

WORLD
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Thursday 4th March



What is World Book Day?

World Book Day is a day set aside every year to celebrate reading, books, authors and illustrators.

It's marked in more than 100 countries around the world and will be celebrated for the 19th time today, Thurs 4th March.

What are the tokens for?

A key aim of World Book Day is to give every child in the UK and Ireland a book of their own to keep. You can use the vouchers at most book shops (see the list on the website).

There are also lots of competitions you can enter – check out the website on the back of your token for more information!

But why read?

The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.

Dr. Seuss



Research has shown that the more reading students do, the better grades they achieve across all subjects, even maths!

It develops your reading and writing skills, including your vocabulary, and enables you to learn about the world. So what are you waiting for?!

How are we celebrating it in school?

- Come along to the library on Thursday (12.20pm onwards) and take part in our great book mark competition! Get creative!
- Book swap in the library (during this week and next week). Got an old book you've read and fancy recycling it? Pop along to the reading room and swap it!

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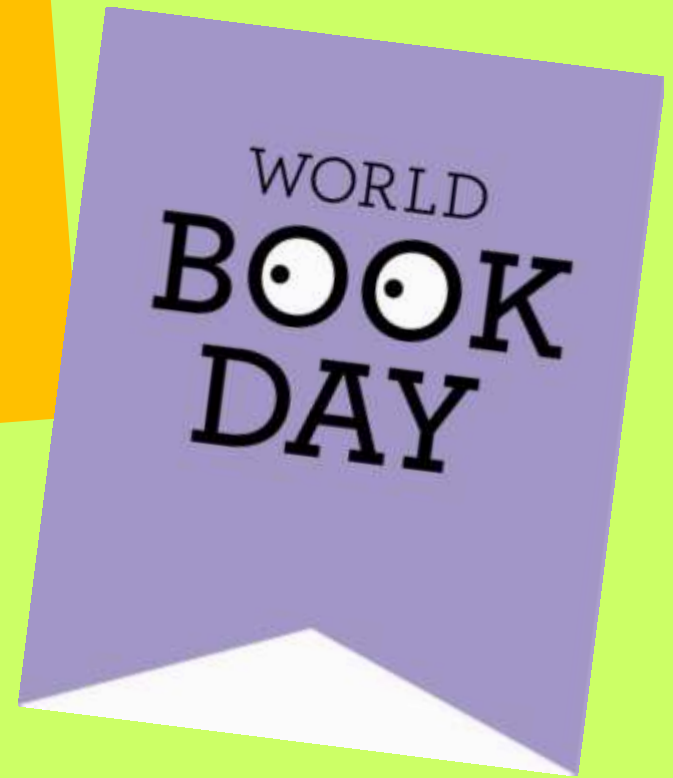
- Mini Saga competition for 11-18 year olds. Students write their own 100 word saga on the theme of 'Spine Chillers' e.g. a gothic story etc. All KS3 classes will be doing this in English, but any students from KS4/5 who are interested are to go and see Miss Leighton about it. There are fantastic prizes for the best ones and you might even get published – over fifty of our students were last year!

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- Look out for teachers dressed as their favourite literary characters! Who's the best?!

World Book Day Quiz

How good is your literary knowledge?! Compete against your peers to see how much you know!



1. Who is the author of this classic?

- a) Victor Hugo
- b) Hugo Victor
- c) Victoria Hugg

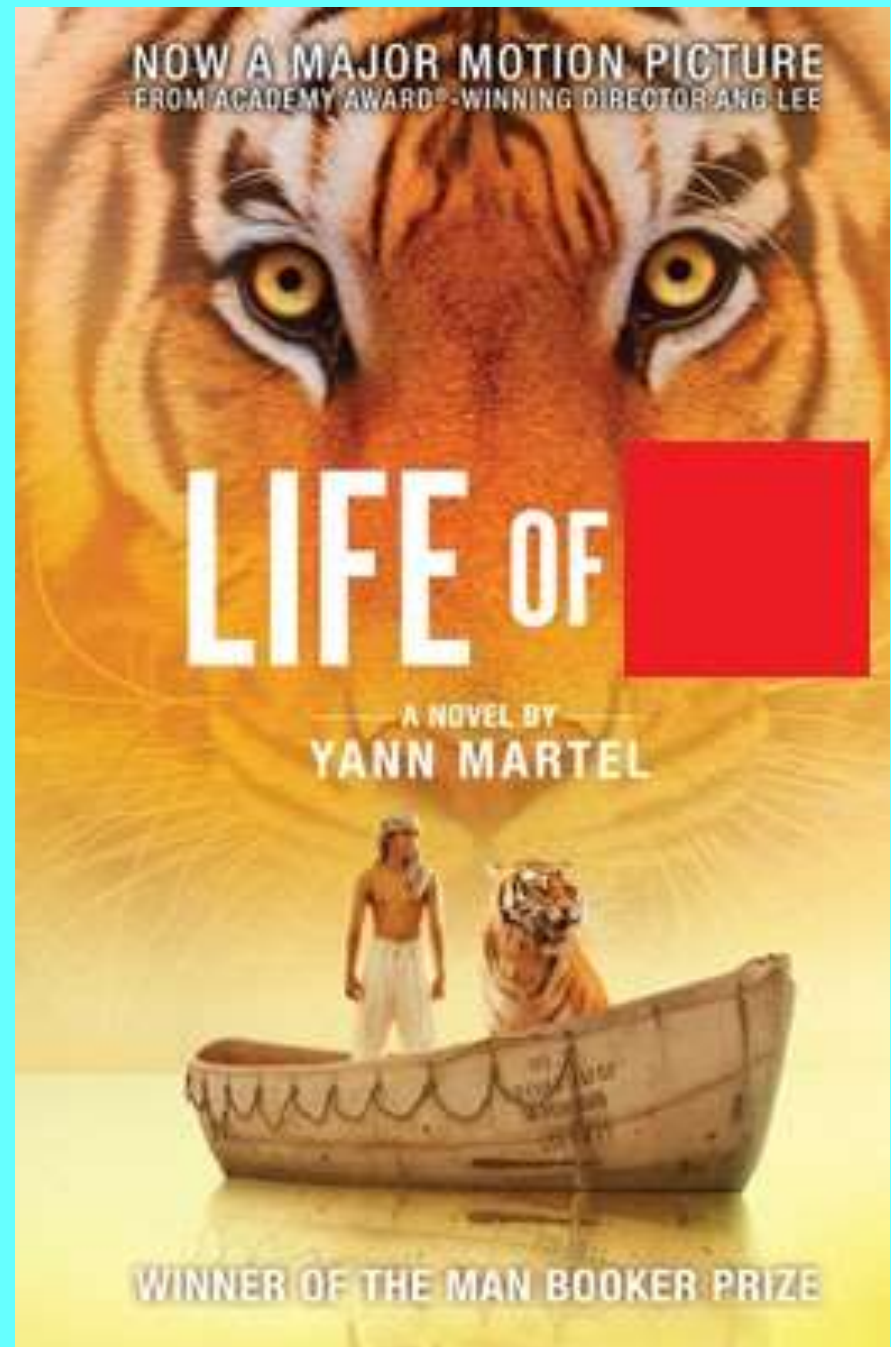


2. Complete the title of this recent film-adaptation.

a) Life of Pie

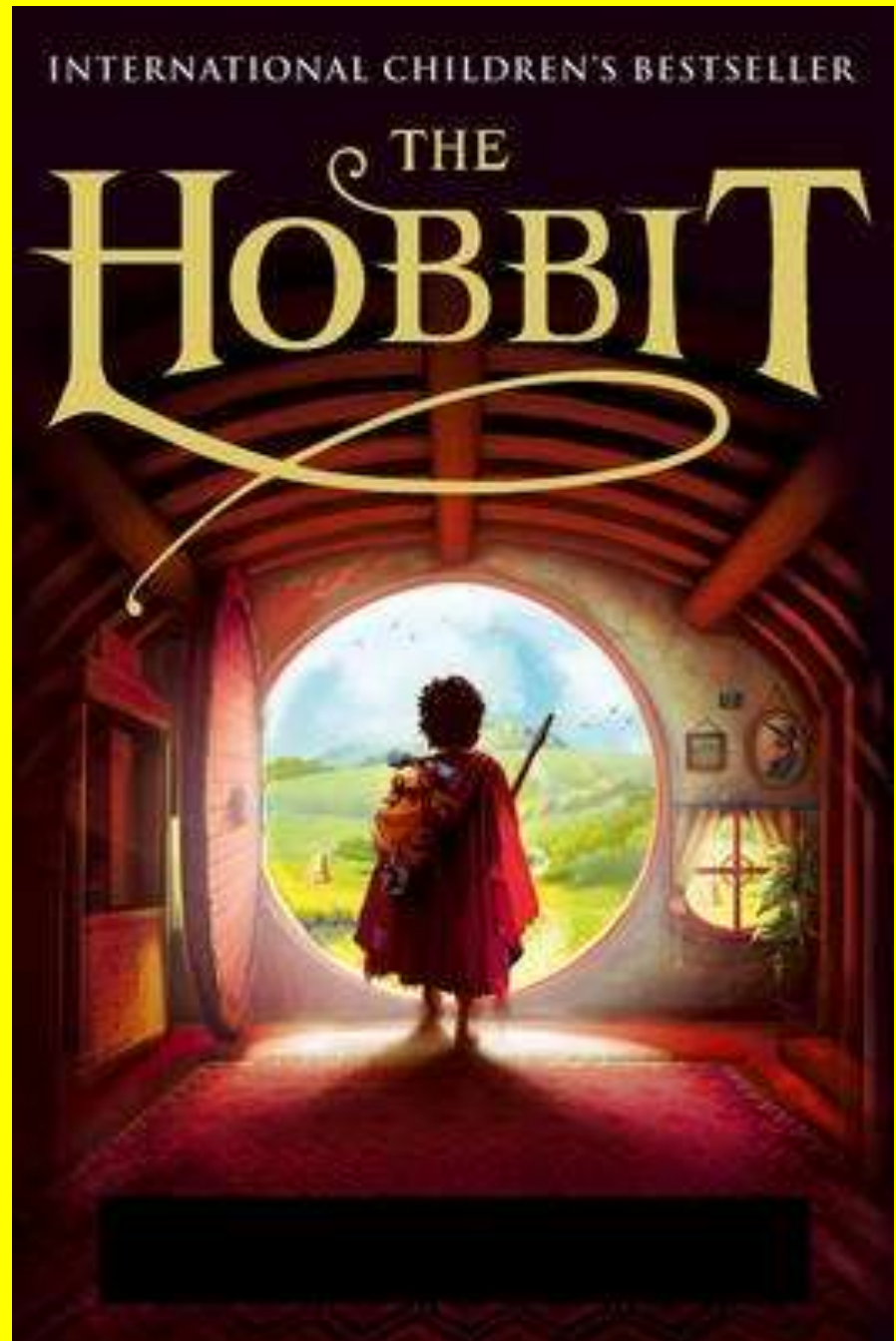
b) Life of Pi

c) Life of 3.142



3. Who is the author of this book?

- a) J. R. R. Tolkien
- b) Jeff Kinney
- c) Charles Dickens



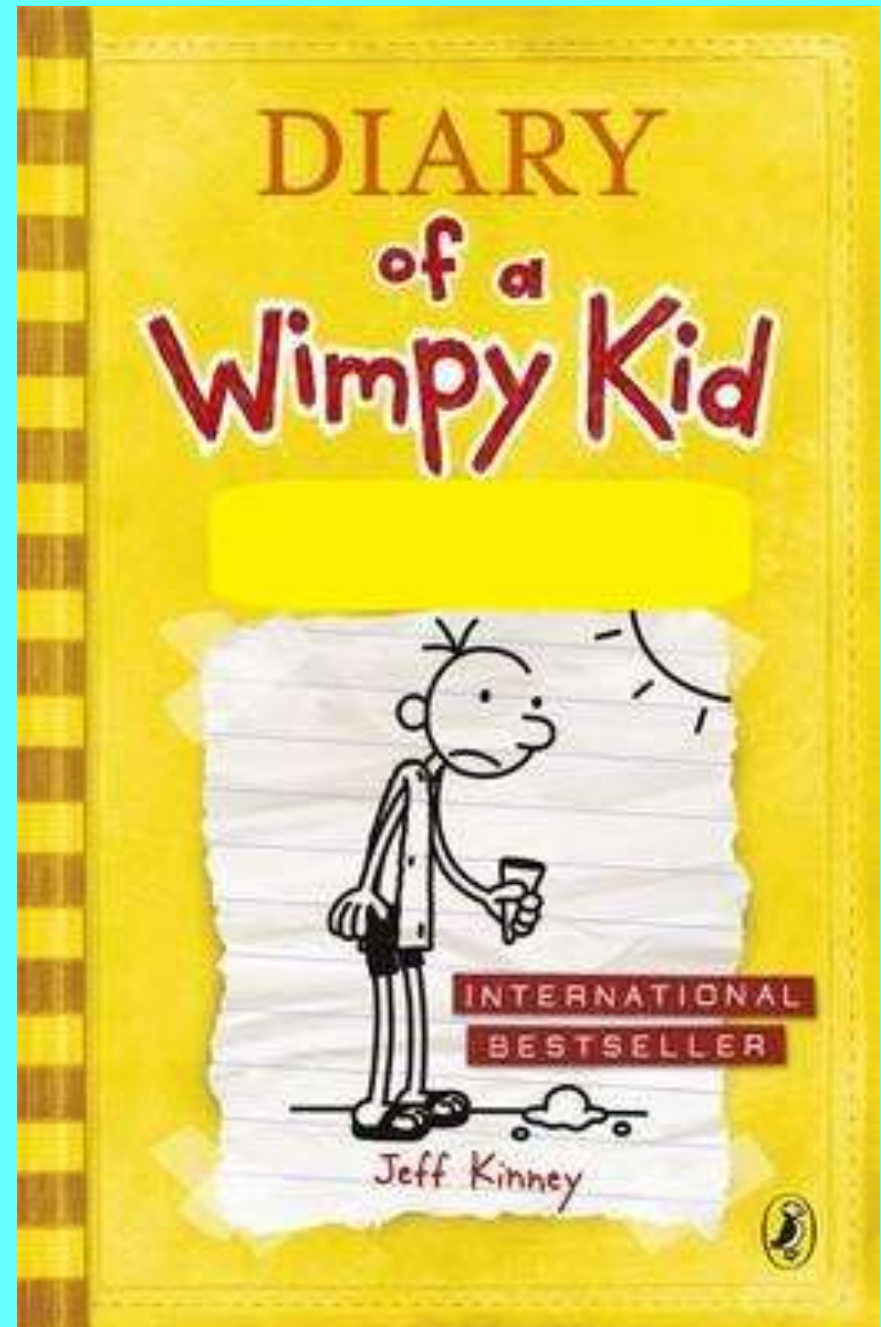
4. Who is the author of this book?

- a) Suzanne Collins
- b) Susan Collins
- c) Colin Sizemann



5. Complete the title of this book.

- a) Dodgy Days
- b) Dogged Day
- c) Dog Days



6. What is this character's name?

a) Katniss Everdeen

b) Bella Swan

c) Callie Rose



7. Sherlock Holmes lived at number 221B on which famous London street?

- a) Fleet Street
- b) Oxford Street
- c) Baker Street



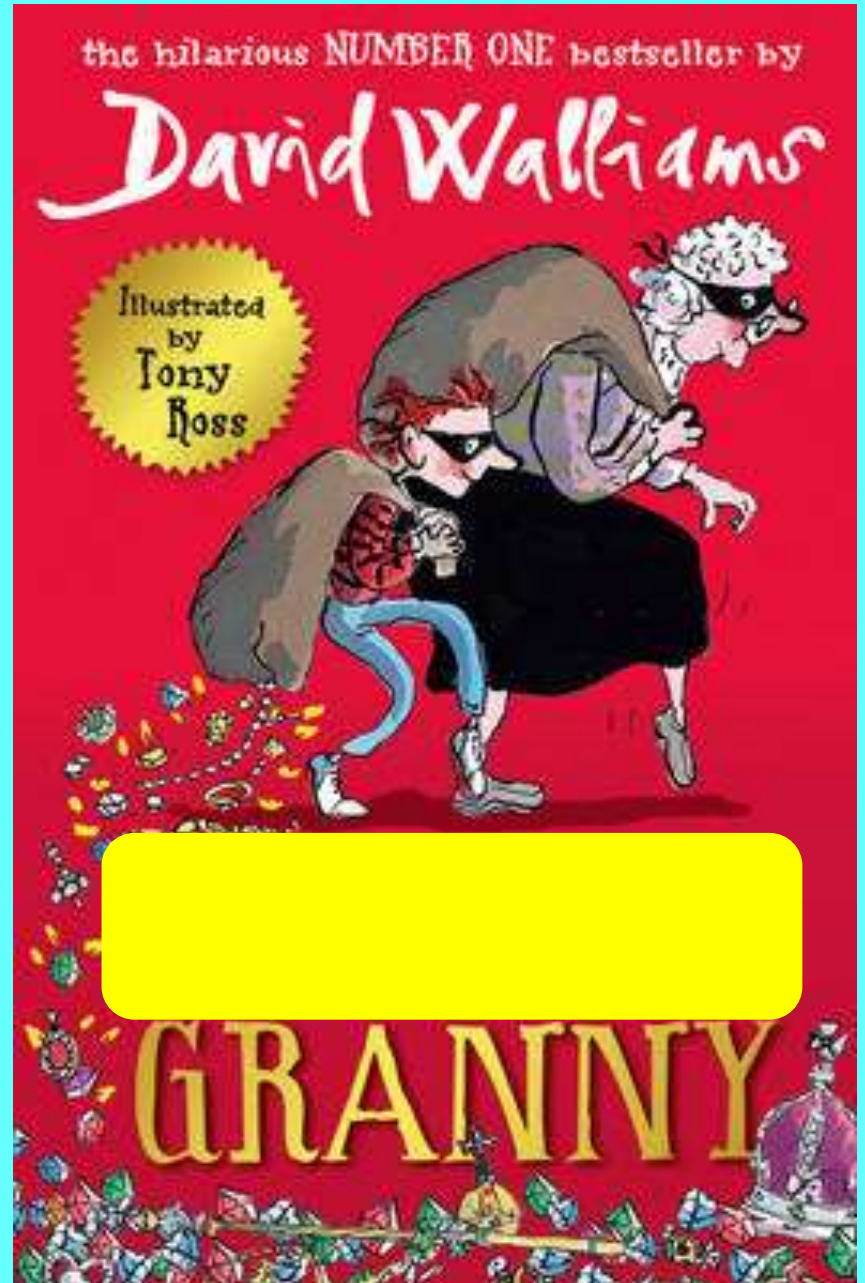
8. What is the name
of this character,
from the film/novel
Holes?

- a) Warden Walker
- b) Mr Sir
- c) Mr Pendanski



9. What is the missing word from this award-winning book?

- a) Groovy Granny
- b) Gorgeous Granny
- c) Gangsta Granny



“Books are
_____, you can
only see in them
what you already
have inside of you.”
Carlos Ruiz Zafon

10. What is the
missing word?

- a) Mirrors
- b) Crystal balls
- c) X-rays

“The best morals kids get from any book is just the capacity to _____ with other people, to care about the characters and their feelings.”

Louis Sachar

11. What is the missing word?

- a) Play football
- b) Empathise
- c) Dance

“A _____ mission is to make words do more work than they normally do, to make them work on more than one level.”

Jay-Z

12. What is the missing word?

- a) Poet's
- b) Journalist's
- c) Teacher's



**How did you
do?**