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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 **HOPE**

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)

THANK YOU for continuing to send in updates and photos of what the children are getting up to during lockdown. Here is just a selection of some of them ...



PLEASE DO NOT PLAN HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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This week, Rev. Julie has reflected on our BIG QUESTION ...

How can kindness change the world?

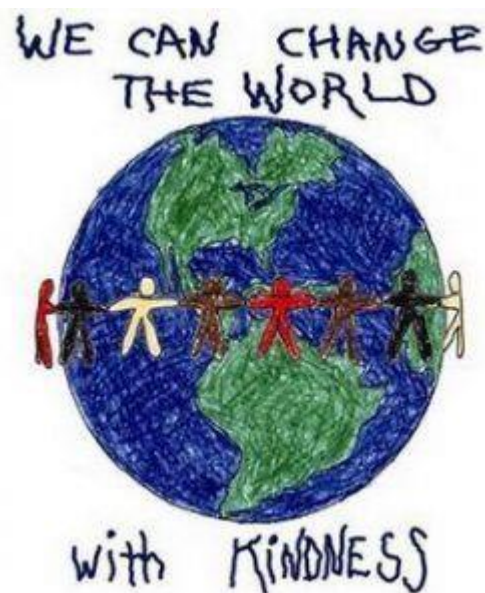
Kindness can definitely change the world for the better. It helps other people but it is also good for those who are kind. Jesus said you were living well if you were kind; well, he didn't say that exactly but he told a story to show that ...

Remember the story of the Good Samaritan – or as it is called in the Lion Storyteller Bible – the Kind Stranger on page 104...?

A man got into trouble and was beaten up by robbers who took his money and left him to die. Who was kind to him? Not the priest, or the other man from the temple, but a stranger who didn't know him, wasn't like him - in fact was someone his people hated. But seeing that the man was in trouble, he went over to him. He was kind because he went over; he bandaged his wounds; put him on his donkey and took him to a place that would look after him; and paid for that to happen. He didn't expect to be repaid - perhaps he didn't have time to do what he was going to do - and he told the innkeeper he would pay any more money needed when he came back.

How did that change the world ...? The man who was left to die, lived. He was cared for until he could stand on his own two feet again. He didn't have to work to pay the man back. How happy he must have been!

So, the story Jesus told tells us to be kind - you don't know how happy you make others, and it is more important than many of the other things we do with our time.



A prayer of kindness:

Lord of love,

Thank you for your love for us every day; thank you that each of us are your special children.

Help us to notice those who are kind and say thank you, and help us to be kind to our family, our friends and those we see in need knowing that kindness makes happiness.

In love we pray. Amen

With best wishes, Rev. Julie Read



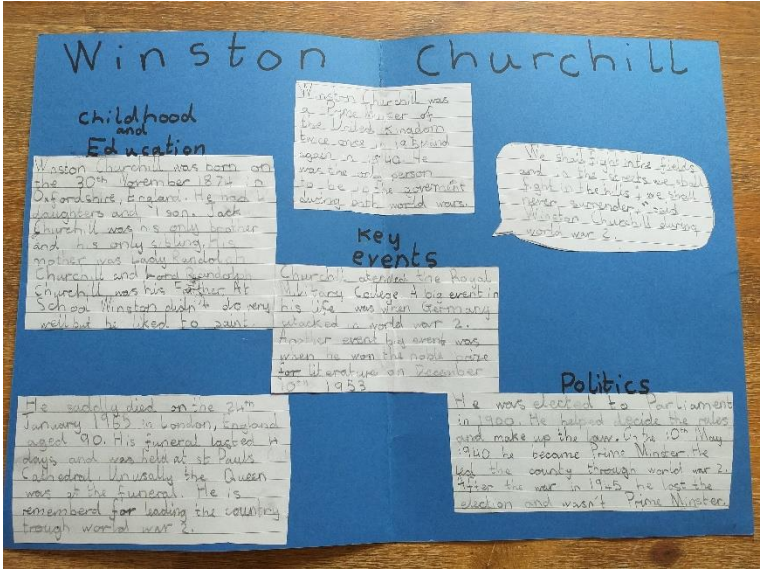
Perry's new chick ...



Harley and Ebony are hard at work ...



Poppy has been finding out about Winston Churchill ...



Ada's flower press ...





Madeleine had a VE Day tea party ...
and Faith's book cover for Esio Trot ...



Poppy's VE Day bunting ...



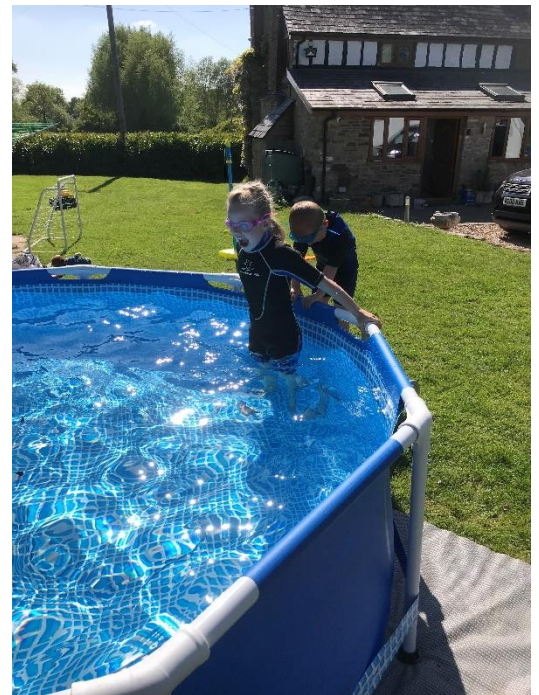
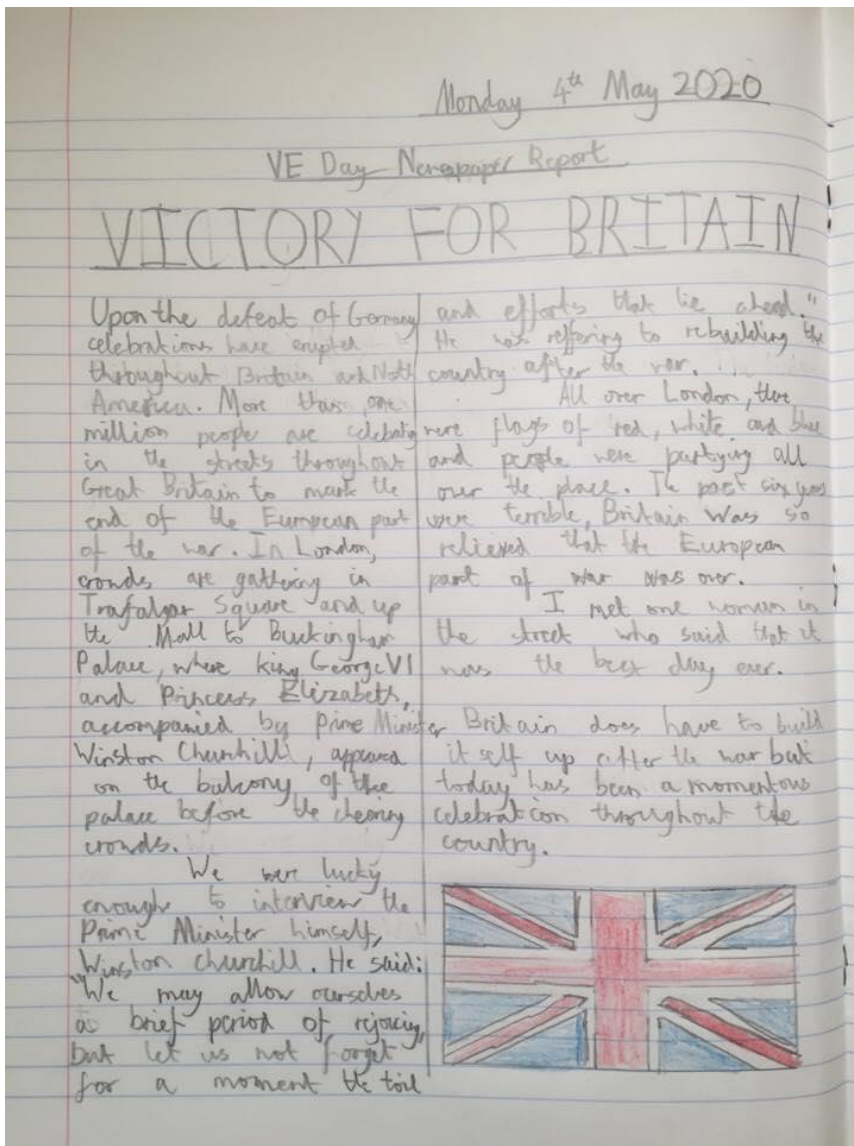
Adventures with
Evie, Flo and Nicko
... and life on the
farm with Faith
and Arthur ...



Theodore and
Maxwell have
been creating
a vegetable
garden ...



Ollie's VE Day newspaper report ...



Jasmine and Benjamin spending time in the garden ...

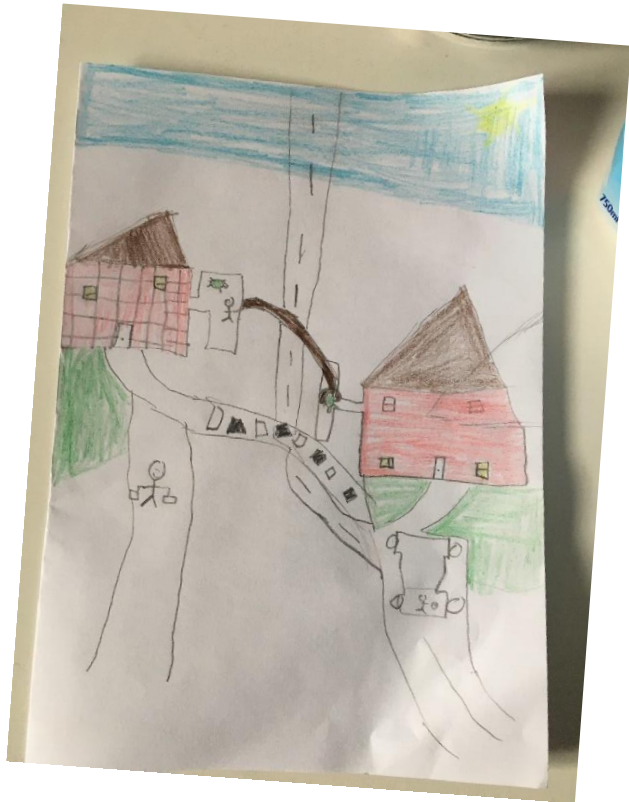
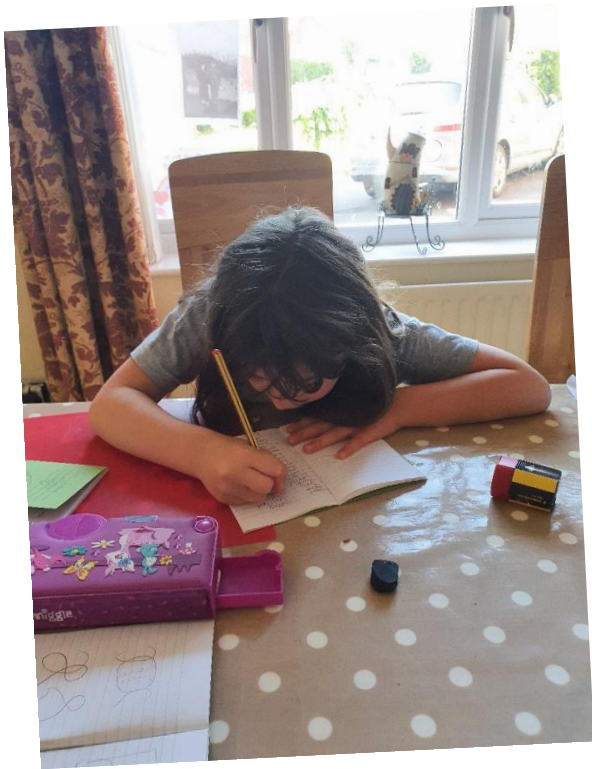


Eleanor's project ...



Rosie and Austin enjoying the sunshine ...



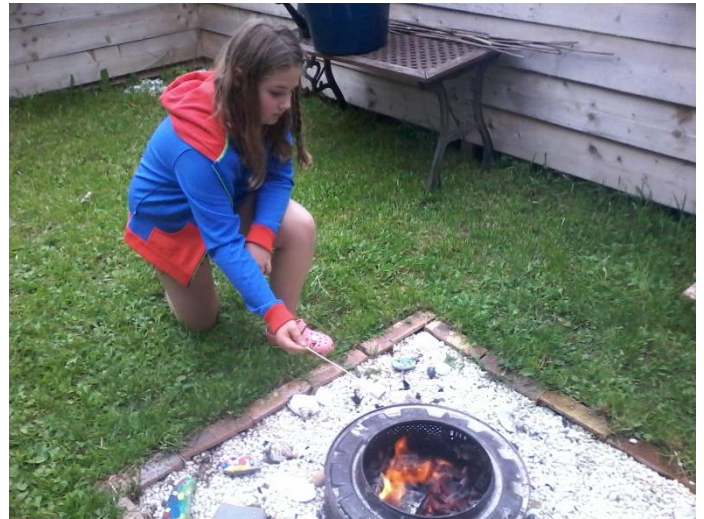




William's Esio Trot front cover ... and Madeleine's salt dough model of the British Isles ...



Nate's amazing insect drawing ...



Cooking with Maizie, Brownie-style ...



Rosie and Max hard at work ...





Post-SATs picnics!

Bella's bats!



Charlie is in charge of puppy training ...!



