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Let your light shine

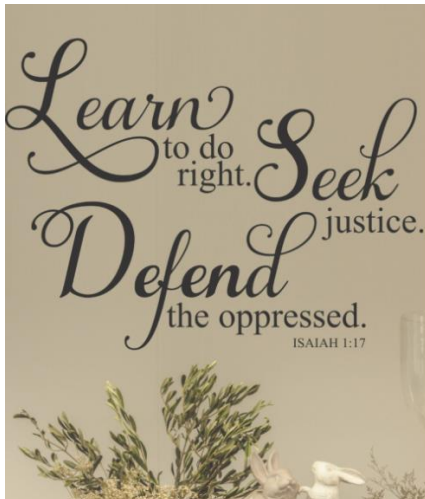
“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

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)

Our Christian value this half term is JUSTICE. If we had to use other words for *justice* and *injustice* we would probably use *right* and *wrong*, *fair* and *unfair*. Deciding the *right* thing to do can be difficult. Sometimes life is complicated and there can be two sides to a discussion; that is when we need **wisdom**. Deciding the right thing to do may take time. The words ‘*learn*’ and ‘*seek*’ in the words of wisdom opposite suggest that we need to *learn* all that we can about a situation and then *seek* a wise solution.

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

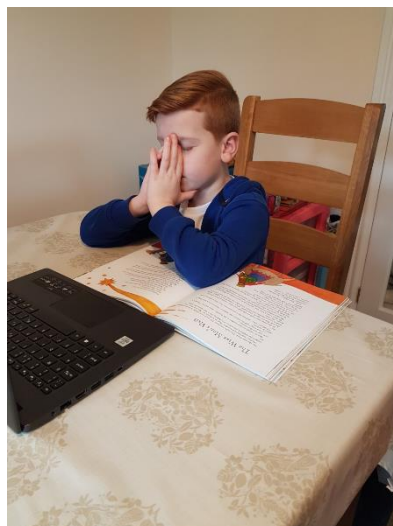
It was great to see the children's responses to our BIG QUESTIONS over the last lockdown period. We shall be continuing our series of BIG QUESTIONS as a focus for family discussions. This week's BIG QUESTION is:

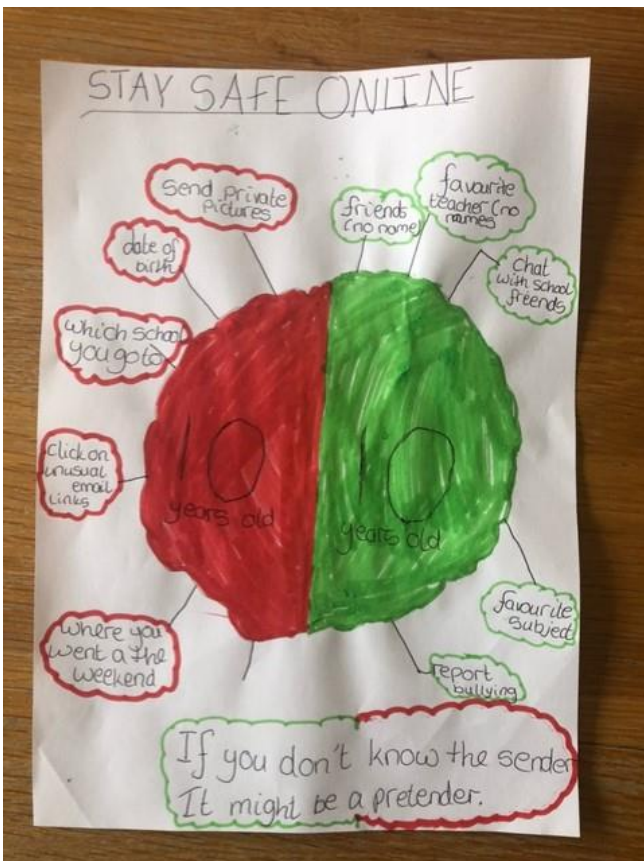
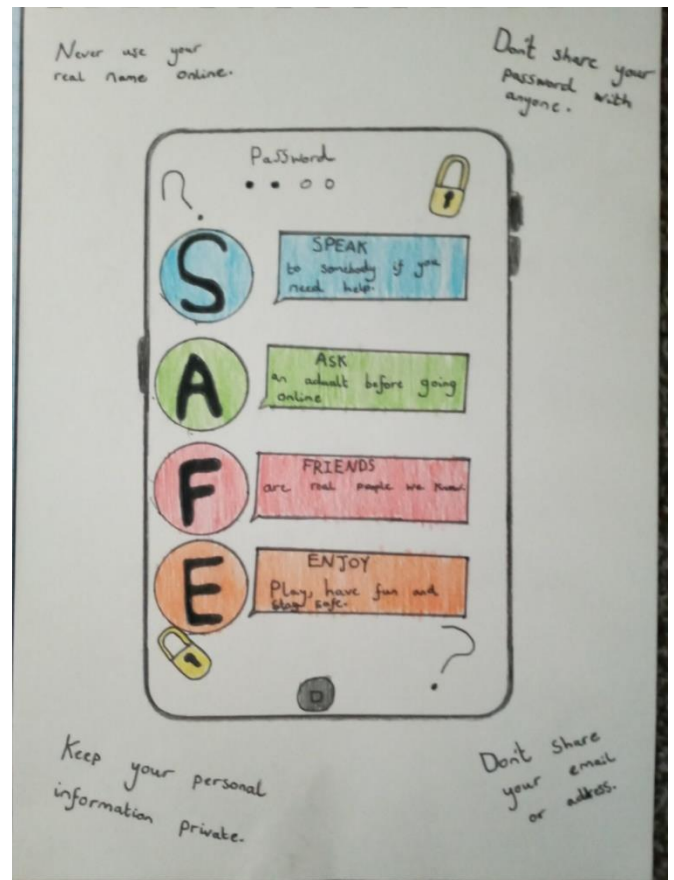
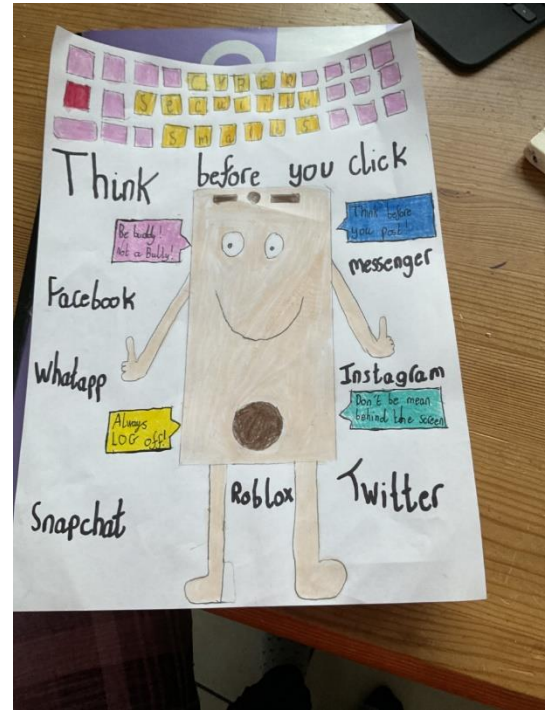
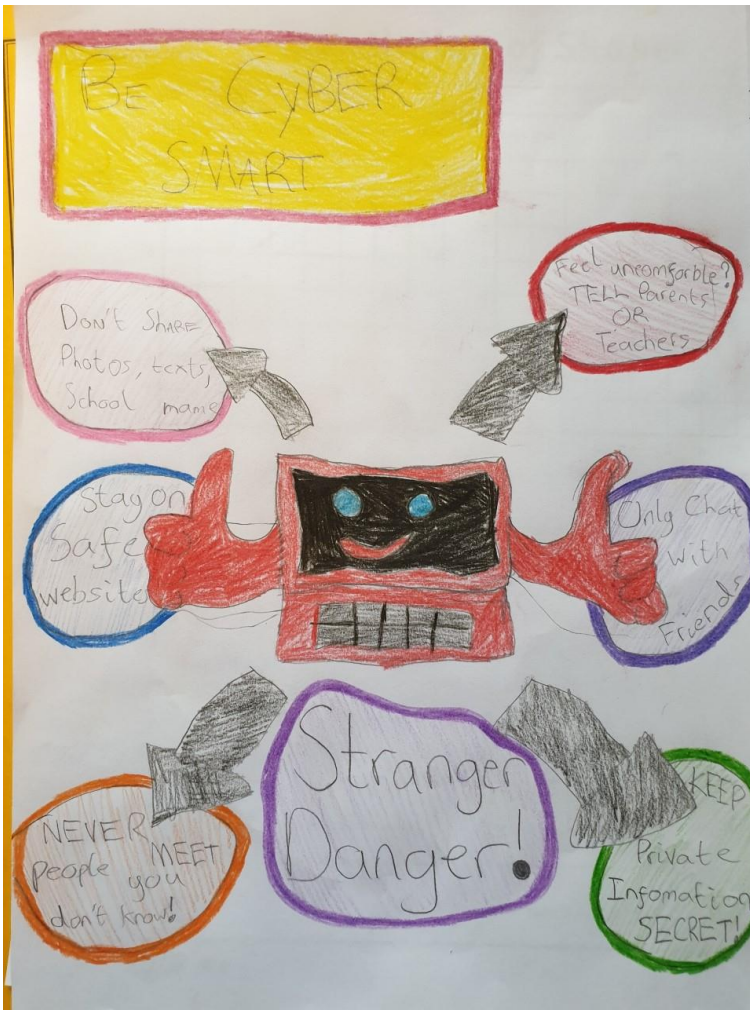
How can you seek justice?



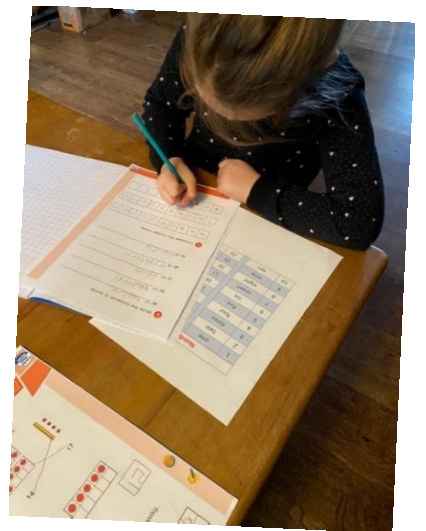
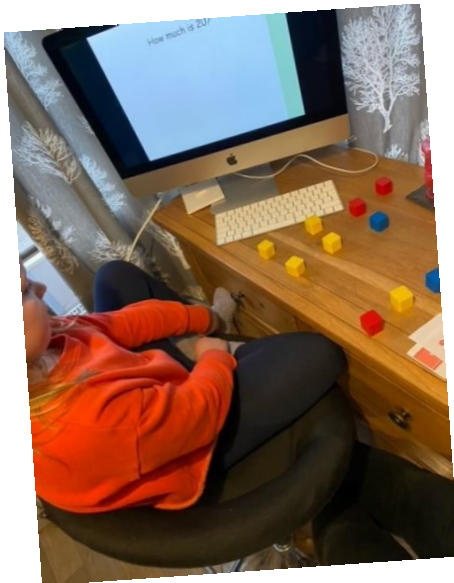
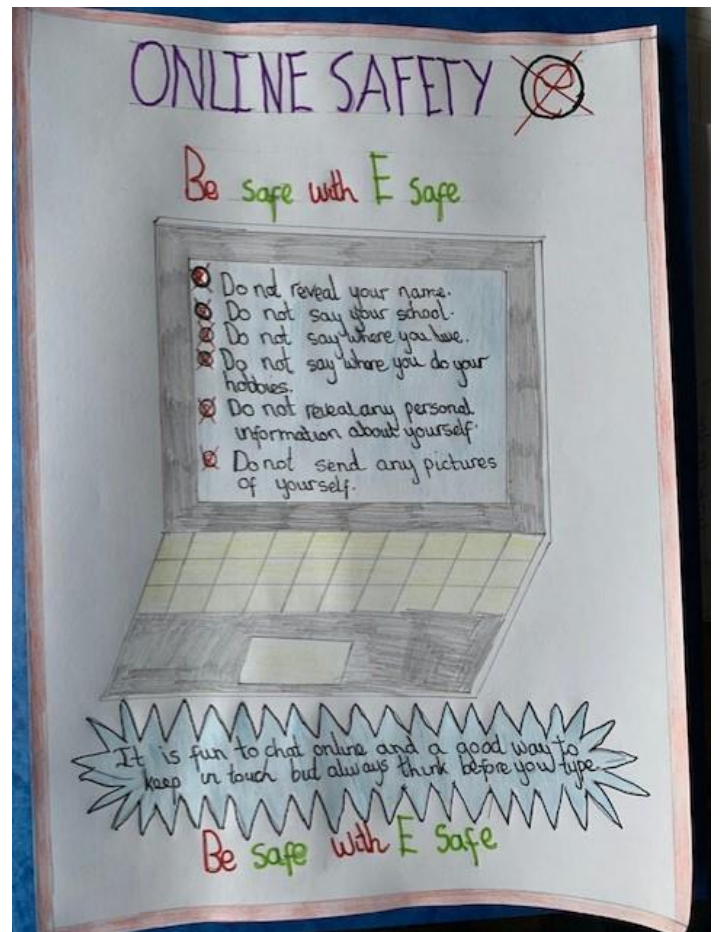
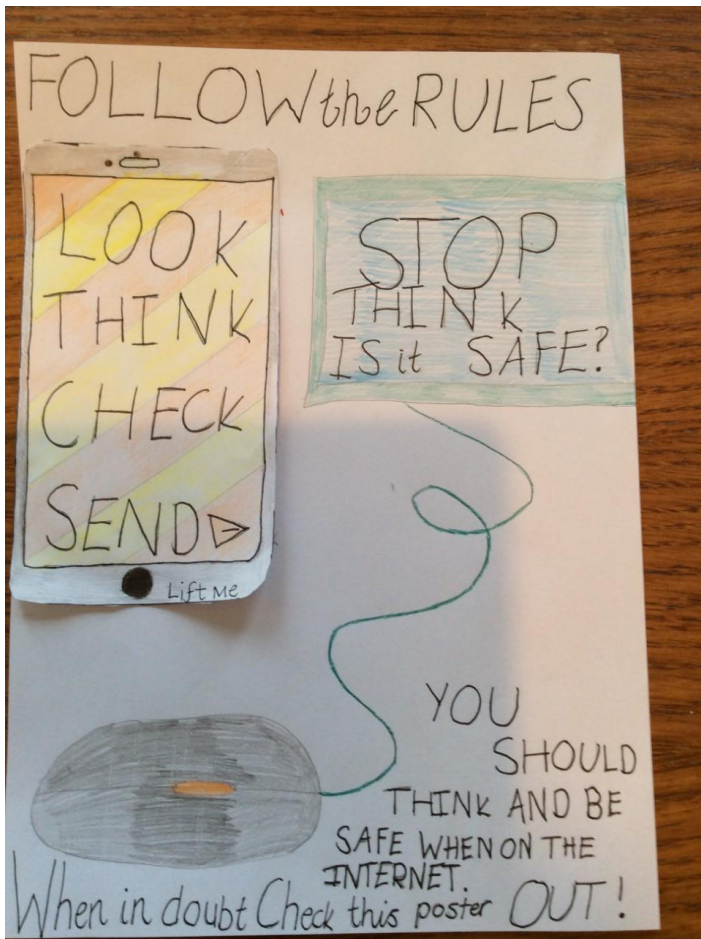
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Living life in all its fullness – Learning at Home Week 1





A selection of online safety posters by Class 5 children – Aaron, Ashton, Hayden, Leah, Maizie and Millie – well done!



Can you spot yourself in one of these photos?

A Love Letter To The World
By Darcey in Class 4

Dear Earth

You sound like the most beautiful choir with bird's song and waves crashing into the rocks.
One day I'm going to be an explorer and find hidden treasures and secrets about you.

Most of your surface is covered in water.
I want to study sea creatures to know all about them.
I'd stop the pollution just for you.

I'd love to explore your lands too.
When people cut you up I'd stop them from hurting you.

Part of you is frozen over.
I'd like to go ice skating on your ice.
And dance with your polar bears.

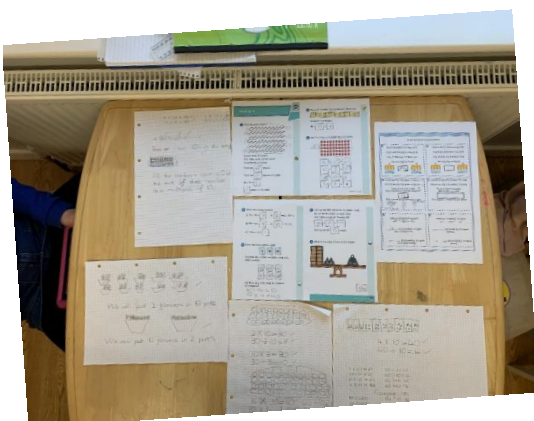
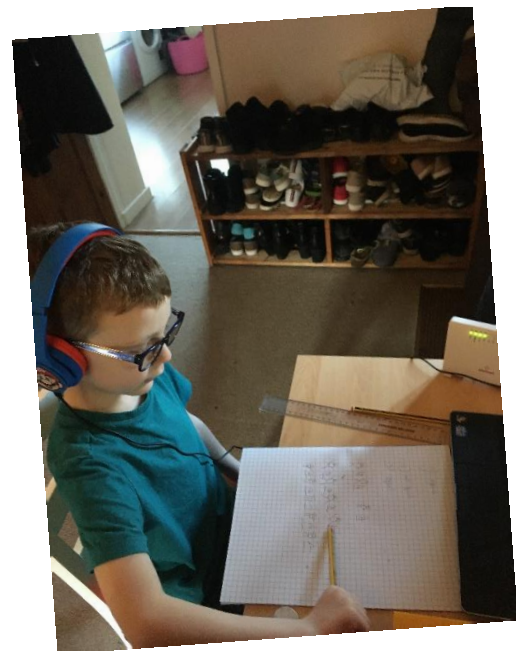
Up in your rainforest canopy, I would like to swing from tree to tree.

High up in the sky I would sky dive from a plane.

Earth you are ever so wonderful.

Love from,

Darcey xxx



A letter to parents from Helen Webb, Chair of Governors

What wonderful posters the children have drawn on the importance of staying safe 'Online'. I really enjoy looking at all the wonderful work the children do. The standard of work and achievements by our children continues to amaze me. I am always encouraged by their enthusiasm to learn and embrace new things.

As we enter another lock down, we are all embracing new things. Home learning online and using new computers to interact with teachers is a challenge for all of us. I am extremely grateful to all the staff at Kingsland CE Primary School for all the work they are doing to ensure the education of our children continues. The terms' work was prepared, classrooms ready and the school set to welcome children back after the Christmas holiday. Unfortunately, at the last minute, staff had to change direction. In two days they had to plan and execute remote learning. I am sure you will all agree with me that they are doing an amazing job.

I would like to thank all the staff of our school. Throughout this difficult year, they have always put the education of our children first. My thanks include the support staff who are continuing to help those children whose parents are doing critical work during this period: also, the office staff, dinner and playground supervisors. The organisation and responsibility, the execution and facilitation of home education, ensuring everyone is safe, has been led by Mr Debenham and the senior staff. On behalf of all the governors and parents, I thank you all for everything, for your very hard work and commitment.

I also appreciate the difficulties in embracing learning at home. Many parents are juggling work as well as being 'teachers'. They are learning how to access IT, to understand the lessons and then teach their children. Thank you too for your support.

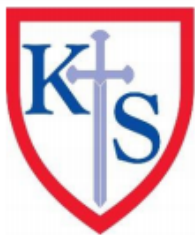
As the children emphasised in their cyber posters, we need to be safe online but also safe, healthy and well. I hope we will be able to welcome all children back into school soon.

Helen Webb

Chair of Governors

January 2021





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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.

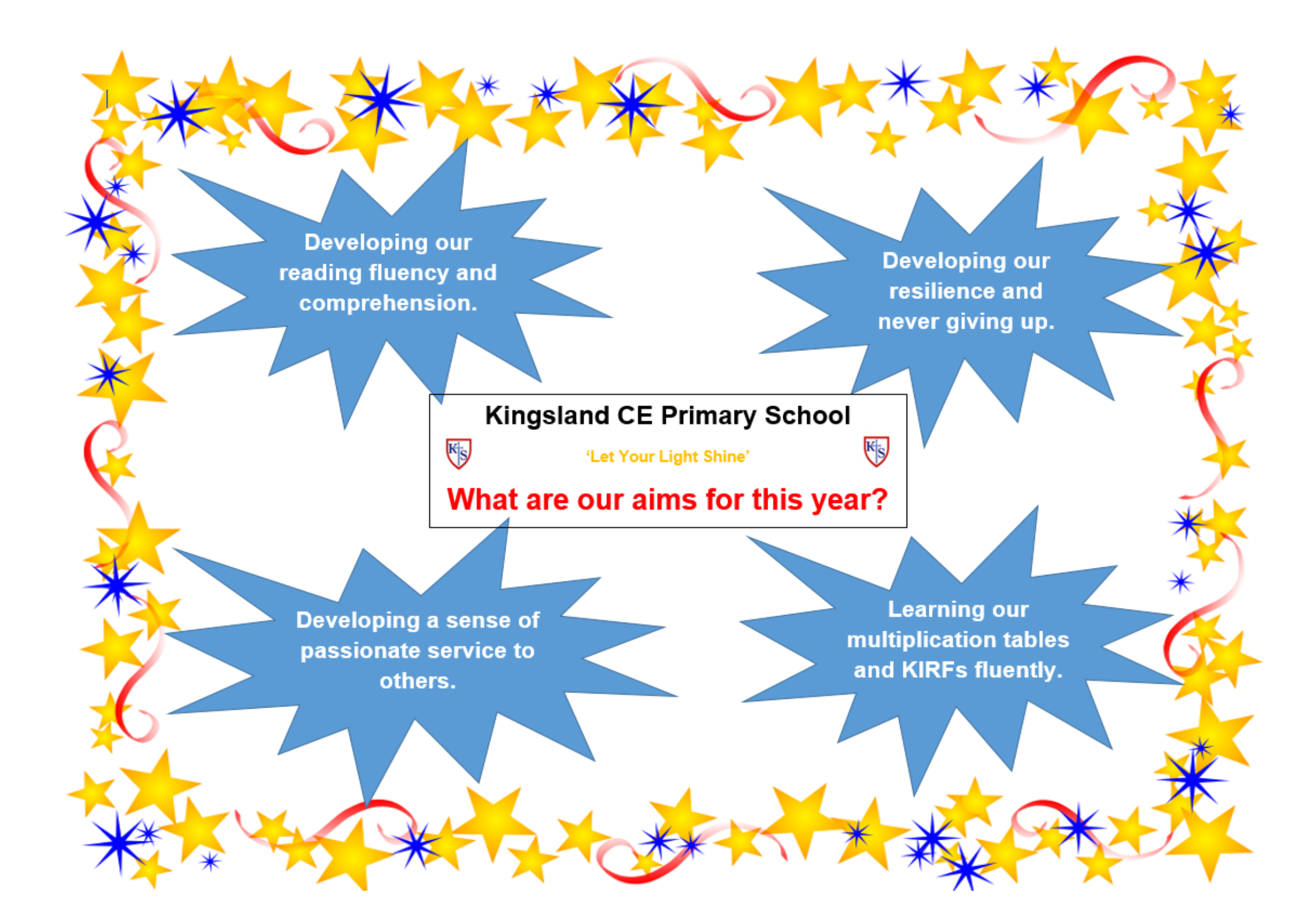
We read a story in Mark's gospel in the Bible of people bringing children to Jesus:

'... 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.