



Global Citizenship

' Big Question' Afternoon
spring 2021

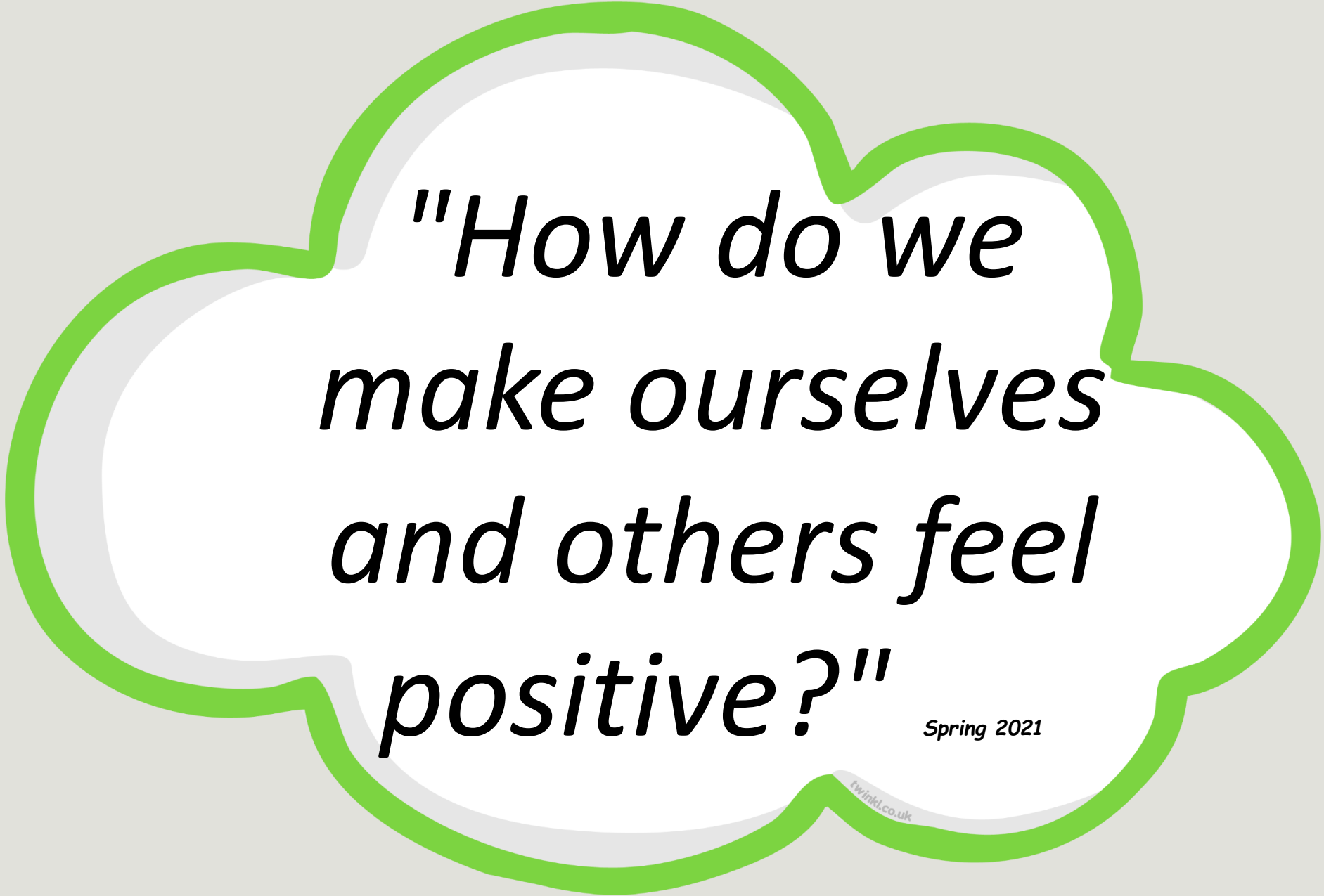
The Big Question
Afternoon took place for
children learning at home
and at school during a
time of new challenges.

It also happened during
Fairtrade Fortnight. We
have been learning about
Fairtrade throughout
January and February and
many of the children
enjoyed learning a song
about Fairtrade.

Buying Fairtrade can help
people around the world
to feel positive about
their work and lives.

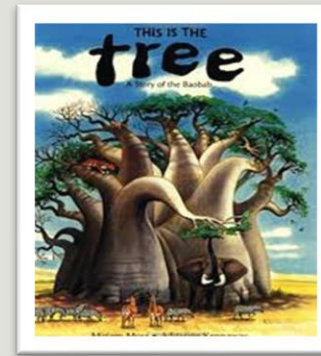
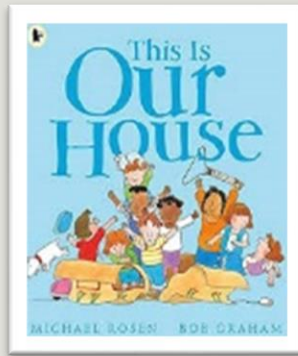


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrzzcfRpsHc> Fairtrade song

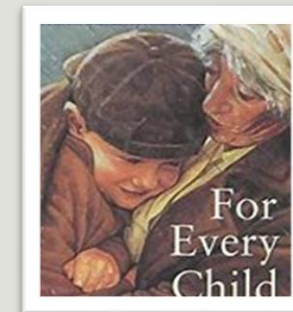
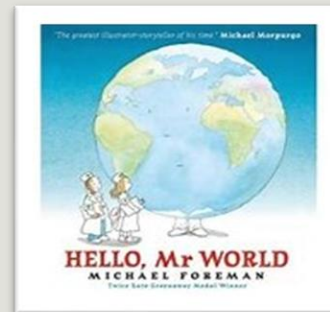
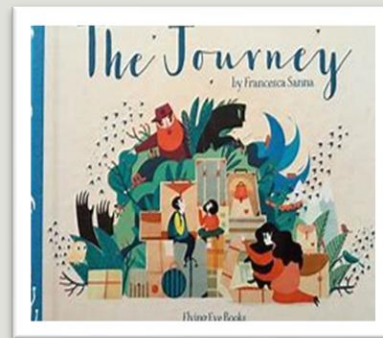
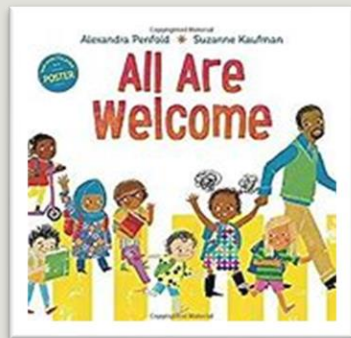


*"How do we
make ourselves
and others feel
positive?"*

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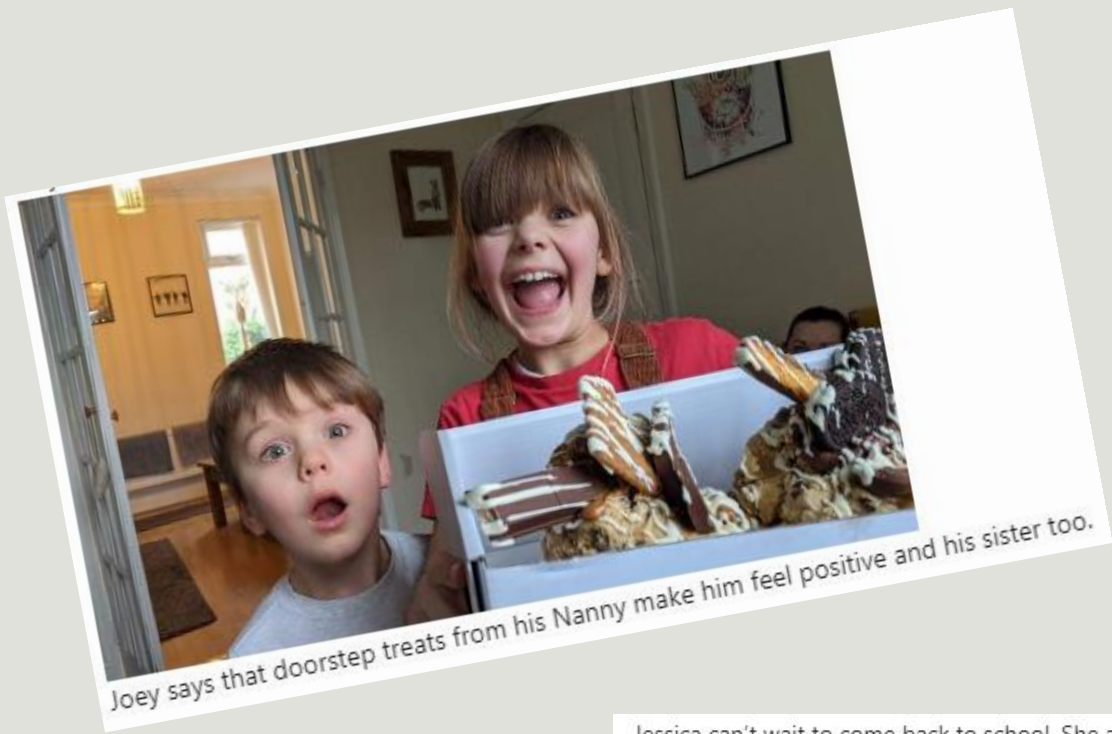


These are the books that inspired us.





Here are some of
our responses to
the 'Big Question'.



Joey says that doorstep treats from his Nanny make him feel positive and his sister too.



Dylan says that his dog Cheddar makes him happy, and he makes her happy by looking after her 😊

Jessica can't wait to come back to school. She asks every morning 'am I going to school today?'
Going for days out with her family makes her happy! Hopefully we can do it again soon!





Dear Lord,

Thank you for
the sun, moon,
slugs,
mountains,
animals,
seaside, and all
flowers. These
things help us
to feel happy
and positive.

Amen



Positivity

Sing

Smile

Dance

Be kind

Tell a joke

Make things

Help each other


Go for walk outdoors

Listening and sharing



Ask someone to play with you



This week we have listened to be sorry
This is we know and thought about what
nature can provide and
how nature can help us to feel positive



This week we have been thinking about positive things like being kind, helpful and good listening
and how we can help each other to be positive.



Dear lord,
This week we have been learning about ~~it~~
"This is the tree" and all the positive
things it provided. Please help us to stay
positive and
help others
to stay positive
too.



Lord, I feel positive when my family hug me, Amen.

Lord, thank you for the plants and trees, Amen.

Lord, thank you for the lovely teachers that teach us and our friends that play with us, Amen.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for chocolate, bananas and flowers. Thank you for ice cream, sugar, tea and coffee. Thank you for cotton that we use to make clothes.

Thank you for the farmers who grow these good delicious things for us to eat and who grow cotton for our clothes and towels.

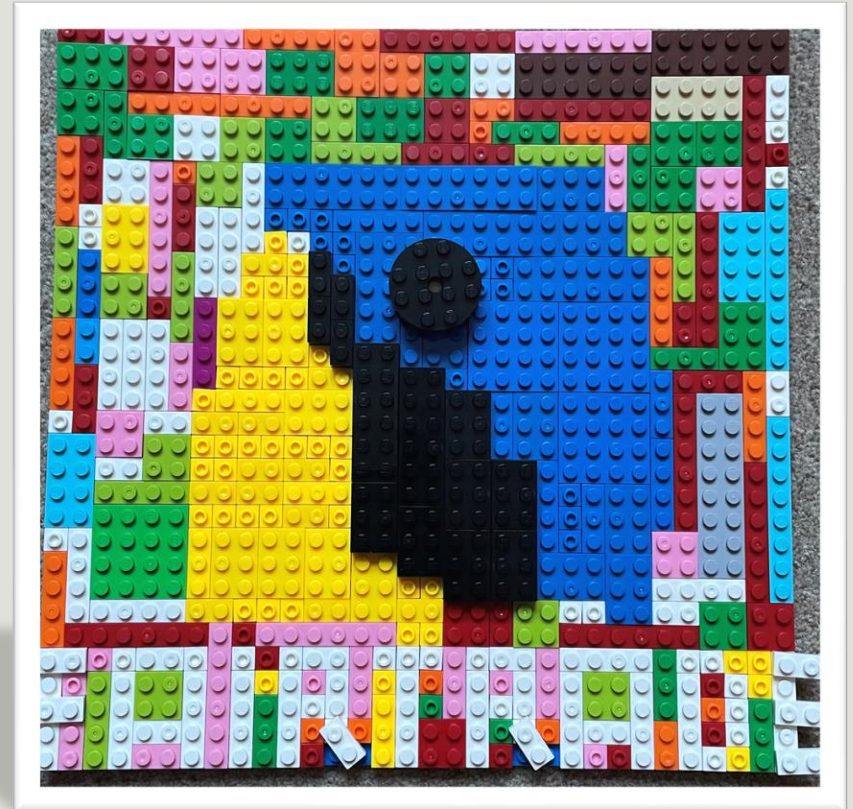
Please help us to choose to spend our money wisely and to choose to buy Fairtrade, so that farmers can get a fair share.

Thank you for the people who care for us and who help us to feel positive about ourselves.

Please help us to be kind, helpful and caring to help us show others how much we appreciate them.

Lord hear our prayer

Amen





My fairtrade prayer

Dear Lord,

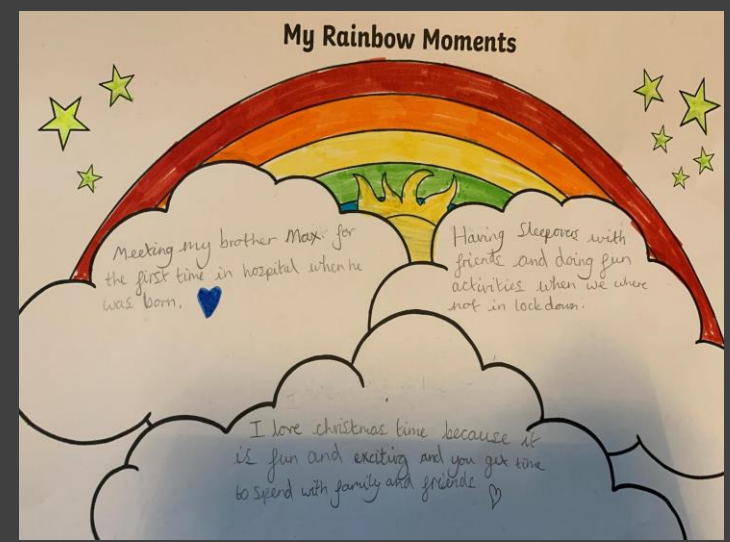
Lets give thanks for all the people and towns which choose to use and buy fairtrade goods.

Lets give thanks to the fairtrade workers throughout the world

Lets hope fairtrade fortnight will encourage other people around the world to choose the fairtrade option.

Amen

- Positive Activities
- Giving someone a smile.
 - Playing with someone who stays one lolly.
 - Writing a letter to someone who has helped you.
 - Asking someone if they need help.
 - Exercising together.
 - Inviting someone to a party.
 - Complimenting someone
 - Giving someone a chance to do something.



Dear Lord

Thank you for all the people in the world and making sure we are all different. Thank you for family and making all the family's different.

Thank you for everything.

Amen



Prayer for end of day check-in

Dear Lord, please make us be positive for the rest of the time we are all at home. We all need think positivity that Coronavirus will hopefully go soon. We hope that we have a much better time learning while we are at school. Dear Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

By Emilia

Big picture

how do we make
ourselves and others feel positive



Dear Lord,
Let us be positive
And let us be able to spread that positivity to others
Let us guide those that are feeling negative
And need a helping hand
Let us lift those that can't find a positive right now
Especially as the world is now
Let us spread positivity and not negativity
Amen
(By Frankie)

@ Prayer @

Dear Lord,

Hopefully this year things will improve in this pandemic about coronavirus. People will not worry as much. Please make this not be a thing that the rates will stay high. I think they will go down as there is a vaccine now!

AMEN

Look at how littering can pollute the world and think about it killing sea-life.

GIVE
Write letters to family far away or to friends they might write back!
BE
Make kindness for friends

<p><u>Keep Learning</u></p> <p>Learn all about CLIMATE CHANGE or START PICKING UP LITTER</p>	<p><u>Connect</u></p> <p>VIDEO CALL A FRIEND OR A FAMILY MEMBER and have a good chat!</p>	<p><u>Be Active</u></p> <p>GO ON A WALK WITH A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER</p>
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Positivity
is the
Key

Dear Lord,

Help me spend today smiling.
Help me be grateful and positive in all that I do.
Please watch over and protect all of my family and friends and keep them safe.

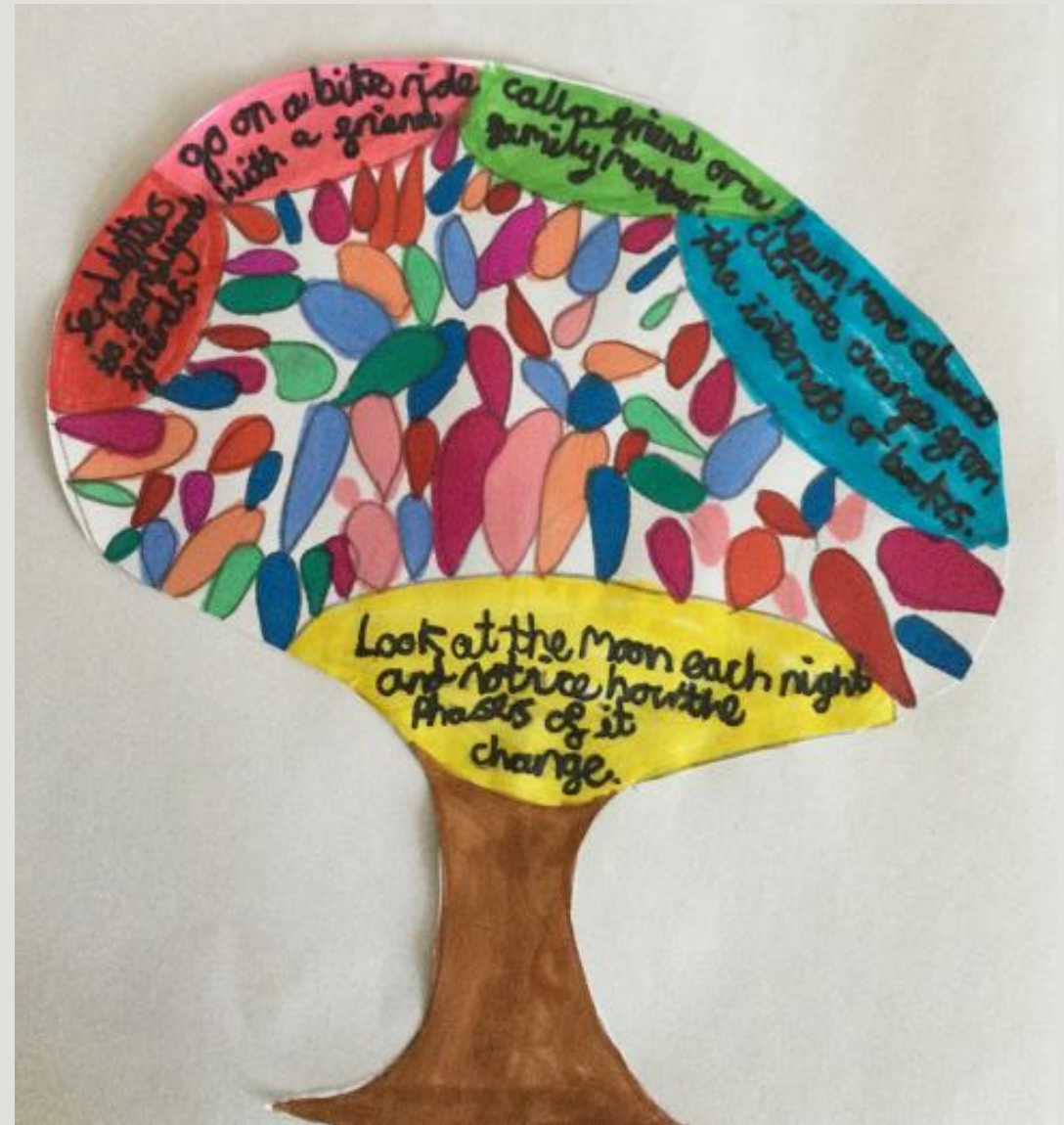
Amen.

Make sure the farmers are well paid

When you buy chocolate make sure it's FAIR TRADE

Dear Lord,
I hope we get back to normal soon in this challenging pandemic. Boris Johnson (the prime minister) is helping us get through this and hopefully we will be back to normality very soon. Please make sure that everyone knows they are not alone during this pandemic.

No car
Walk
No Litter Allowed
Dear Lord
Please help people to understand that littering is bad. Please let people stay positive to make us happy. One thing can make a BIG difference.
Amen



Dear Lord,

Thank you for making everyone different and giving us a reason to ask people about the background. Even if we are all equal, people's back story can be intriguing and fascinating, and we thank god for the opportunity to understand others. We also thank the lord for ethnicities and culture. We can understand people's uniqueness and nation with cuisine, culture and landscape.

Lord, hear our prayer,

Amen

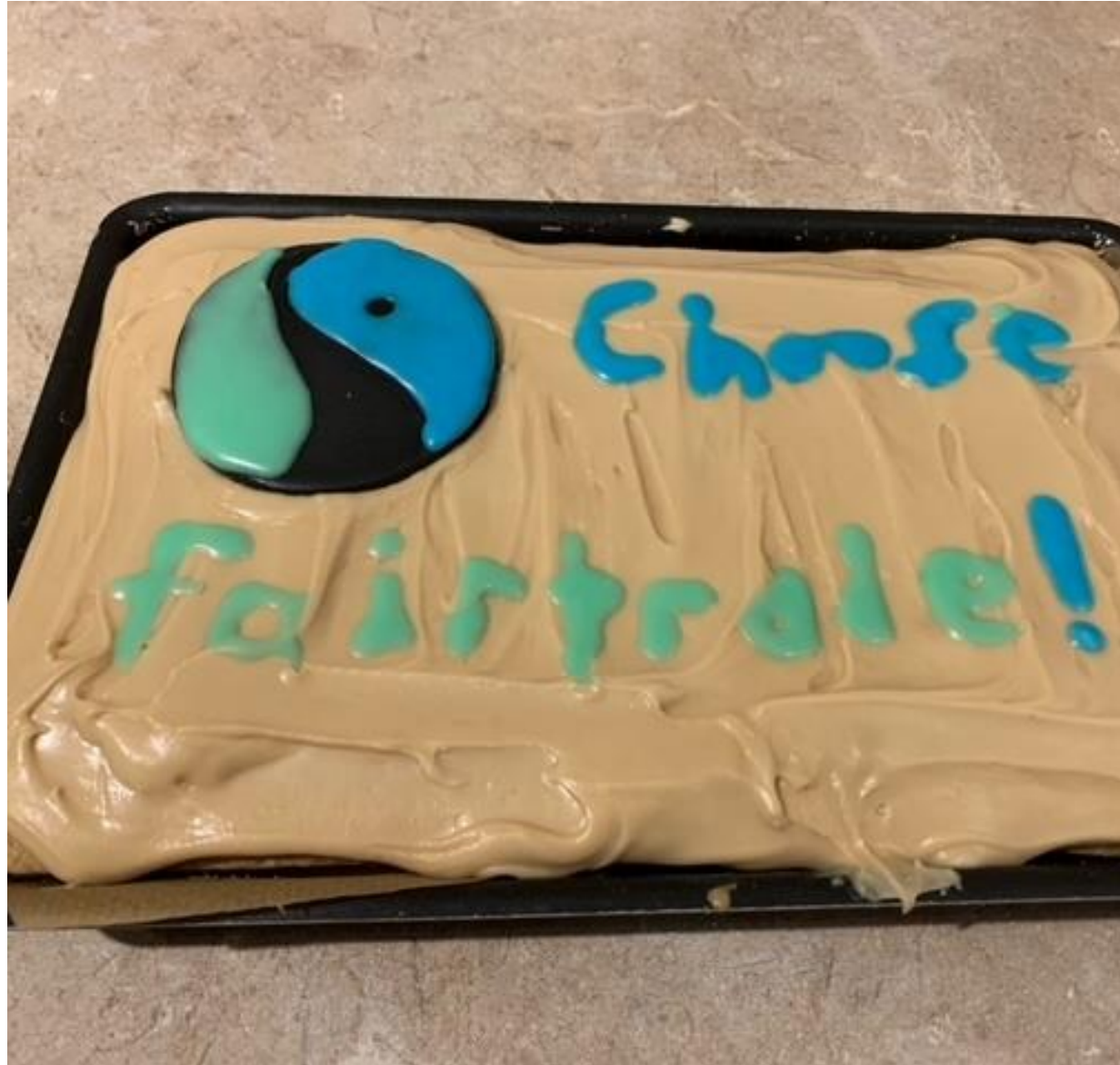
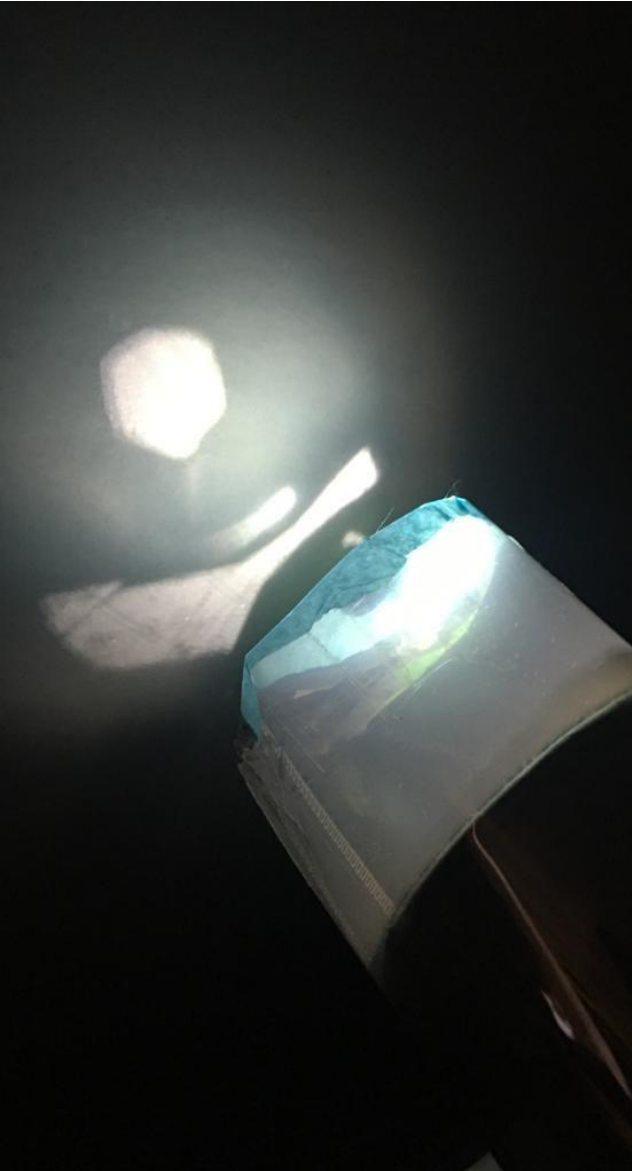
Dear Lord,

Thank you for teaching us to be positive through stories in the bible. Please ensure that everyone is treated fairly so everyone is happy and positive.

Amen.



We should all be treated equally no matter who we are.



You can make yourself and others feel good by giving a compliment or your time to someone else because if someone else is happy, even you'll feel happy.

Dear God,

thank you for our rights because they give me confidence to be myself! Also please give us bravery and courage through this horrible ordeal.

Amen.



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Friday 26th February

WALT: understand the impact of our actions.

How do we make ourselves and others feel positive?

To make ourselves happy we need to exercise and let us have an occasional treat to release endorphins into our bodies to make ourselves feel positive. When surrounded by other people (sometimes cooler or older) others may feel a bit intimidated or 'small'. If you see a friend or fellow student feel like this you should go over and comfort them maybe by saying "Hi... how are you?" or "What are you doing... want to play with me?" Even to complement someone is to do something thoughtful. When you or others feel a little sad it is best to speak to someone you trust or to sit down and do something you enjoy doing (drawing, reading, singing, running etc).

Dear Lord,

Please help those ^{people who are} people who are less fortunate than we are. The poor, the homeless and the slaves across the world who need light and hope in the most darkest and emptiest nights. Thank you for the freedom me, my family and friends have with the hope that the future is much brighter.

Amen.



We make ourselves and others feel positive by:

- playing with others
- including other people
- sharing with others
- being kind
- listening to other people
- smiling
- feeling thankful
- helping others
- complimenting or congratulating others
- being fair



Dear Lord,
Please help those people who don't have their rights met and help us to be fair to others.
Please help us to respect other people's rights and to make everyone feel equal and included.
Thank you for the rights we have and that they are protected.
Help us to be thankful for what we have.
Thank you that we have the right to go to school and learn and also to relax and take breaks.
Lord, hear our prayer.
Amen.



*Encourage one another
and build each other up.'*

1 Thessalonians 5.11



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWXUWepSak4>

We listened to this song - Don't Worry be Happy (Playing for Change)

St Mary's School Vision

Whatever is *true*, whatever is *honourable*,
whatever is *just*, whatever is *pure*,
whatever is *pleasing*, whatever is *commendable*,
if there is any *excellence* and if there is anything
worthy of praise, think about these things.

Keep on doing the things that you have learned
and received and heard and seen in me, and the
God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4

