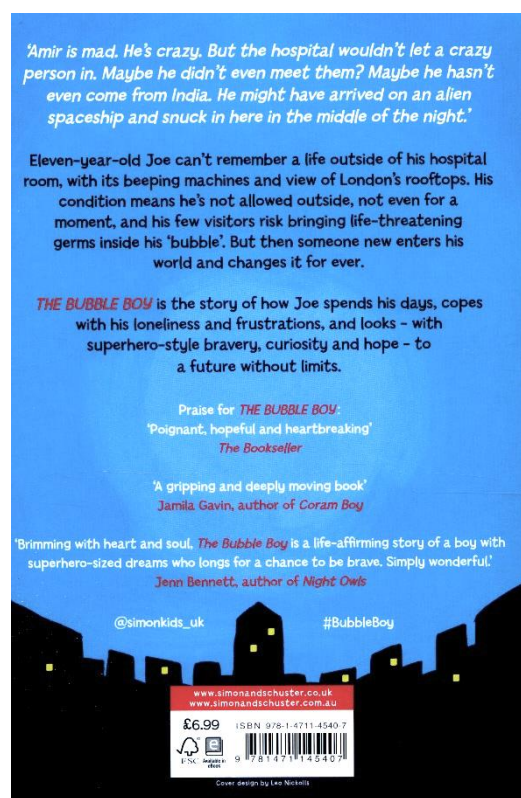
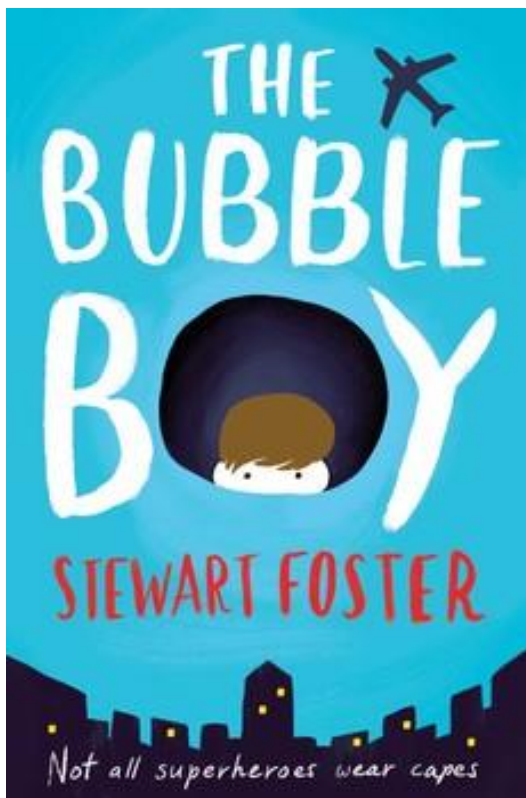


The Bubble Boy by Stewart Foster

Write a postcard to The Bubble Boy

Ideally read the first 3 chapters of the book. You can carry on and read the whole book, but this is all you need for the task. OR, read the letter from Joe.

Then write a postcard to The Bubble Boy and explain one thing you did on your holiday or at the weekend and why you think he would have enjoyed it. It can be the simplest thing, as it is in the story – just experiencing a sunrise. A sunrise doesn't cost the earth. Neither does climbing trees, swinging on ropes, or racing snails.



A Letter From The Bubble Boy

Hi everyone,

I'm sure you're all very pleased to be back at school (did you all just groan?). Anyway, I'm glad you're back because it means I hope you will all write a postcard to me, The Bubble Boy. And it really is the simplest thing. All I want you to do is write me a postcard telling me one thing you did on holiday, or at the weekend and why I would enjoy it. That's it!

You might think it a bit weird me asking you to do that, but it's not really. It's just that I have never been outside. I can't, because if I did I could catch the tiniest cold and die. So that's why I've lived in a hospital all my life. That's why I'm called The Bubble Boy, but you can call me Joe if you like. I live in London and my sister visits me lots, but most of the time I'm here with Greg, my nurse, and another nurse called Amir, who acts pretty weird at times. I've also got a friend in America. His name is Henry and he's got the same disease as me and we message each other lots, mostly about what we think it would be like if we ever got to go outside.

And that's where you come in. I really want to know what it's like, and I want you to tell me what you did on holiday or over the weekend. Just one thing, and it can be anything, it doesn't have to cost loads of money. So it could be surfing with your brother, racing snails with your sister, or going on a rollercoaster ride with your mum and dad. Just tell me what was special about it and why in particular you think I would enjoy it. Remember, I've never been outside, so I don't know what it feels like to walk on a beach, or feel rain.

And that's it, that's all you have to do, apart from hand it to your brilliant teacher who in turn will show it to me and I'll figure if I'd like to have done that brilliant thing you did on holiday too.

Thanks for reading. I've got to go now, because Greg has just come in and told me the doctors want to do some more tests this afternoon.... Oh, and I want to play Fortnite before they arrive!

Hope to hear from you soon

Love Joe, The Bubble Boy

