



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**Kingsland CE (VA)
Primary School**



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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 **JUSTICE**

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)

A number of teachers have said to me over the last few weeks what an amazing job the parents are doing during this period of lockdown. We fully understand the juggling that parents are currently undertaking, and we greatly value your support and resilience. Many of the teachers are also parents and in similar situations, and can empathise with the pressures that we all find ourselves under. As the neighbouring quote says, treating others with dignity will enable everyone to flourish, even in these most difficult of circumstances.

Treating others with fairness and dignity is the “rain” that helps them to grow and be fruitful.

PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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Dates for your diary

WB 15 th February	Half term break
1 st April	Last day of term
20 th April	First day of Summer term
WB 31 st May	Half term break
8 th July	Y6 transfer day at high schools
20 th 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:

How can you 'shower' everyone with fairness and dignity?



Critical Worker and Vulnerable Children groups

Thank you to those parents who have sent in CW and VC group application forms for after half term. **All applications that have been requested will be honoured.** Current procedures and routines will continue with these groups up to Friday 5th March. The government is currently aiming for all schools to reopen to all pupils from 8th March. At the present time, this is not confirmed. Schools and parents will be given two weeks' notice by the government as to the timing of reopening to all pupils.

Parent Questionnaire

Our annual Parent Questionnaire was sent out earlier in the week. We look forward to receiving your completed questionnaires by Monday 8th February. Questionnaire templates can also be found on the school website here: <https://www.kingslandceprimary.com/parent-questionnaire/>

Education City

Due to a new IT system installation, the children's current Education City log in details will need to be changed. Current log in details will work until 8th February. We will endeavour to send out new log in details as soon as possible after this.

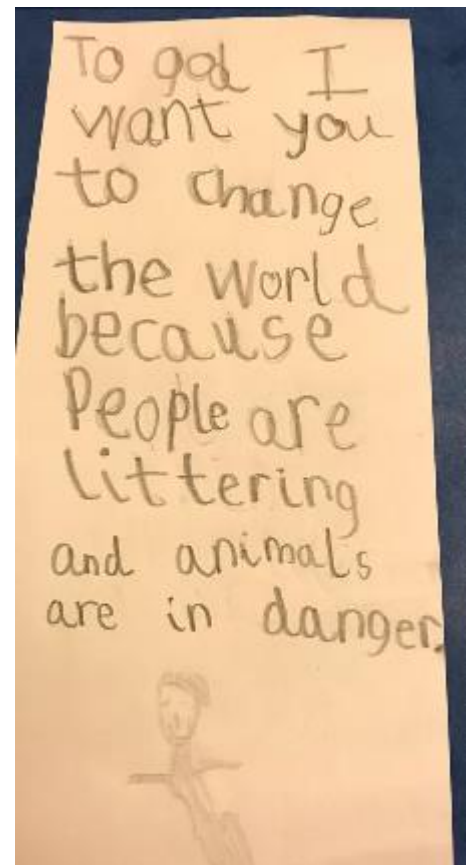
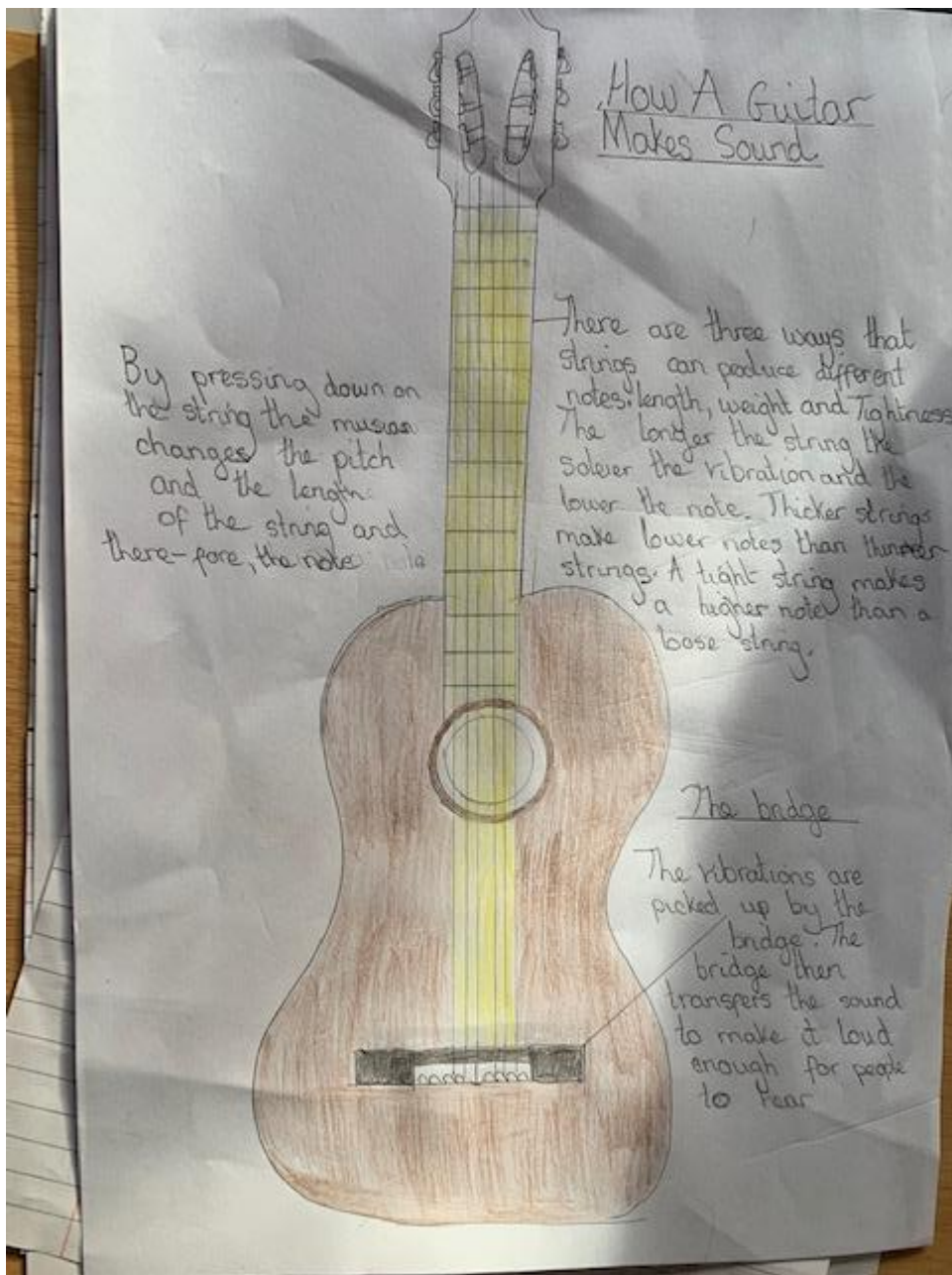
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Living life in all its fullness – Learning at Home Week 4



Our lord, help us say sorry. Help us to be kind to friends and family. Help us stand up when friends are worried. Help us forgive anyone and everyone.
Amen

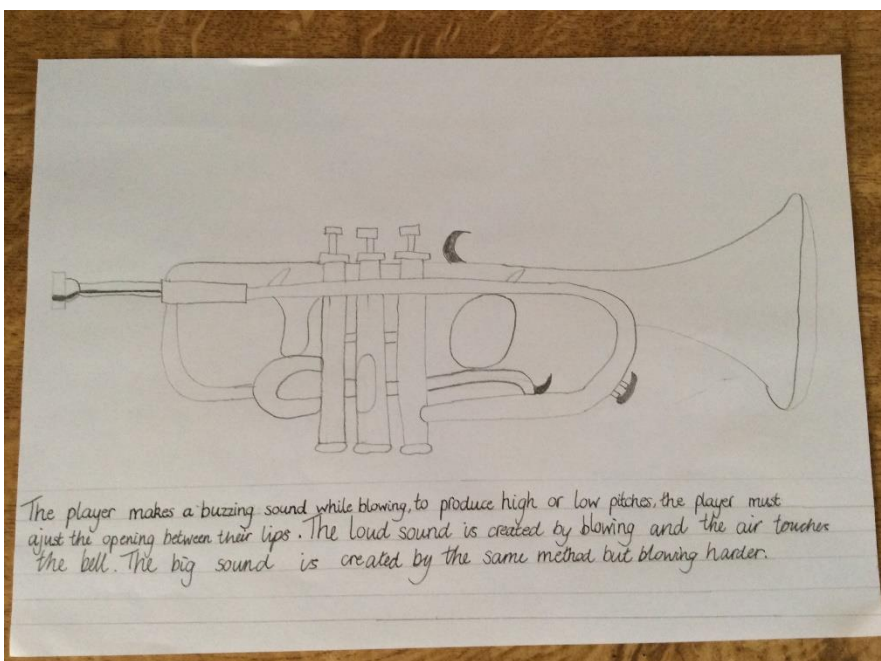




Prayer by Jack



Class 5 have been investigating how musical instruments work.



Orcas

By Henry

What do they eat?

- Other whales.
- Fish
- Walruses
- Seals
- Penguins
- Squids



Where do they live?



Orcas live in lots of places. They live in groups called **pods**. They live in the cold deep seas.

Did you know?

Orcas are also known as killer whales.

They have 45 teeth.

A killer whale can hold its breath for up to 15 minutes.

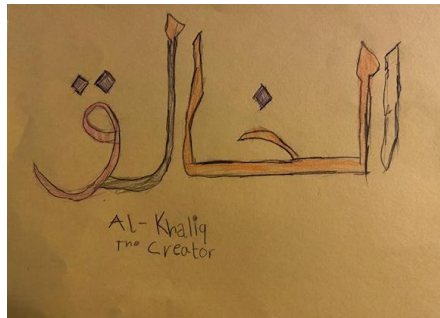
Camouflage

Did you know there dark bits help them blend in with the dark water and the white bits help them to blend in with the snow?

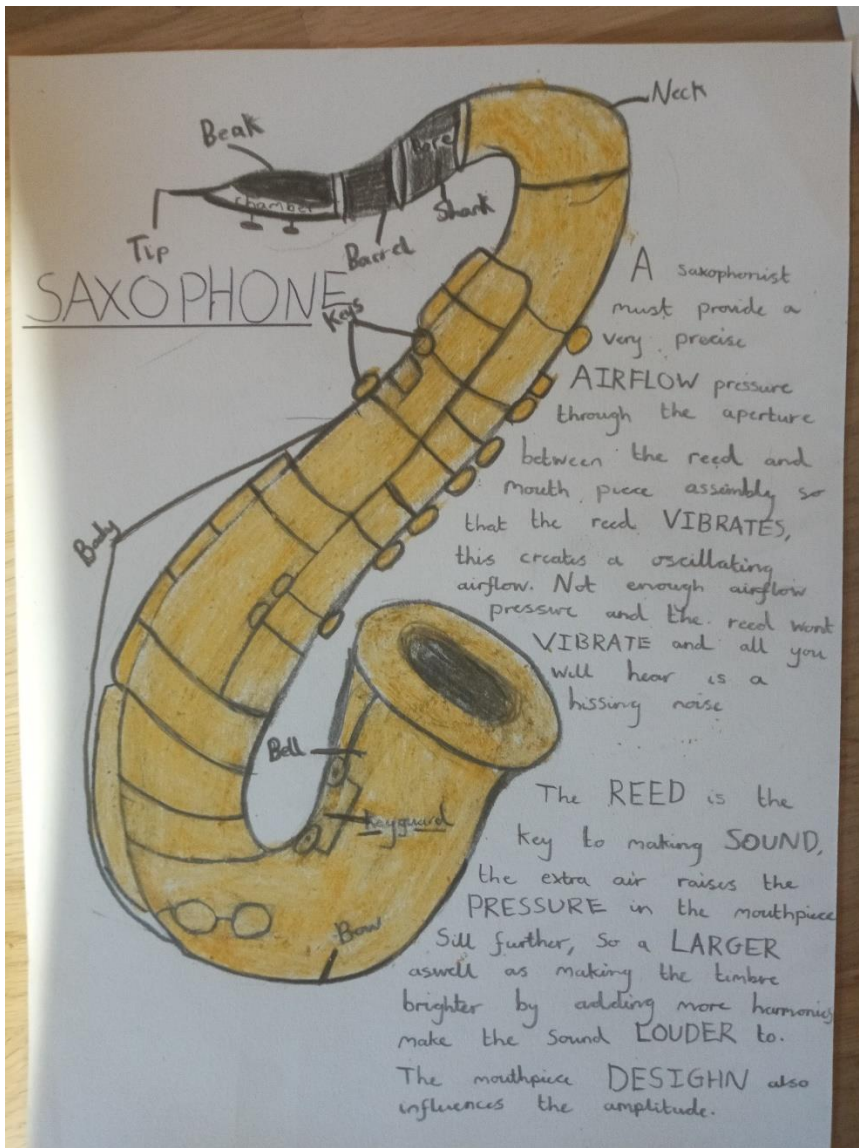
Henry's research on Arctic animals. He found out about Orcas.



Martha drew The Creator, one of the 99 Beautiful names of Allah.

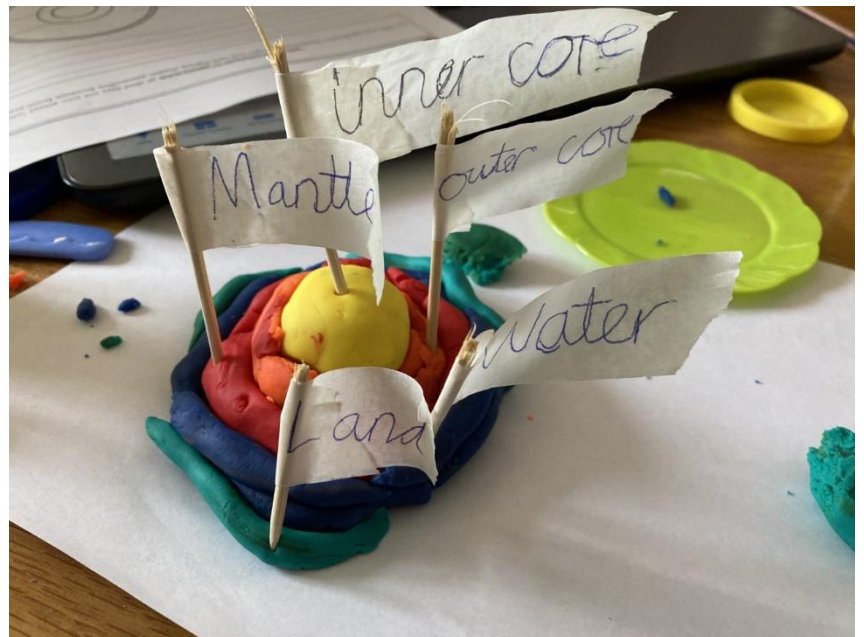
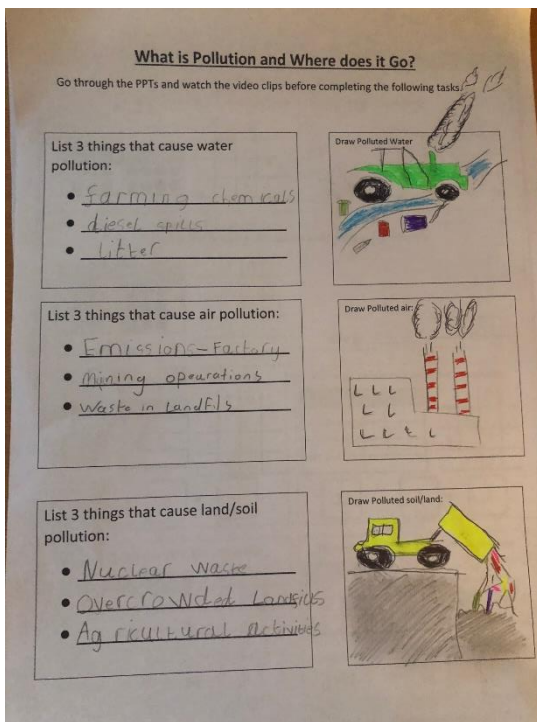
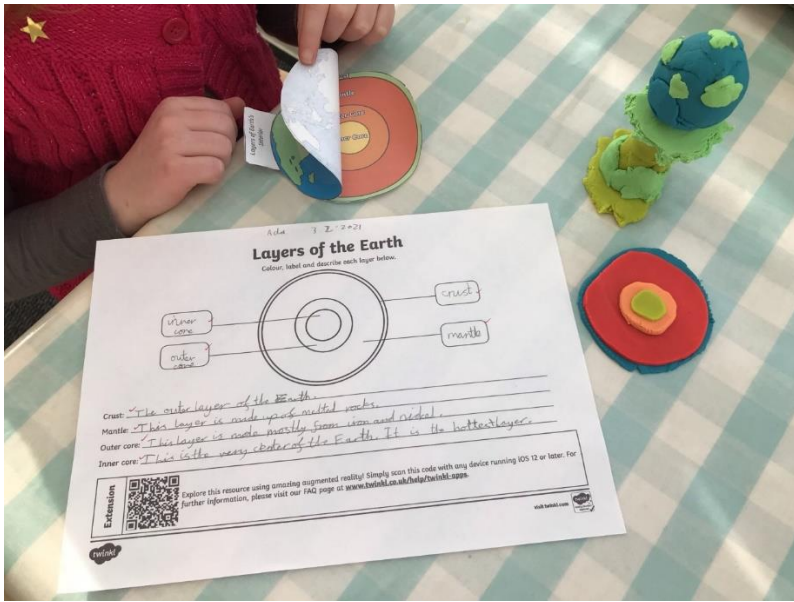


Joseph painted The Restorer and The Absolute Ruler, two of the 99 Beautiful names of Allah.



Learning together!





Class 3 children have been learning about the structure of the earth.

House Tokens

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a house token!

Ambrey	Berrington	Croft	Mortimer
Henry	Wilf	Toby	Aidan
Tom	Lexi	Austin	Niamh
Jack	Imogen	Hatty	William
Ada	Olivia	Anna	Nate
	Daniel		Poppy



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

What will happen after lockdown
When this bad lockdown ends,
I can see all my friends,
I will be full joy
So will be every girl and boy,
Even though I feel sad,
Somehow I feel a little bit glad,
I hope that everyone isn't feeling too blue;
Because everyone is working hard for you!

Class 5 have played the Values Game, and wrote about which values are most important to them.

A super poem by Olive – well done.

Wednesday 3rd February

The Values Game

Peace: I chose peace as my first one because if you have peace you then also have most of the other values.

Love: I also chose love because without it you wouldn't feel any sorrow and joy on return and departure. It means to me that without it life wouldn't be as good as it is at the moment.

Justice: I chose justice because life needs to be fair and not unjust. Justice has progressed over the years and that is why we no longer have things like slavery but unfortunately we still have one percent of all people owning 49% of all stuff.

Hope: I think hope is very important because hope keeps you believing and stops you from being too downhearted. It is especially important at this time so that people don't ~~but~~ give up hoping that times will return to normal.

Forgiveness: Forgiveness is also important because without it rival feuds would go on forever and arguments would never end. People who had been best friends until one did something wrong would become enemies. I think it's pretty hard to imagine a world without forgiveness.

Wednesday 3rd February

The values game

Acceptance because bad things happen and you need to be strong and accept it.

Commitment because if you want the good things in life you need to work for it and never give up.

Strength of mind because you need to be able to pick the right decisions and the right path to go down in life.

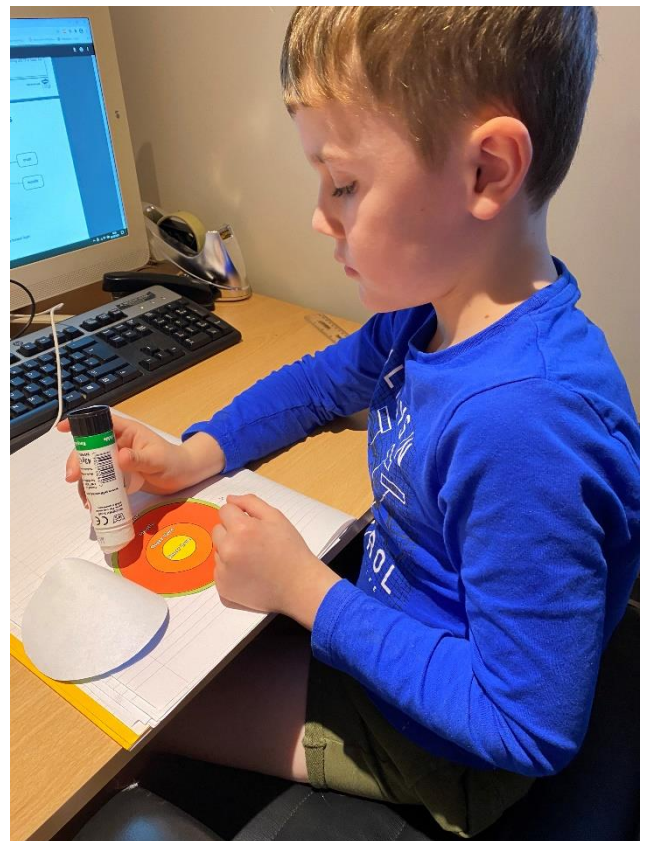
Forgiveness because life is too short for hatred.

Love because ~~none~~ no-one can get through life without it.



Thank you for sending in your work and photos – it is great to see what the children are doing at home and critical for the teachers to continually assess their understanding – this will help inform them of what the children need to learn next.

More from
Class 3 ...



Screen Free Afternoon – at home



Screen Free Afternoon – in school





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This half term's Christian value is:

JUSTICE

Educating for Dignity and Respect



A prayer for JUSTICE

Father God, You take care to listen well to people, especially those that are vulnerable. You are passionate about seeking JUSTICE for everyone. Give us wisdom when we need to make decisions. And when we get it wrong, give us the humility and courage to say sorry. 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: **JUSTICE**

A reflection on JUSTICE by Wendy Maddocks, Foundation Governor, Kingsland Church

It's not fair! It's not fair that I have to go to bed first just because I am the youngest. It's not fair that my friend finds reading really easy but it takes me half an hour to read a page. It's not fair that she always gets picked for the football team but when I kick a ball my football boot comes off and goes further than the ball ever does! It's not fair!

We all feel injustices in our everyday life and sometimes they are just because we are impatient to grow up or we want to be good at everything. We may be feeling that it is not fair that, in order to protect us from Coronavirus, our schools have had to close or that we can't hug our grandparents.

I want to remind you about a girl called Malala. She was born in Pakistan and when she was 11 years old, new rulers took over in her region of Pakistan and decided that girls could no longer go to school. She spoke out, doing a blog to tell everyone how unfair it was. In 2012, when she was just 15, a masked gunman got on her bus and shot her. These are Malala's words:

'I woke up 10 days later in a hospital in Birmingham, England. The doctors and nurses told me about the attack — and that people around the world were praying for my recovery.'

We sometimes feel as children that nobody listens to us and we can't do anything to change things. But Malala spoke out about injustice. Even though she was just a child, people all over the world listened to her. In fact, BECAUSE she was 'just a child' it made her message even more powerful.

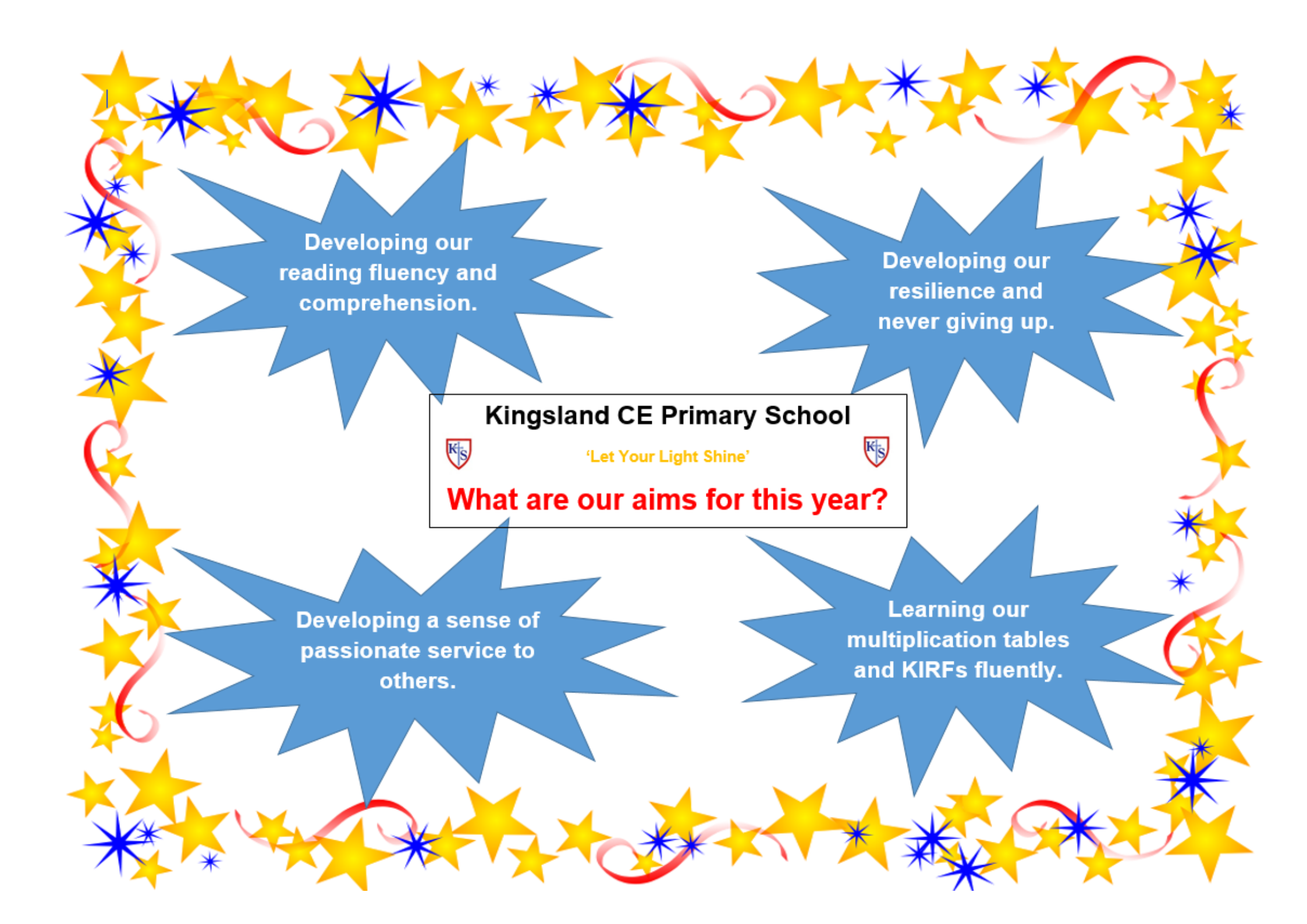
We read a story in Mark's gospel in the Bible of people bringing children to Jesus:

'... the disciples scolded the people. When Jesus noticed this, he was angry and said, 'Let the children come to me and do not stop them'.

God hates injustice, as these verses in Psalm 82 remind us:

'You must stop judging unjustly. Defend the rights of the poor and the orphans, be fair to the needy and the helpless'.

Brave people all over the world stand up for JUSTICE. Men and women, black and white, rich and poor, old people and children. Never think that your voice will not be listened to because you are not the right type of person. From local things, like someone being bullied in the playground, to global things like animal cruelty, we all have a voice and need to speak up if we see things that are unfair. Malala's actions changed the law in Pakistan. What will you change today?



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.