

Year 1 writing Half term 6, week 7.

This week we are finishing our information booklet about sea creatures and looking at the rest of the story 'The Sea Saw'.

Monday 13th July.

Look again at your facts and writing from last week.

Today you are ready to write the second page of your booklet about one of our sea creatures. Which one did you choose?

You should have 2 more sub-headings to use to organise your facts under. Choose one of them and write it at the top of your next page- don't forget to underline it!

Now write your facts about that topic in full sentences. You can add a photograph or draw a picture or diagram if you like

eg. a labelled picture of an octopus showing its 8 tentacles and the suckers on each tentacle.

Tuesday 14th July.

Well done- your booklet is almost finished!

Write your last sub-heading on another page and underline it.

Now make your last few facts into full sentences about this topic.

Thinking back to what we saw on the 'Tiger' information sheet, see if you can finish with a 'Did you know ...?' question.

eg. Did you know that the arctic blue whale is the largest animal ever to live on Earth?

Wednesday 15th July.

Today we would like you to check your booklet very carefully: make sure you have used capital letters and full stops in all the right places

used your phonics to spell words correctly

written sentences that make sense without missing any little words out.

Super, now you are ready to read your booklet to somebody else! This could be someone in your house, or you could record yourself reading it and send it to your friend or teacher.

As you read it think about what is the most interesting thing you have learned while doing this work and share that with someone too.

Thursday 16th July.

Today we are going to read the rest of the story 'The Sea Saw'- please look again at the powerpoint or PDF file on the year 1 page and read right to the end.

Does this story remind you of another story we looked at in year 1?

We think it is a bit like 'The Everywhere Bear' who also went on a journey, but found his way home in the end. (see the file on the year 1 page for a reminder)

Make some notes to answer the questions below-

What parts of the 2 stories are the same?

What is different about the 2 stories?

Are they written in the same style?

Friday 17th July.

This is the last day of term and your last day in year 1! Well done for all your hard work.

For your final piece of work, we are asking you to think about your favourite kind of writing:

perhaps you like **instructions** with their bossy verbs or maybe you prefer to use your

imagination to write amazing **stories**,

you might like creating rhymes in a **poem** or you might like telling people about something you have done in a **recount**.

Perhaps you enjoy fact finding to write a **report** about your favourite sports star or

or you might want to write a **letter** to your year 1 or 2 teacher to say 'goodbye' or 'hello'.

You can choose your favourite subject and type of writing and create a short piece in that style.

Have fun and be creative!