



Friday 10th May 2024

'Humans are very adaptable: we can still fix this. But the opportunity to do so will not last for long. We must start today. We have no more excuses.'

Greta Thunberg

It's Mental Health Awareness Week. Children are worrying about our climate crisis. A Place2Be survey for BBC Newsround (Feb 2024) says that 43% of children aged 8 – 16yrs have worried about climate change/the environment in the last three months. The outcome of last week's court case revealed that the UK doesn't have sufficient 'climate change' policies in place, not offering much reassurance. But, taking small positive changes can feel empowering.

Young Climate Warriors provides an opportunity for all children to engage with small, manageable, tangible weekly action, alongside families across the UK – 'starting today'. This week's challenge asks them to become 'washing wizards' – to reduce their carbon emissions whilst making the laundry pile disappear!

Become a washing wizard!!

How many times does your family use the washing machine ... per week ... per year?

Become a 'washing wizard' - make your laundry pile disappear! Spot clean your uniform, think 'does it really need washing, can I wear it again instead?'

Dazzle your parent/carer by offering to hang out the washing to dry?

Help load the washing machine - wait and only run a full load - and at 30 degrees!

This week's challenge:
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When you've completed this challenge ... Remember to hit the red button!

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