

WORLD BOOK DAY

# Stories for a sustainable future\*

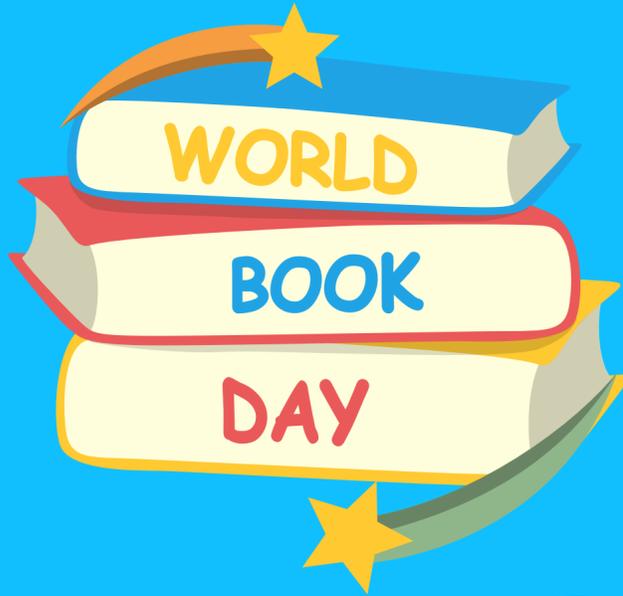
**This year, our World Book Day theme focuses on caring for our planet and understanding climate change through stories and books.**

**Children are invited to dress as a book character or real-life person linked to nature or environmental stories. Other ideas include endangered animals, trees, oceans, weather, climate activists or explorers.**

**We encourage sustainable costumes, using recycled materials, reused clothing or items you already have at home.**



**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**



# Costume Ideas

**The Lorax**  
**The Boy from The Giving Tree**  
**Poppy from Poppy and the Blooms**  
**The Gardener from The Tin Forest**  
**The Tiny Seed from Eric Carle**  
**Stanley from Somebody Swallowed Stanley**

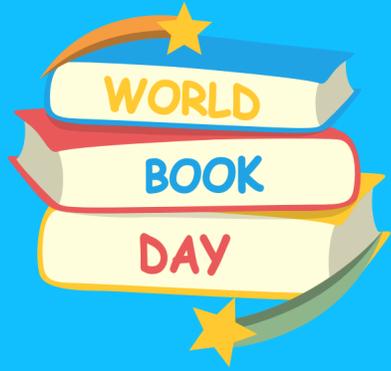
**Michael Recycle**  
**Paddington Bear**  
**David Attenborough**  
**Greta Thunberg**  
**Bear Grylls**  
**Charles Darwin**  
**Steve Irwin**  
**Jane Goodall**



**Recycling Hero - Recycling symbols on reused clothing**  
**Upcycling Robot - Cardboard boxes, reused plastic etc.**

**Plastic Free Hero**  
**DIY your own WBD costume**  
**Reuse a previous WBD costume**





# Competition time

You can choose ONE or MORE activities:



Create a Climate Hero

Use scrap paper, cardboard, bottle caps and other recyclable materials to make a climate hero character for a book.



Tell an Eco-Story

Create or retell your own eco-themed story. Record a short video and send it to Miss Burke on Class Dojo.



Make a Planet Pledge

Create a pledge – spoken aloud or as a poster – starting with:

“One thing I can do to help the planet is...”



Prizes

One winner from each competition in each key stage will receive a book of their choice 



Deadline

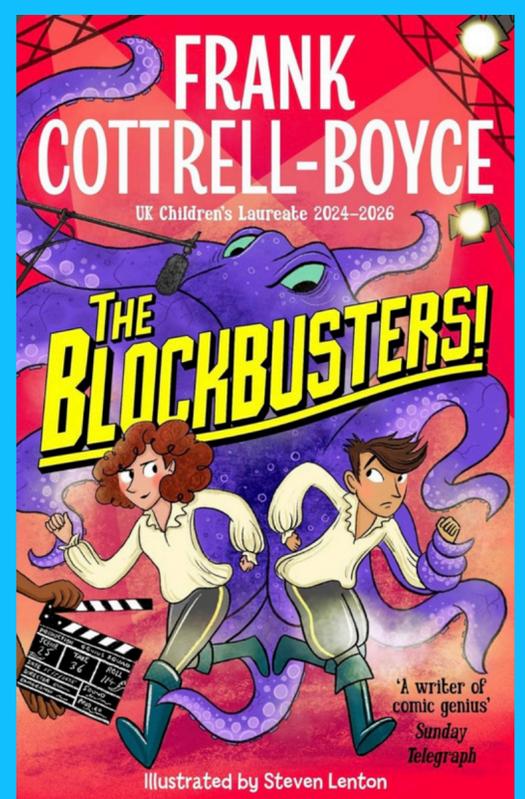
Please send all entries to Miss Burke by  
Thursday 12th March 2026

# Frank Cottrell-Boyce visit

We are delighted to have secured an exclusive visit from the internationally acclaimed, award-winning author and Children's Laureate, **Frank Cottrell-Boyce**.

The visit will celebrate the paperback release of his new children's book, **Blockbusters** – a hilarious middle-grade adventure about a Year 6 class going to Hollywood.

Frank Cottrell-Boyce is a much-loved author, known for his wit and imaginative storytelling in books such as *The Unforgotten Coat* and *Millions*.



## Book Pre-Order

You can pre-order a copy of *Blockbusters* for **£7.99** from the school office. Books ordered in advance can be **signed by the author** on the day of his visit.