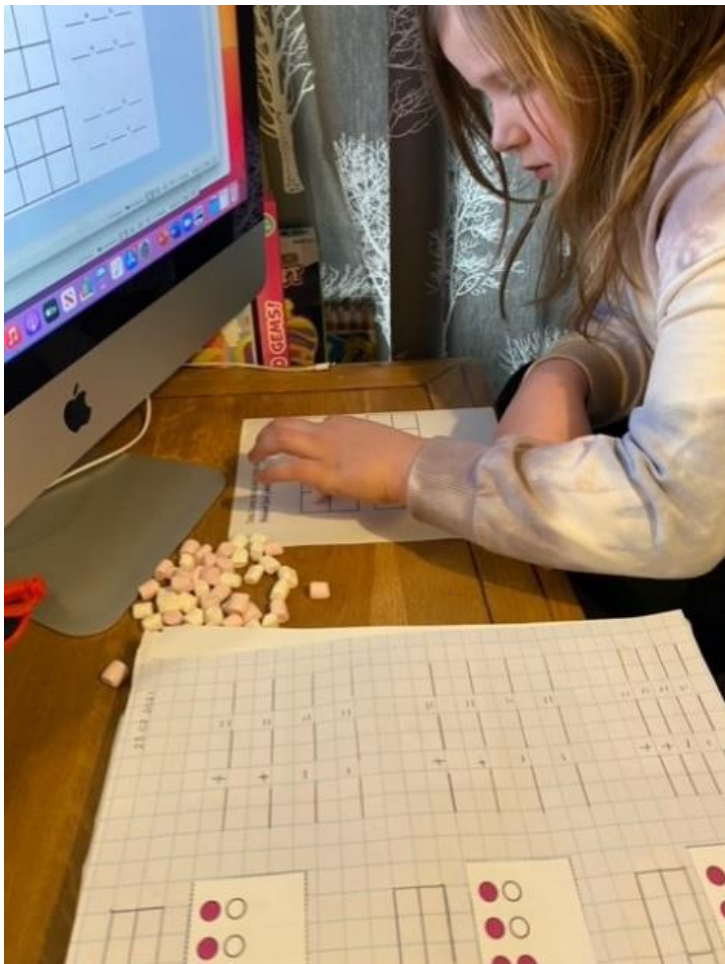
Class 1 children have had such a busy week!



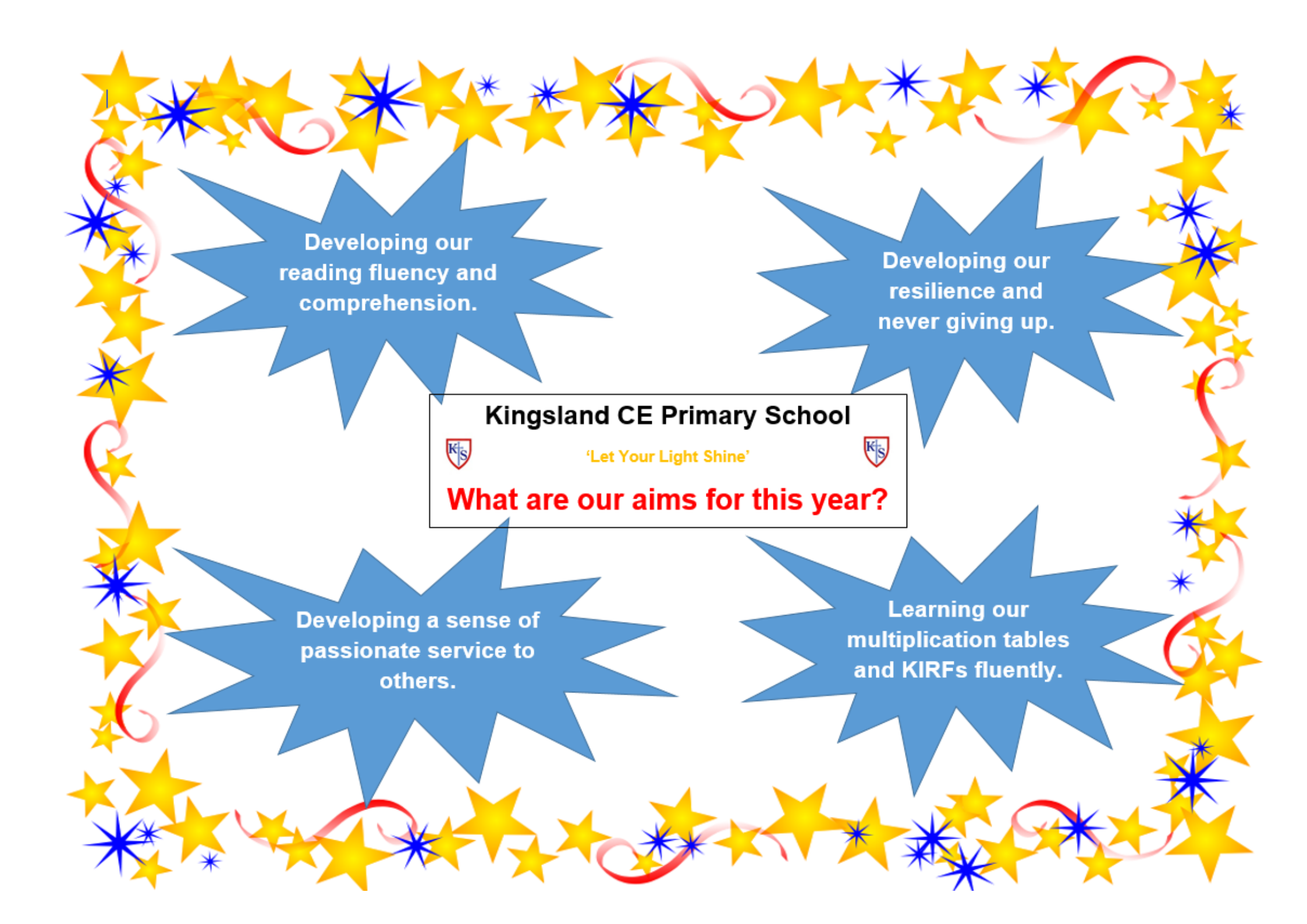


Toby has used a computer game to help him to learn about the continents.

Wilf's map of the continents ... he has used the key to colour in the seven different continents of the world.



Do you like Immy's counters that she has used when using a tens frame to work out fact families in our maths this week?



Developing our  
reading fluency and  
comprehension.

Developing our  
resilience and  
never giving up.

**Kingsland CE Primary School**



'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.