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Let your light shine

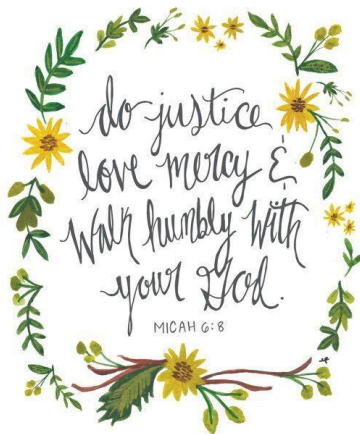
“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

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)**

How do we live out justice? We do so by loving God, keeping his commands, and following his covenant with us. This is what Micah 6.8 is about. It is a call to obey the moral commands of God and honour his covenant.

At the end of our second full week of remote learning, it is important to reflect on how far we have come since the start of January – well done everyone for your magnificent effort!

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:

Is fairness the same as 'sameness'? Is it fair to treat everyone exactly the same?



After School Clubs

We have received several enquiries regarding payments made for the After School Clubs. We remain hopeful that the clubs will commence in due course so would prefer not to issue refunds at this stage. We will ensure you will not be 'out of pocket' and thank you for your patience.

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Living life in all its fullness – Learning at Home Week 2



Dear God,
Please help us to love and to respect each other
no matter what language they speak, where
they come from, or what religion they believe, or
what they look like because inside we are all
the same.
In Jesus Name,
Amen

by Ada

I was sent LOTS of prayers about JUSTICE and treating others fairly – too many to read them all in Worship Time on Tuesday! Here are some more ...

Dear Lord,
Please help us to treat people fairly,
to be kind,
to share and to take turns.
Amen

by Faith and Arthur

Dear God,
I pray for a world where people treat each other fairly and can be true friends. Amen (Arthur)

Dear Lord,
Please can we pray that everyone can find their voice and help them to speak out when things seem unfair to them.
Amen (Anna)

Dear Lord,
Please help us to treat people fairly more often by helping us to think about the people around us. To make the world a better place no matter who you are or where you come from.
Amen

by Jess

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the wonderful world we live in and everything in it. Please help us to stop climate change, deforestation and to prevent animals losing their habitats.
Please be with those who are trying so hard to help.
Amen

by Millie

THANK YOU to all the children who sent in prayers!

Dear Lord,
We thank you for those people that are still raising money during the pandemic. Please help us to show our support in any way that we can as so many are struggling at the moment.
Amen.

by Daniel

Dear Lord,
 Please help those who are not being treated fairly to have a normal life like the rest of us. No one is better than anyone else, we should all be treated equally.
 Amen

by Leah



Dear lord,
 Help us to be kind to everyone, to give others NICE surprises. I hope we can all play fairly and help everyone. Please be with those who treat others equally and say nice things. Help us to be grateful for friends that include and think of others. Amen

by Maizie and Lucie

Can you spot yourself in one of these photos?

Dear Lord,
 Please help to stop climate change and get rid of the monstrous virus.
 Amen

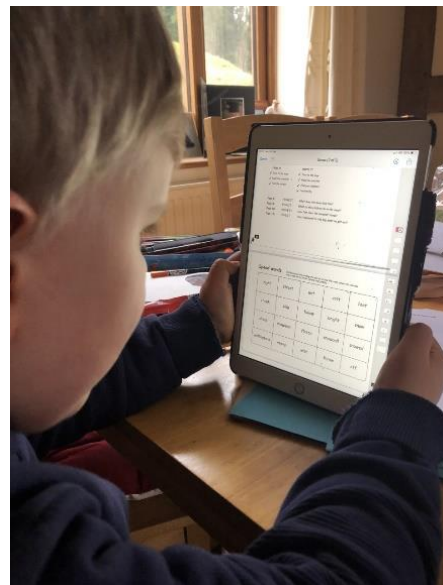
by Rockley



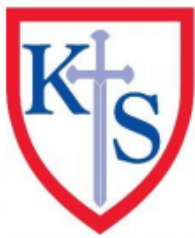
<p>The icebergs pretend to be land.</p> 	<p>Seals can brak the ice with their head.</p> 	<p>Peepot need lots of cloths to keep worm and cosy.</p> 
<p>Inuits make a hole in the ice to catch fish.</p> 	<p>Not many plants grow in the Arctic.</p> 	<p>Polar Bears are the Kings!</p> 

The Arctic

<p>Dogs pull slejis very fast on the snow.</p> 	<p>The Arctic is up on top of are world.</p> 	<p>Seals hares and owls live in the Arctic.</p> 
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Charlie working hard on his RWI and Lucy's learning about the Arctic.



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(Matthew 5:16)



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.

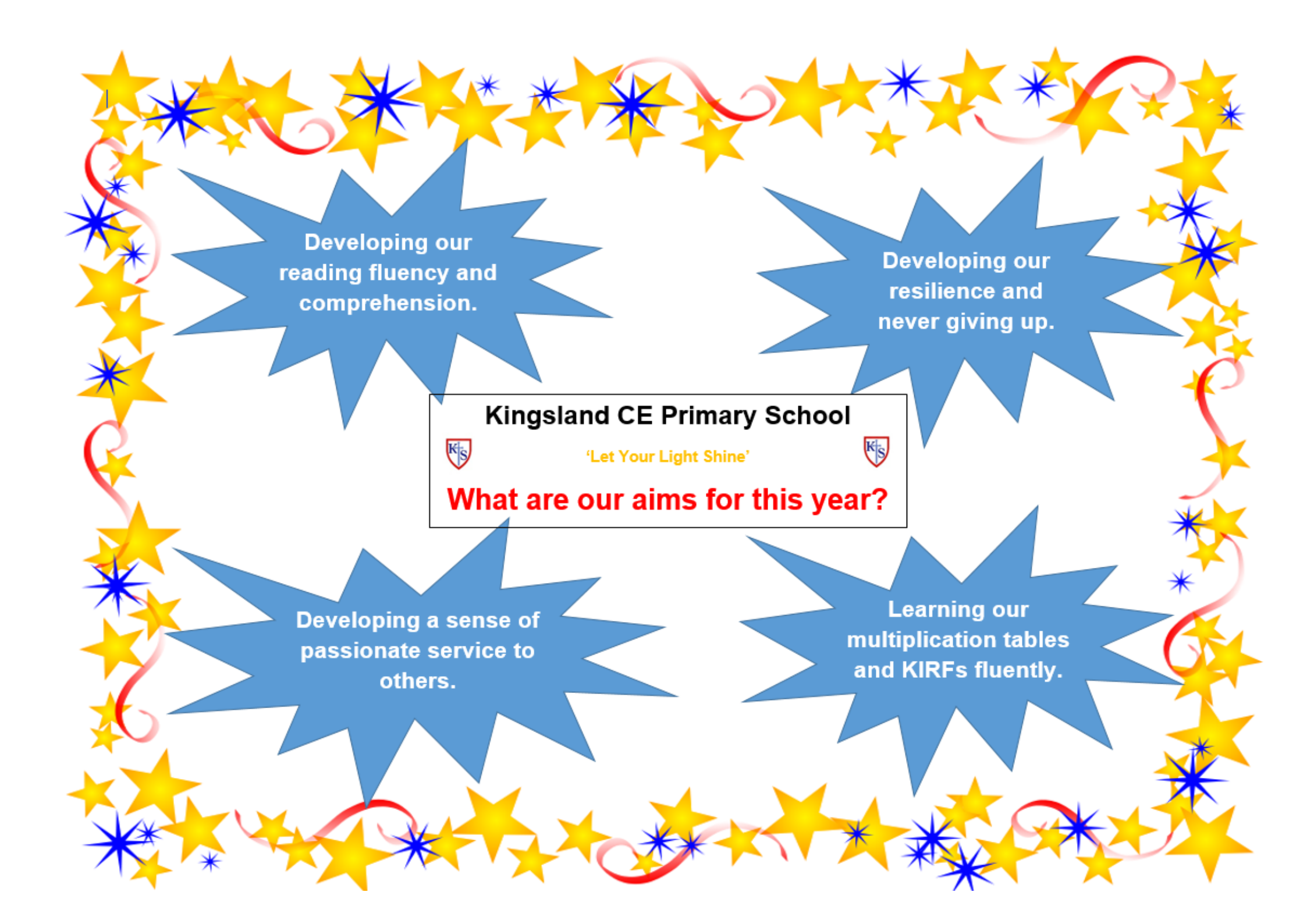
We read a story in Mark's gospel in the Bible of people bringing children to Jesus:

'... 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.