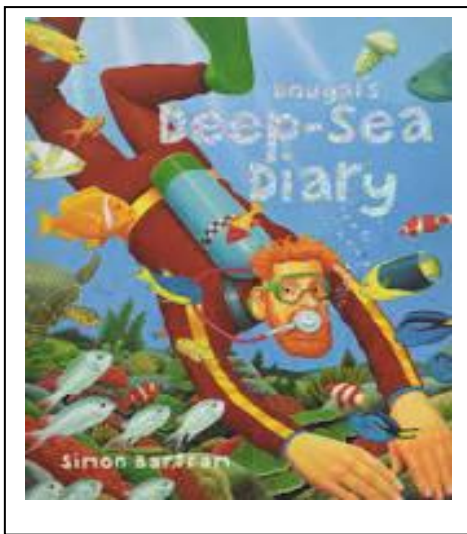


Home Learning Activities

English: Year 2

Good morning Foxes and Badgers. This week we are going to be looking at under the sea. Today we are going to have a look at Dougal's Deep Sea Diary.



With your grown up, have a look at the front cover of the book: can you talk about:

Who is he?

Where is he?

What is he doing?

What do you think this story might be about?

You can go on to utube and listen to the story:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULjWgbzlnDw>

You are now going to imagine you are a diver and write your own exciting diary entry.

But.... Do you know what it is like to go diving? Below are some clips from utube so that you can virtually experience going diving.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Gioc3QAJ7s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CIQI3isddeb> start at 3 minutes



Choose your favourite day of the week and write a diary entry for that day of what happened on your dive. I have written an example below, which your grown up could read with you.

Friday

7.30am I woke up and had jam on toast for breakfast on my boat.

8.00am I put on my diving kit and jumped into the ocean.

8.30am There were lots of bright and colourful fish zooming around. I enjoyed swimming around with them and looking at the beautiful patterns on their scales.

10am In the distance I could see a large shape swimming towards me. I was a bit worried as I wasn't sure what it was. As it came closer I realised it was a sea turtle. He had a large shell and was smoothly swimming through the water. He swam right up to me. I decided to follow him.

12.30pm I had been following the turtle deeper and deeper into the ocean. Eventually we came to a cave. It was very dark so I put my torch on. I swam inside and then in the corner there was something really sparkly. I swam closer. It was a shell full of jewels. They were so beautiful.

1.30pm I swam back to my boat with the jewels. I couldn't believe what I had found. I spent the afternoon looking at them with my magnifying glass.

4pm Some dolphins were playing next to my boat so I made myself some dinner and sat on the deck watching them. It was the perfect end to my exciting day.





I hope you have fun creating your own exciting diary entry. You can add pictures too if you like. I look forward to reading all about what you got up to on your dive.

Remember to:

Include descriptions of what you can see

Check your spelling

Check your punctuation

I have attached a template you can use if you would like to.