



# **Justice**

Our Christian Value for the Half Term.



# Justice

- What does it mean?

Treating people fairly.



## WELCOME WORDS

We light three candles in the name of:  
God the Father who acts **justly**,  
God the Son who loves mercy,  
God the Holy Spirit who helps us walk  
humbly with our God.



Our Welcome Words for **justice** are based on a verse in the Book of Micah in the Old Testament.

“What does the Lord require of you?

To act **justly** and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

**Micah 6.8**



Today, we are going to think about whether **justice** is always about treating everyone exactly the same or if it's a bit more complicated than that.

# LEARNING



Today we have an acrostic poem, the first letter of each line spells the word, **justice**.

The poem also describes what '**justice**' is.

# Justice is...



Judging what is right

Understanding what is fair

Standing up for those who need help

Trying to listen to both sides

Informed and wise decisions

Caring enough to take action

Equal opportunities for all.

# Reflecting



Notice this week how, as a school community, we sometimes treat people differently, but always try to act **justly** and fairly.

For example,

- Younger children are given more time to eat their lunch, or to put their coats on, than older children.
- Children who find something tricky are given more help in class.
- Younger children have shorter race distances on Sports Day.

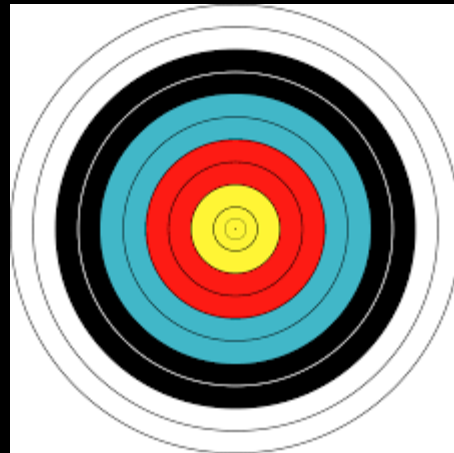


# RESPONDING



Which of the lines in the acrostic poem best describes what we have been learning today?

Which line would you like to make for your target this week?



# Let Us Pray



## Prayer for Courage

Father God

Give us the strength to accept the things we cannot change,

The courage to change the things we can,

And the wisdom to know the difference.

**Amen**

# FRUITS FROM THE ROOTS



- Aiming for **Justice**
- **In Class make a circular target board with 7 rings. In each ring write one of the Acrostic lines.**
- **Invite children to write on a paper dart their name and to pin the dart on the board in the acrostic ring they are aiming for this term.**