

## English week beginning 6.7.20

This week our learning is based around a poem called 'The Ocean Home'. It is such a lovely poem all about the different creatures that live under the sea. I wonder what you can notice about the poem.

<https://neal.fun/deep-sea/> Use this link to find out which creatures live in the different depths of the oceans.

### Monday

Please read the poem. What do you like about it? What can you notice? Talk about the poem with your grown-up.

Can you highlight all the rhyming words in the poem?

Write your own list of rhyming words for example: - mat, pat, cat, .....

What's the longest string of rhyming words you can come up with?

### Tuesday

What sea creatures can you think of? Make a list of them.

Choose one of the sea creatures, you can either print one or you could have a go at drawing your own sea creature.

What does your sea creature look like? How does it feel? Does it have sharp claws or spikes?

Inside your sea creature we would like you to write as many WOW words as you can think of.

Draw a picture of your sea creature. Can you design a brand new sea creature? What would it be called? What does it look like? What colour is it? Label your picture.

### Wednesday

Re-read the poem, where are the rhyming words?

Look at your list of sea creatures you made. Can you choose two creatures and write a sentence about them using 2 rhyming words.

For example: I can see a giant blue **whale** and a tiny fish with a purple **tail**.

There's a crab on the **flag** and a shark with a **bag**!

How many sentences can you create?

### Thursday

Today we would like you to have a go at writing your own sea creature poem. Use your sentences from yesterday. Make sure you use a rhyming words at the end of each line.

Can you describe your sea creatures using rhyming words? Make a colourful background for your poem. Remember to use all the skills we have taught you in Year 1; finger spaces, capital letters, full stops and WOW words.

## Friday

Today we would like you to be creative! Can you draw a picture to go with your poem? How about making an under the sea model? Maybe you could use one of the ideas from last week. If you have some paints you could paint a blue sea, then can you draw lots of different sea creatures, decorate them and cut them out to add to your sea picture.

Can you remember when we made moving pictures? Can you remember the techniques we used to make our pictures move? We used sliders, wheels and levers and pivots. You could use one of these techniques to make you under the sea picture move.