

Inspection Question 5

How does the school's theologically rooted Christian vision create an active culture of justice and responsibility?

How does the theologically rooted Christian vision enable positive relationships that balance individual freedom and rights, with responsibility towards others?

Let Your Light Shine.

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they might see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

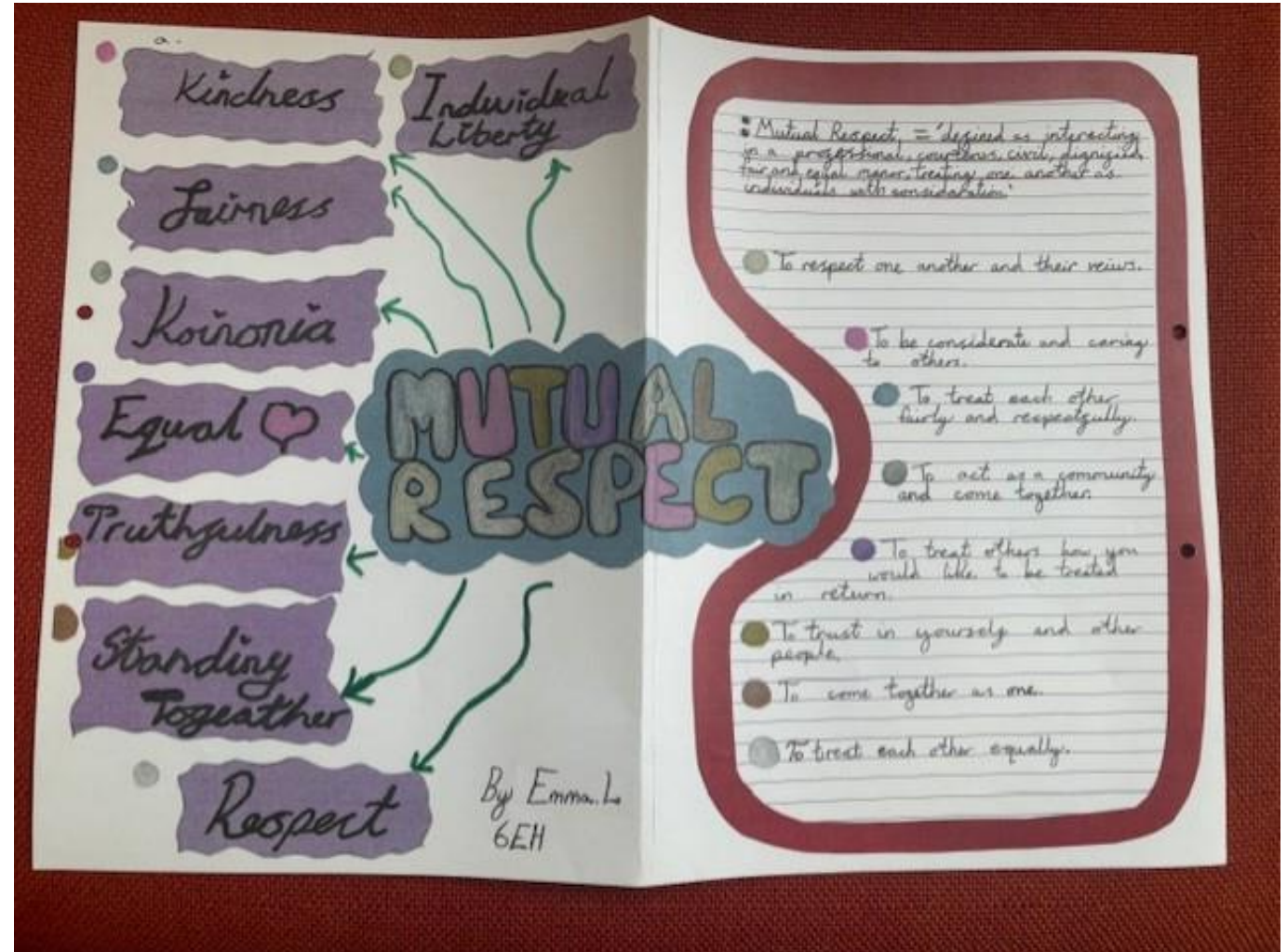


The whole vision is about using your God given talents to make a difference and to make a positive change in the world.

Our values underpin the vision.



Values Homework



RESPONSIBILITY



1. Taking care of my health (exercising, eating)

2. Making sure our work is done on time

3. Taking care of our school

4. Making sure we wake up on time

1. Helping the elderly

2. Helping the needy

3. Helping the people in our neighborhood

4. Helping the people in our school

1. Praying every day

2. Following the rules of our religion

3. Helping the poor

4. Helping the needy

1. Helping my family

2. Taking care of my family

3. Helping my parents

4. Helping my siblings

1. Planting trees

2. Recycling

3. Using less water

4. Using less electricity

1. Helping the world

2. Helping the people in other countries

3. Helping the people in our world

4. Helping the people in our world

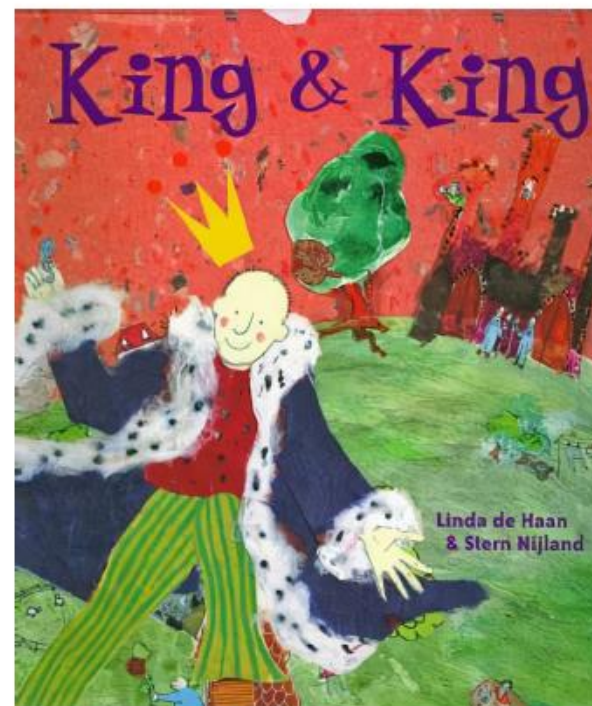
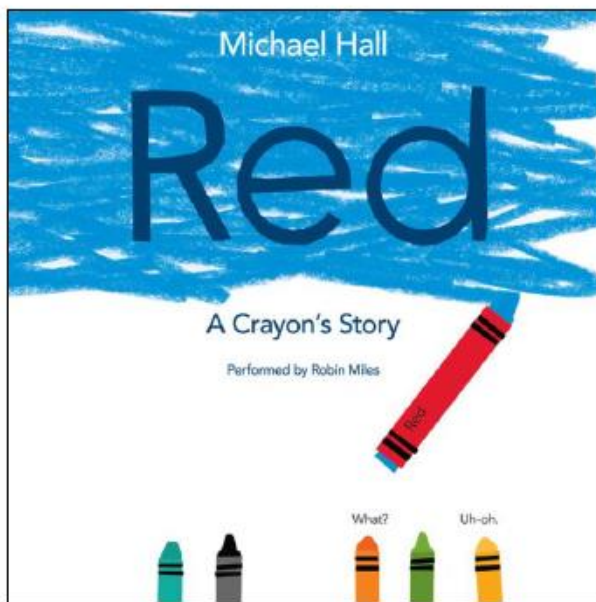
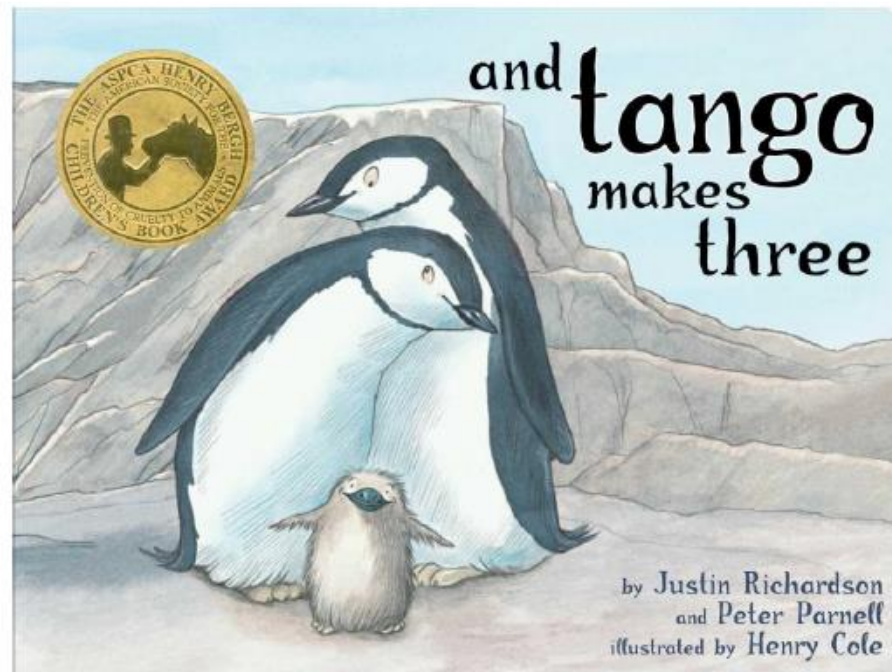
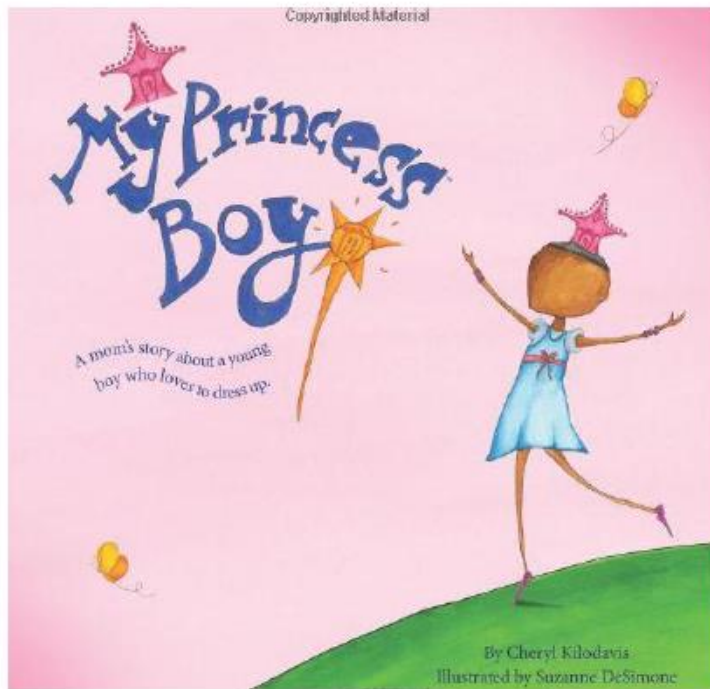


PSHE curriculum

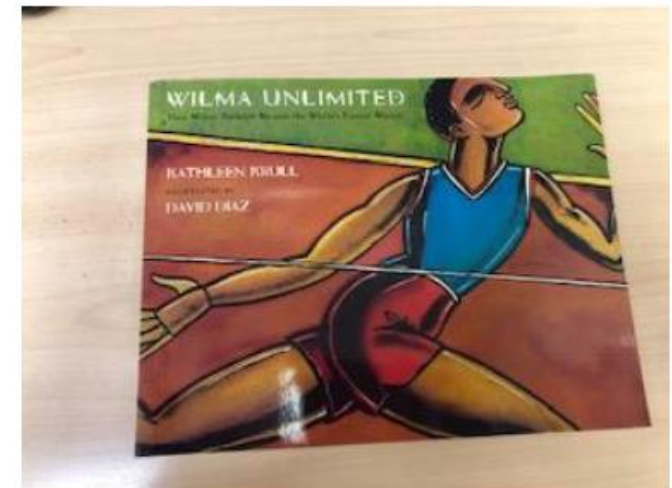
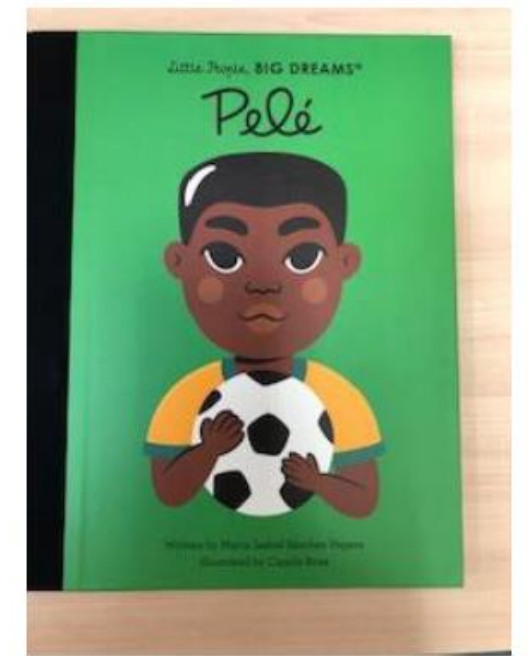
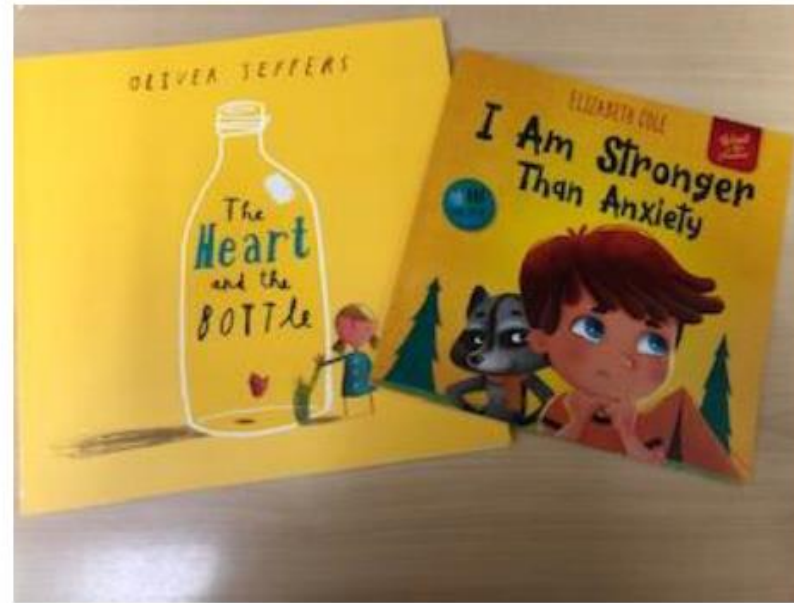
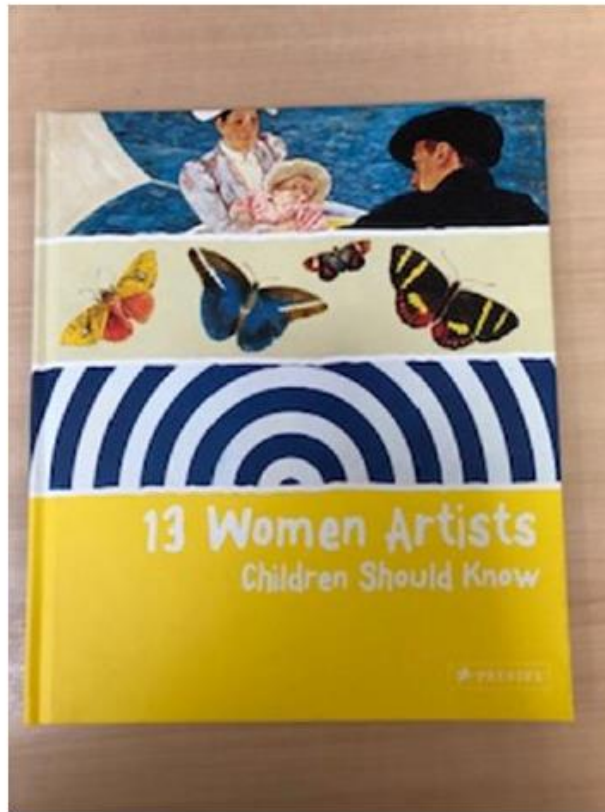
Respect
The Paralympics
Equal opportunities
The Gift of sight
Cultural Diversity in the UK
Martin Luther King
Homelessness
Mary Seacole
Rights and Responsibilities
Respecting all our differences
Scapegoat
Children's Rights
Human rights
Nelson Mandela
Righting wrongs – discrimination against gay people.



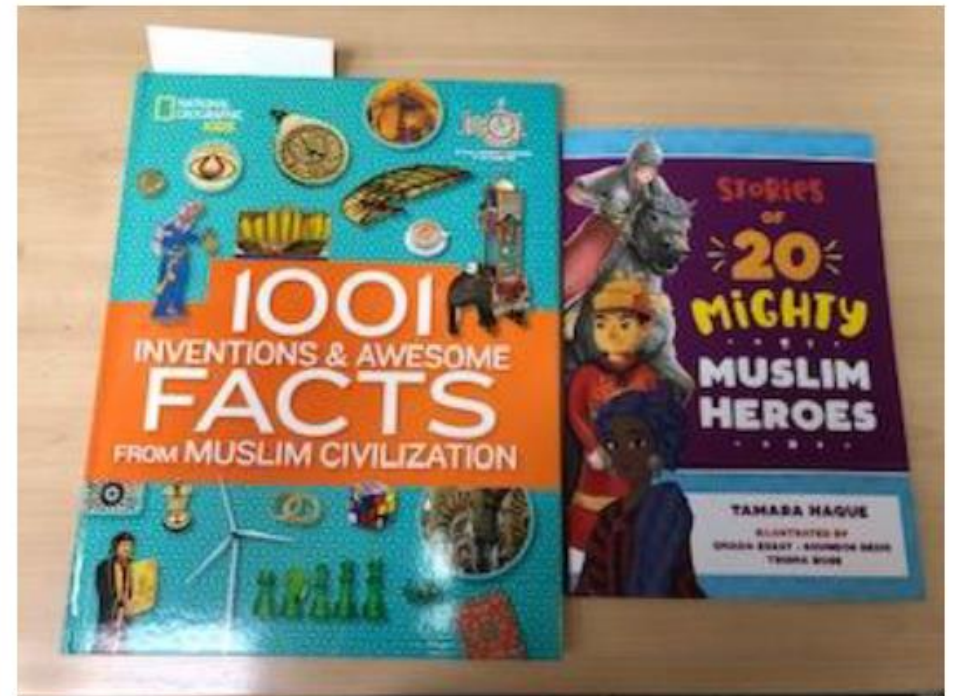
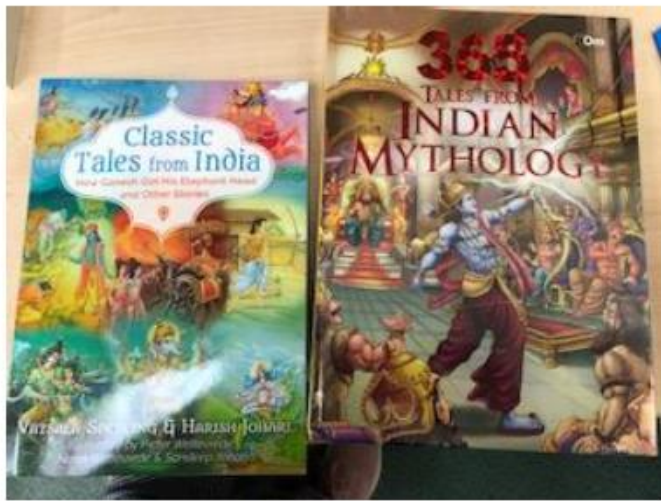
RE Curriculum



Books



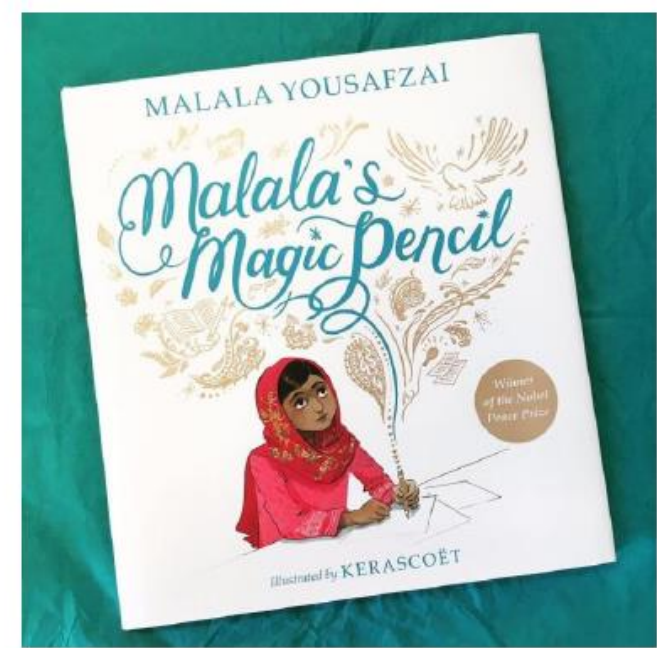
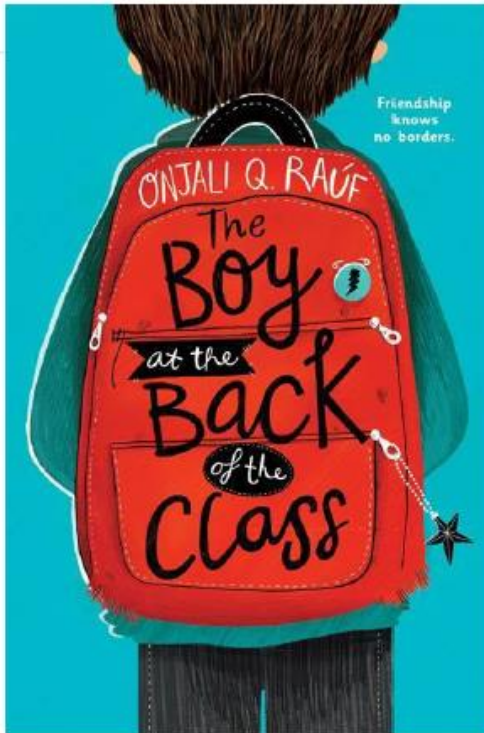
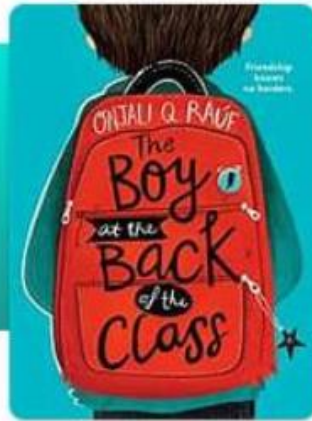
Teachers choose books that will help pupils to understand lives and cultures that are different from their own.



The Boy at the Back of the Class

Look inside

Told with humor and heart, *The Boy at the Back of the Class* offers a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always ma...



"Malala's Magic Pencil" is a beautiful account of a terrifying but inspiring tale. Malala does use a pencil to make her dreams come true, but it has nothing to do with magic.



In *Malala's Magic Pencil*, she describes how, growing up in the beautiful **Swat Valley**, she loved going to class but her right to attend school was threatened just because she was a girl.

Equality Policy

Church Hill C of E Junior School
Let Your Light Shine (Matthew 5:16)

School Statement on equality

Every person in our school community has been made in the image of God and is loved unconditionally by God. Everyone is equal and we treat each other with dignity and respect. Our school is a place where everyone should be able to flourish in a loving and hospitable community. The school recognises its responsibility to enable communities to live well together and we recognise that our school family is richer and stronger for our differences. Each person should be able to thrive, irrespective of physical appearance, gender, race, religion, ethnicity, socio-economic background, academic ability, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity. All are welcomed and we are better able to let our light shine when people from all backgrounds and traditions learn and play together.

We are committed to promoting the understanding of the principles and practices of equality – treating all members of our school community as individuals, according to their needs, with an awareness of our diverse society and appreciating the value of difference. We actively seek to challenge discrimination and we promote an anti-bullying stance which makes clear the unacceptability of racist, disablist and homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying and language.

How does this culture encourage justice and courageous advocacy, enabling pupils to make ethical choices and to be agents of change?

Teacher Led

Operation
Christmas
Child

Children
in
Need

Comic Relief

Christmas
Jumper Day



UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE UK 2021

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY

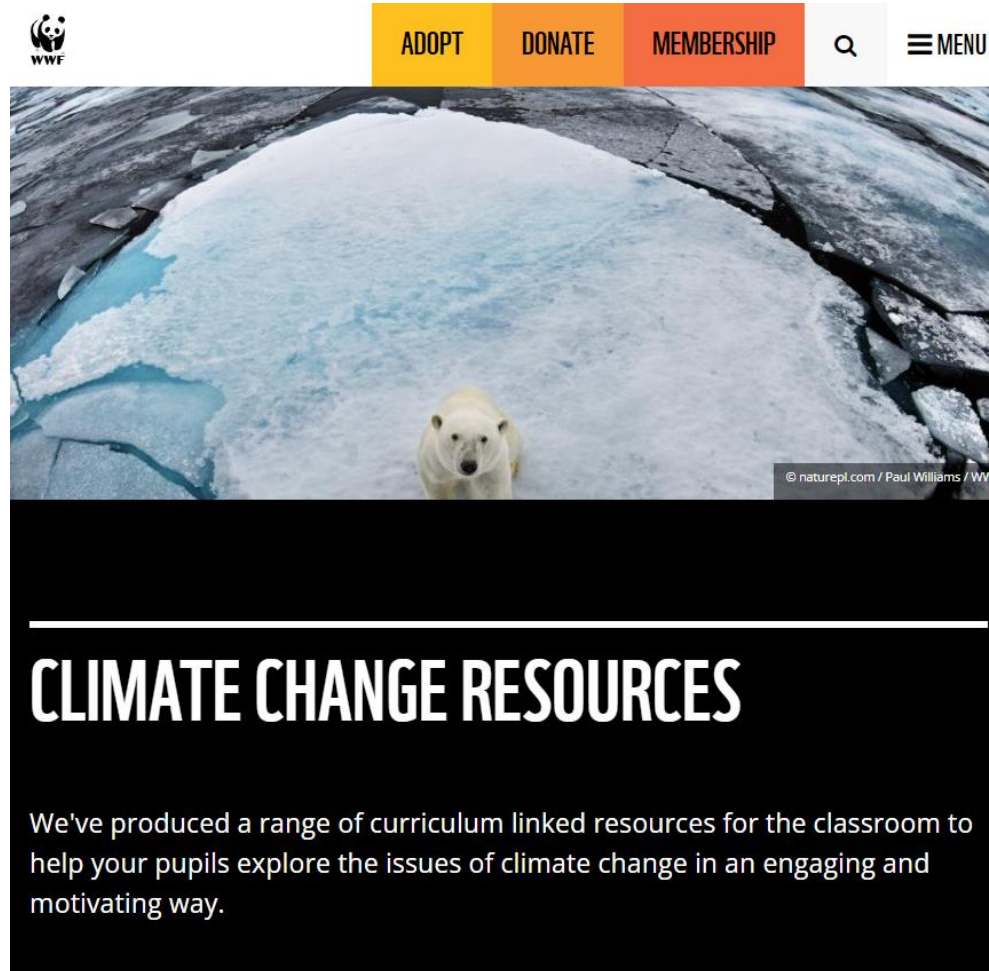


Church Hill @ChurchHillUS · Oct 8, 2021

5SP wearing yellow to support world mental health day.



WWF live lesson



The screenshot shows the WWF website header with the WWF logo on the left and navigation buttons for 'ADOPT', 'DONATE', and 'MEMBERSHIP' in the center. To the right of these buttons are search and menu icons. Below the header is a large image of a polar bear on a melting ice floe. A copyright notice at the bottom right of the image reads '© naturepl.com / Paul Williams / WWF'. Below the image, the text 'CLIMATE CHANGE RESOURCES' is displayed in large white letters on a black background. Underneath this, a paragraph reads: 'We've produced a range of curriculum linked resources for the classroom to help your pupils explore the issues of climate change in an engaging and motivating way.'

Parliament workshops

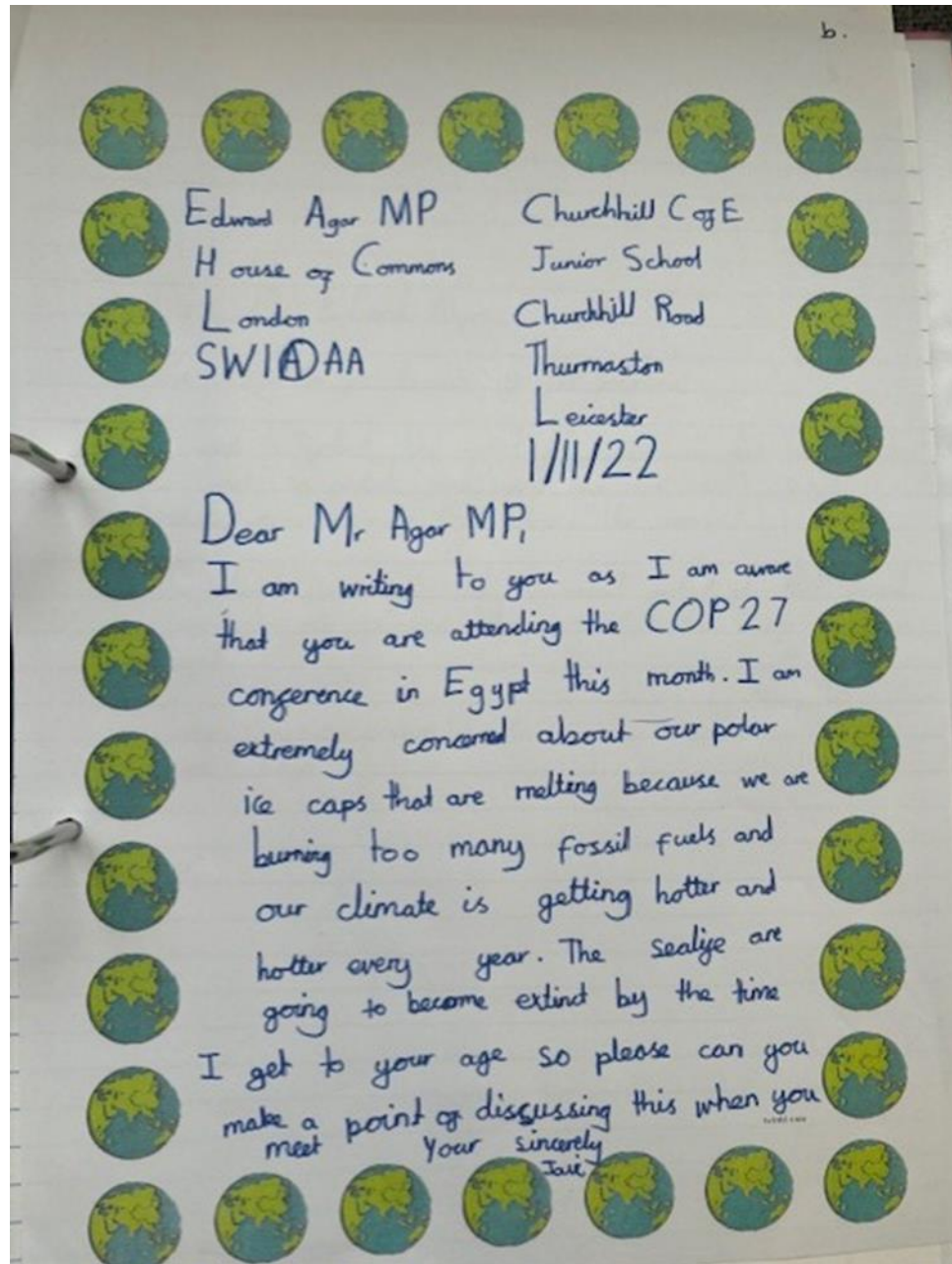
Fair Trade Fortnight



Big Schools' Birdwatch

The RSPB is the country's largest nature conservation charity, inspiring everyone to give nature a home.

World Oceans Day



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Edward Agar MP
House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA

Churchill C of E
Junior School
Churchill Road
Thurmaston
Leicester
1/11/22

Dear Mr Agar MP,

I am writing to you as I am aware that you are attending the COP27 conference in Egypt this month. I am extremely concerned about our polar ice caps that are melting because we are burning too many fossil fuels and our climate is getting hotter and hotter every year. The sealife are going to become extinct by the time

I get to your age so please can you make a point of discussing this when you meet

Your sincerely
Jai

Letters to our MP

RT HON EDWARD ARGAR MP
Member of Parliament for Charnwood



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Dear Mrs Brown,

20th November 2023

**Re. Visit to Church Hill CofE Junior School, Thurmaston
Environment & Climate Change Question Time**

I wanted to write to thank you, your staff, and most importantly all of the students at Church Hill CofE Junior School for inviting me to visit the school recently, and for the very warm welcome I received.

I hugely enjoyed my visit, and the 'Environment & Climate Change Question Times' that I was able to have with the students. I was hugely impressed by how much the students all knew about the environment, our planet, and the need to protect and look after it for future generations. Their clever questions showed just how much thought they had all put in to it, and how much they all cared about this hugely important issue. I have also passed on to the Prime Minister all the points they asked me to tell him.

It was also great to hear from you about the school more broadly, and how well it is doing.

Please pass on my huge thanks to all at Church Hill CofE Junior School for the morning I spent with you all, and I hope that I will be able to visit again soon.

Kind regards,

Rt. Hon Edward Argar MP

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MP visit





HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

20th November 2023

Dear Arpit,

Re. Deforestation and Plastic Pollution in our oceans

It was a pleasure to meet you last week when I visited your school, and thank you very much both for the very clever questions you asked, but also for your beautifully written letter that you gave me.

I read your letter very carefully, and agree with you about how important it is we stop deforestation, and that we stop putting plastic in our oceans. As I said I would, I have passed your and the other students' ideas and comments on to the Prime Minister, but I also wanted to reply to your letter directly.

Deforestation

In your letter you talked about how worried you were about deforestation and the loss of trees, and you are right to say how important this is. It is very important that action is taken to stop deforestation around the globe. At COP26 in Glasgow 141 world leaders signed the Glasgow Leaders' Declaration promising to work together to stop and reverse deforestation by 2030. And here in the UK, we have promised to do more to stop illegal deforestation and to protect forests. At COP26 we committed £300,000,000 to help protect the Amazonian rainforests, and here at home are working to plant more trees each year, to help make sure that the creatures that live in forests can continue to live there.

Plastic in the Oceans

In your letter to me you also wrote about the amount of plastic in our oceans, and what this is doing to creatures that live in the oceans, like the turtle you mentioned, and again you are absolutely right about how important this issue is, and that we need to take urgent action to tackle plastic pollution. We have worked with other countries around the world, to come together to propose a plastic pollution treaty, to help make sure everyone works together to reduce the production and use of plastic.

Arpit Singh Esq
c/o Church Hill CofE Junior School

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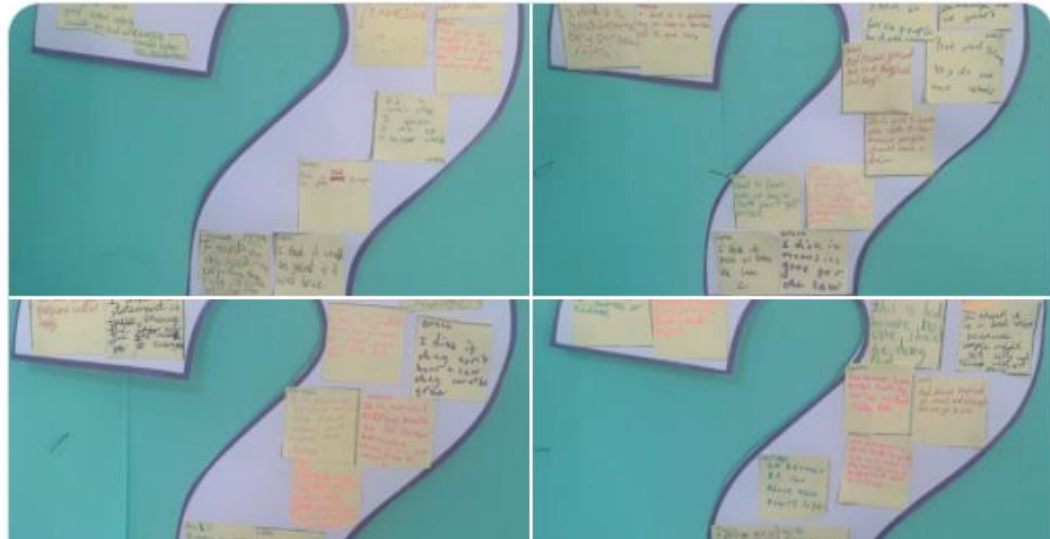
We are also a member of a group of 50 countries calling for a target to stop plastic going into our environment by 2040. Here in the UK we're also taking action to reduce plastic use, such as plastic bags, plastic microbeads, or non-reusable plastic items. It is important we work with other countries around the world, but also that we all do our own bit to help reduce the amount of plastic we use, to help clean up our oceans and seas.


Thank you very much for hosting me at your school, and for your letter, and I hope that you will continue to keep up your interest in protecting our environment, and our planet.

*I was very impressed by how much you knew about the Environment and these issues, and hope you will continue to be interested in protecting our environment as you grow up.
Just mine.*


Rt. Hon Edward Argar MP

 **Church Hill @ChurchHillJS** · Apr 23, 2021 ...
Year 4 considering BIG questions about the Rule of Law and sharing ideas.



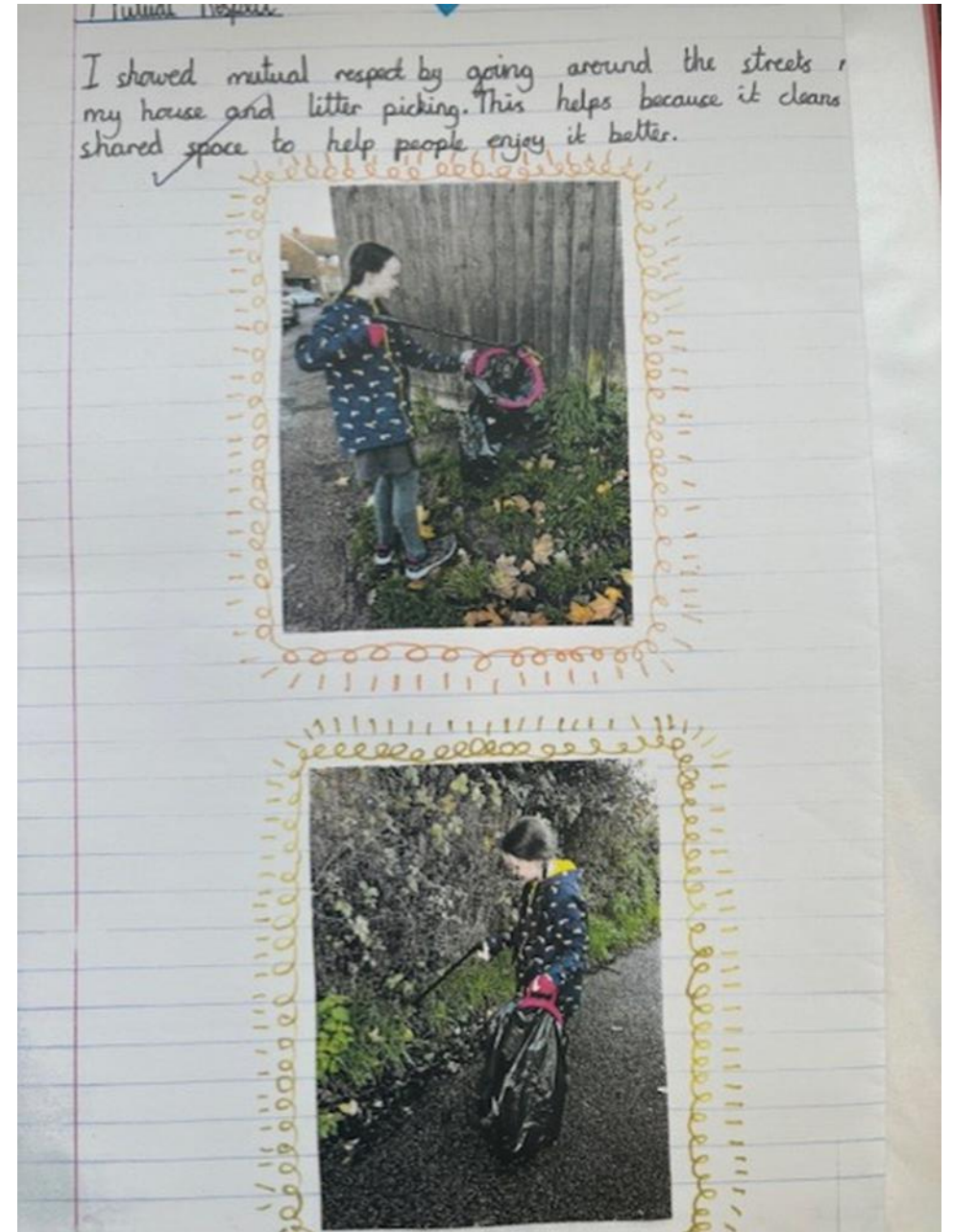
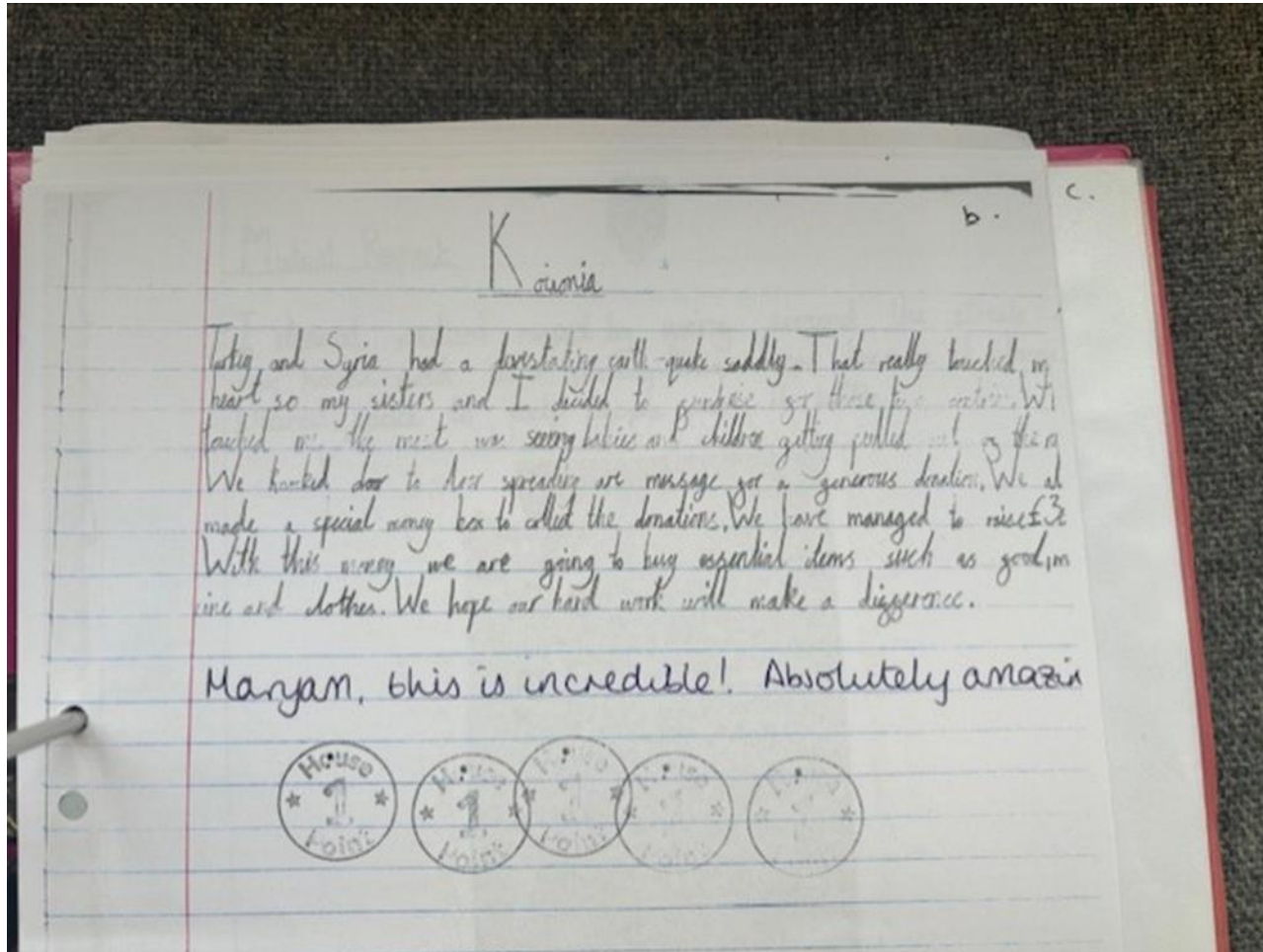
 **Church Hill @ChurchHillJS** · Apr 23, 2021
Y3 & 4 kicking off British Values day with our guest speakers from the Cyber Crime Unit [#RuleOfLaw](#)



 **Church Hill @ChurchHillJS** · Apr 23, 2021 ...
3SD taking part in a Crown Court case on British Values Day



Child Led but Teacher Facilitated








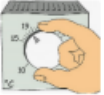











40 Acts to Look After Our World! (LENT)



Lent is an important part of the Christians calendar. It represents when Jesus spent 40 days/nights in the desert and Lent ends with Easter. Often Christians give up something such as sweets or chocolate for Lent but this year, as a whole school, we are going to encourage the children to do a small act to look after our world each day of Lent. The children have chosen many of these themselves. In school time, we will work as a class team to complete these but at weekends, I hope you can try to do one each day as well.

Switch electrical items off not on standby.	Take phones off charge once charged.	Shop for what you need not for what you desire.	Be patient with your siblings.	Recycle rubbish and unused items. 
Put litter in the bin. 	Try not to buy plastic items.	Plant a tree or spring bulbs. 	 Buy loose fruit and veg rather than those wrapped in plastic.	Switch the lights off. 
 Up-cycle items.	Take a 5-minute shower! 	Walk, scooter or cycle to school and clubs.	Use re-useable bottles, bags and items.	Use paper or metal straws.
Play outside instead of on electronics.	Give yourself a 30-minute time limit on your game station.	Purchase energy efficient bulbs for lights.	Don't buy food with palm oil in.	Grow your own vegetables.
Hang clothes outside to dry. 	Hand wash pots and use a tea towel to wipe pots.	Only cook the food that you will eat.	Turn the heating down by 1 degree. 	Wear a thicker jumper / cardigan and turn the heating down.
Sort unused toys and give to the charity shop. 	Give a small donation to charity.	Cycle for short journeys rather than drive. 	Eat a vegetarian meal. 	Put food out for wildlife.
If you go out for the day, take a paper bag to put your litter into and recycle the items.	Salvage water bottles for reuse. 	Turn the wi-fi off over night to save electricity. 	Donate outgrown clothes to charity.	Pay compliments to make everyone feel special.
Finish the food on your plate or in your lunch box. 	Make a grown up a drink at the end of the day and spend time with them.	 Buy a Fairtrade product – bananas or chocolate.	Write a note of positivity to someone.	Complete homework without moaning!



Upcycling Creative Challenge



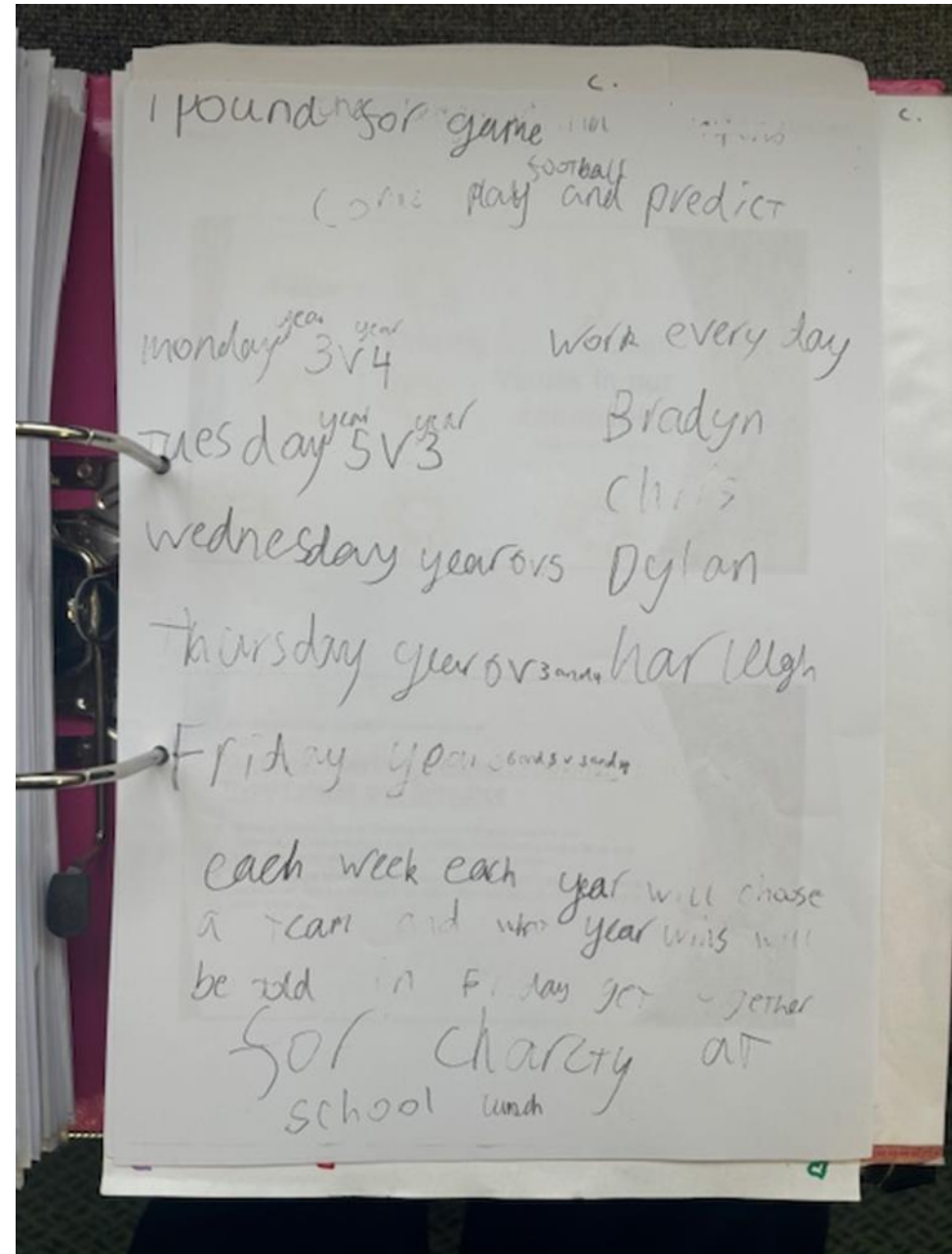


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Thank you to our Church Hill community for your kind donations to support refugees from Ukraine. These will be taken to the Leicester Ukrainian Community Centre tomorrow morning where they will be sorted and then taken to the Polish/Ukrainian border.



Totally Child Led



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The Fosse Schools' One World Concert



Advocating for the Wonders of Nature
Wednesday 26th April 2023

Ideas for the Earthquake in Turkey

- Bring old cloths in and send donate them to people in Turkey without a home
- Make a prayer and send multiple copy's to Turkey
- Donate food
- non school uni day
- Money donation



THANK YOU

Your donation of £121.00 will make a real difference for the millions of people affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

**Profits of Enterprise
Challenge donated
To Loros**

Prayers

**Selling lemonade
For Rainbows**

Litter picking



Christian Aid

Global
Neighbours

Bronze award

2023-2027

As an outworking of the theologically rooted Christian vision, what partnerships are important to the school? How do they impact positively and reciprocally on people's lives?



Parish Church of St Michael & All Angels, Thurmaston

13 October 2022

Mrs Brown BEd (Hons) Cantab CofEQPH NASENCo
Head Teacher
Church Hill (CofE) Junior School

Dear Mrs Brown

Harvest donations

A very big thank you to your students, their families, staff, and governors for your very kind donations of food for Harvest.

We have arranged for all donated food to be given to the Soar Valley Community Food Project which will help people in need in Thurmaston and surrounding communities.

With best wishes and prayers from all at St Michael & All Angels, Thurmaston.

Yours sincerely

Darren Gartside BA MCMi
Parochial Church Council Secretary



Church Hill C of E Junior School @ChurchHillJS - Nov 14, 2022

A huge thank you for all of the donations of advent calendars. We have 275 in total. These will be distributed to St. Michael and All Angel's Food Bank and also South Leicestershire Food Bank to support local families. Well done everyone!



A Big Thank you to Churchill
School For Singing For the
Group today
Happy Christmas And A Peaceful
New Year Love from All at
the Thrummy Drummer Group
xxx



Parish Council



Church Hill Friends

Vale Schools

