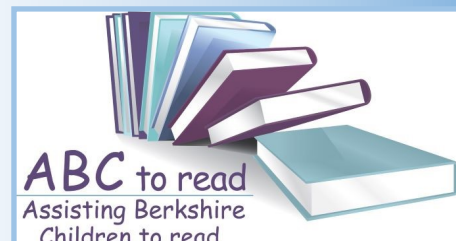


'Be a Book Critic for the Day'

Competition winners revealed!



As you may remember, last term we launched a competition to encourage local youngsters to engage with climate change while inspiring and challenging their inner literary critic.

Thank you to those of you that took part and encouraged the activity during your 1-1 sessions.

We had an overwhelming response to our competition and the children clearly learned about critical issues that are relevant to them.

We had a tough decision in selecting winners and runners up. We know that many of the children and the schools thoroughly enjoyed the time putting together their entries, getting involved with the opportunity to critique and discuss books, and I am sure our volunteers enjoyed taking part too!

Children, schools, and volunteers sent in a mix of video recordings, collages, and written reports on books about forests, human activity, and many other wonderful books on the topic that they had read.

Prizes include video chats and visits with the wonderful local poet, and one of our patrons, AF Harrold; book vouchers courtesy of Fourbears Bookshop in Caversham for both children and schools; and a climate change themed book and certificates from ABC to read.

The winners were:

- ★ Maja from Curridge Primary School, Thatcham for being fully on topic, with thoughtful text and great drawings
- ★ Miley from Lynch Hill Primary School Academy, Slough who shared some very useful messages that she had taken away from the book and the anagram was creative and motivational

Runners up were:

- ★ Porsha from Francis Baily Primary, Thatcham who had clearly learned from the book and has been inspired to help save wildlife
- ★ Eton Porny First School, Windsor with a colourful entry sharing some key facts and urging the reader to stop throwing plastic in the sea

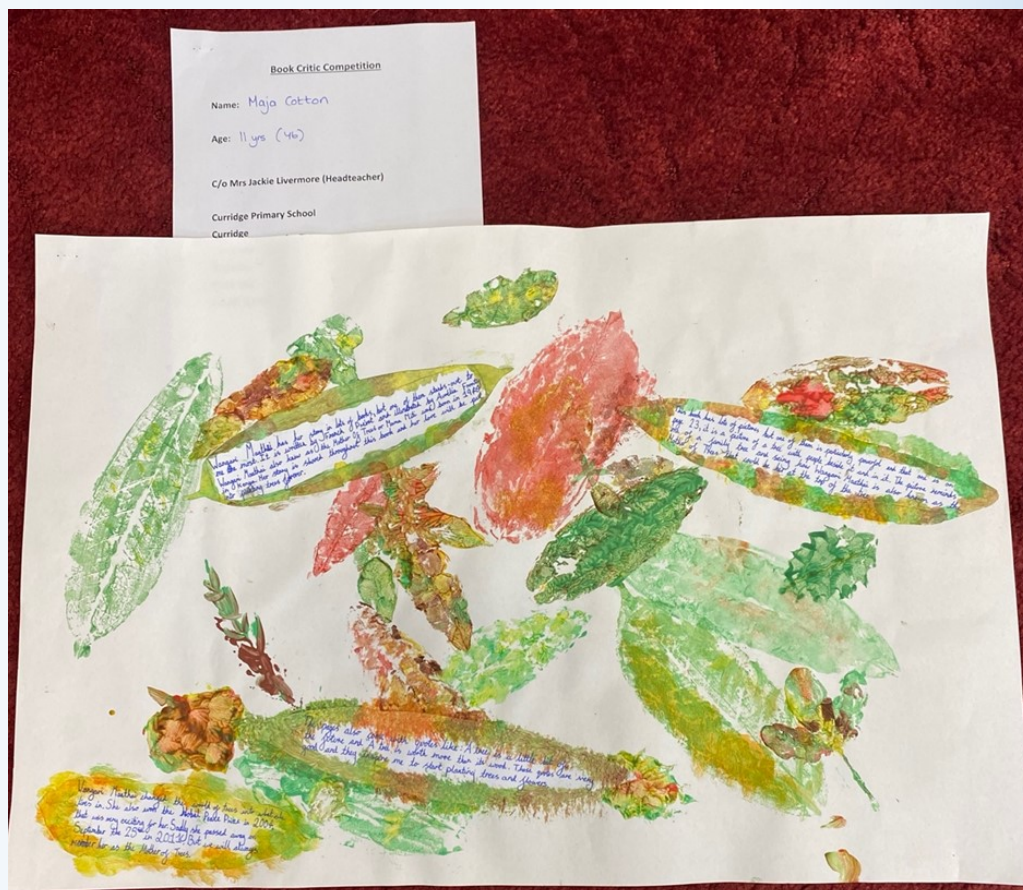
Congratulations to all children, volunteers and schools that entered. Highly commended certificates will also be awarded.

Do look out for future competitions as we plan to run another later in the year and will be including secondary schools along with primary to help encourage more children with reading!



Maja

Curridge Primary School



Miley

Lynch Hill Primary School

Non-Fiction Book Review

Title: Climate Change
 Author: Dorling Kindersley
 Book Review by: [redacted] Age: 9
 School: Lynch Hill Primary Academy

A What is the topic of this book?

Write an explanation!

The smoke we produce & the gases are making the earth hotter as a result all the ice is melting & the sea levels are rising and we have CRAZY weather! we need to change our habits!

Draw a picture or diagram to illustrate!

B What 3 interesting facts did you learn?

1. Sea levels are rising
2. all the ice is melting
3. new ways to make energy

What new words did you learn?

word	meaning
green house	stop all the heat
sea rise	finds all
Droughts	very dry weather

C What has this book encouraged you to do?

Change littering, recycle,

D Did you enjoy this book?

Yes!

Would you recommend it to others?

Ofcourse!

How many stars would you give this book?

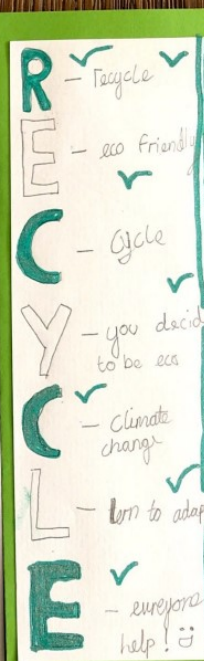
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yes/no

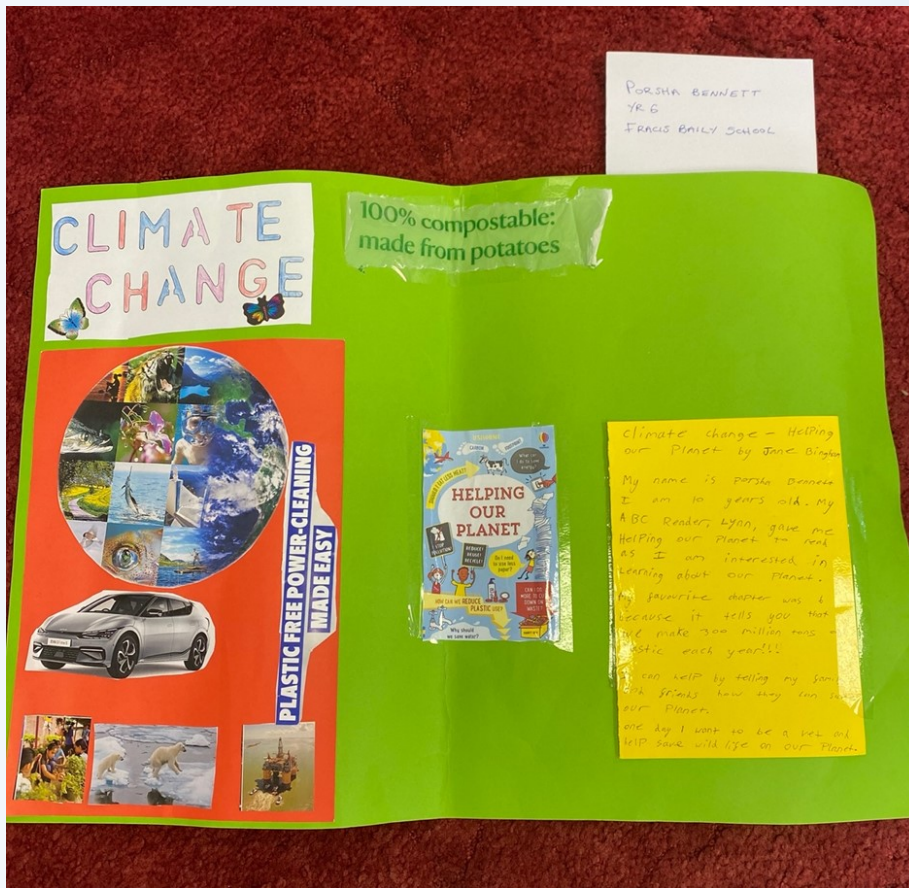
Highly

Maybe

Not at all



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