## Shine a light on... Fairness



3rd March





Speak up and judge fairly: defend the rights of the poor and needy. Proverbs 31:9

What the bible says about Fairness

Did you know that it is 'Fair Trade Fortnight' between 27<sup>th</sup> February and 12<sup>th</sup> March? This is a time when the spotlight shines on the harmful effect of the climate crisis on the future of our food. The organization 'Fairtrade' works with farmers and workers across the globe so they can improve their living standards, invest in their communities and businesses, and protect our shared environment. This year's message will focus on the climate crisis and the increasing threat it poses to some of the planet's most cherished food products, as well as the livelihoods of the farmers and agricultural workers who grow them.

The future survival of the world's most popular foods - such as bananas, cocoa, and coffee - hangs in the balance unless global economies can work with farmers to find solutions to the climate crisis. Children at Church Hill have been involved in FairTrade assemblies looking at the role we can play to ensure that everyone in the chain is treated fairly and to keep our favourite foods on supermarket shelves.

## Go bananas for ...



## Fairtrade Fortnight

FAIRTRADE 27 Feb-12 Mar

Play the Coobana board game. Visit the Fairtrade Schools website to download your board game. Come on in to Coobana: board game - Fairtrade Schools

Play with your family to learn about Fairtrade, Coobana and the banana trade.

Listen and respond to Day-O (The Banana Boat song) Day-O (The Banana Boat Song) on Vimeo by Harry Belafonte

What emotions do you feel when you hear the song? Write any words you think of in connection to this song. Can the song give us any insight into the lives of those involved in the banana trade?

Did you know that 5 billion bananas are eaten in the UK each year?

## Watch the video using this link:

Come on in to Coobana
Film - Fairtrade Schools

Now choose an activity to take part in to show your support for Fair Trade Fortnight!

Go bananas for baking!
Find a recipe using Fairtrade bananas.
Ask an adult before you begin.

How many other
Fairtrade
ingredients
can you
use in
your bake?





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