




Newsletter

Term 4: April 2021

Our Christian value this term has been: Justice



JUSTICE
HOME SCHOOL VALUES


This term we will be focussing in school on the value JUSTICE. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT JUSTICE TOGETHER...

Justice means more than making things 'fair'. In order for people to live together well in a **just** community, it is important to have rules or laws that everybody sticks to. Imagine if there were no rules for people driving cars on the road!

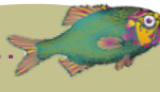
As a family you may want to talk about:

- why it is important to have rules and laws
- rules or laws that you don't think are **just** (or fair)
- family rules that you think are important



READ TOGETHER...

The Story of Jonah



Some folk always seem to be arguing or moaning and groaning. Sometimes they moan about the weather, sometimes they moan about their family, and sometimes they just moan. In fact, they are so busy moaning about EVERYTHING that they forget to be thankful for ANYTHING.

Jonah was just like that! He moaned all the time. So when God asked him to go to Ninevah and tell the people there that he was angry about their stealing, lying, fighting and their wicked ways, of course Jonah moaned and groaned. "Not Ninevah, please! Anywhere but Ninevah! We have never got on with that nasty bunch. Please Lord, send someone else." And just in case God asked him again Jonah, quick as his legs could carry him, ran to the dock and asked the captain of the nearest boat to take him to the furthest place from Ninevah. The nearest boat was the Jolly Dragon and her captain was called Wise Captain Silas. The Jolly Dragon set sail on a calm sea under a clear blue sky but within a day found herself caught up in a fierce and frightening storm. Captain Silas knew immediately that something was not right. He went to find his passenger, who, surprise, surprise, was below deck moaning to one of the sailors. "It's my fault," groaned Jonah. "Throw me into the sea and the storm will blow over." Wise Captain Silas knew Jonah was right and so to save his ship and all the crew, gave orders to toss Jonah overboard that minute. A huge fish saw Jonah sinking slowly to the bottom of the sea, and he opened his great mouth wide, and swallowed him whole!

Jonah had only just enough time to recover from the shock when he found himself shooting through the air and onto a beach very near to Ninevah. The great fish had spat him out and swum away.

Even Jonah knew now that there was no way out. He picked himself up, shook off the seaweed and walked slowly into the centre of the city. There he did what God had told him at the start and explained to the people of Ninevah that God was sad about their **unjust** behaviour and how he wanted them to change their ways. To Jonah's amazement, that's exactly what they did. They fasted, they prayed for God's forgiveness and even thanked him for sending Jonah.

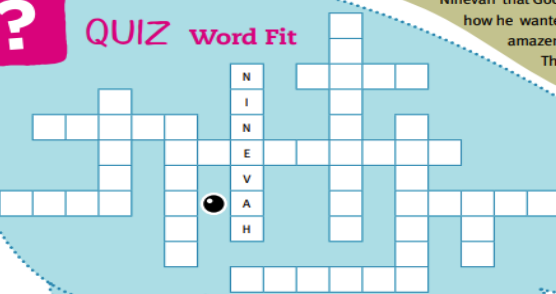
Bible story based on Book of Jonah

THINK TOGETHER ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to **justice** everywhere."
Martin Luther King Jr

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QUIZ Word Fit



ANGRY

CALM

FISH

GOD

GROANED

JONAH

MOANER

OVERBOARD

PRAYED

STORM

SWALLOWED

You will find more activities linked with our values under the learning section of the school website.

ADVANCED DIARY DATES

MAY	JUNE	JULY
Monday 3rd May Bank Holiday	Monday 7th June Term Resumes	Thursday 8th July Yr 6 School Beat Assembly
Wednesday 19th May Chance to Shine - Cricket Engagement Day (whole school)	Tuesday 15th June KS2 Virtual assembly with Rabbi Zvi	Tuesday 20th July End of term
Wednesday 26th May Whole School Photo	Thursday 17th June Kitchen Club (whole school)	
Friday 28th May End of Term		
Monday 31st May Bank Holiday		

WELCOME BACK MESSAGE

It has been such a joy to welcome back all of our children. They are clearly enjoying being back with their friends and our playground is filled with chat and laughter! This term our focus has been on settling everyone back into routines of school life, with a focus on health, happiness and friendships.



RED NOSE DAY

Well done to everyone who purchased a red nose or wore red for the day - there were some great outfits and the children had fun celebrating the day!

A huge THANK YOU to those who donated to the Comic Relief campaign as well - you raised £71.00.



LIVING EGGS

This term the NCSA kindly funded the delivery of 'Living Eggs'. Wren class have particularly enjoyed watching the eggs incubate and hatch and we have 10 healthy chicks that will go to live on a farm in Berkshire at the end of term. The children have taken great pleasure in giving the chicks names, including Fluffball, Chickidy, Strawberry and Rose.

