

## Under the Sea

Pitchford was a shiny, yellow and blue parrotfish. His mum said that he shone like a gem. But his family had been chased by a shark, and eaten!

Pitchford had quickly swum away, but now he was lost, somewhere near a beach in Scotland! Pitchford began to cry, he was very sad without his mum. Who would keep him company now?

Pitchford swam and swam. He swam until he was nearly as frozen as the ice now floating by. Suddenly, he saw a big blueish black creature swimming towards him. Pitchford was terrified! He was too tired to swim anymore...

"Help me!" he shouted as he looked around. Spotting some rocks, he quickly swam over and hid behind them.

The giant shape came closer and Pitchford saw that it was a huge killer whale. "I'll never be able to come out" thought Pitchford, frozen in place.

The mega whale moaned "Is anyone there?"

Pitchford held his breath as the whale swam above him.

"I just wanted to play tickle fight!" the whale sobbed loudly.

Bravely, Pitchford swam forward and began to tickle the giant tummy above. "Tickle, tickle!" he shouted, beginning to laugh.

"You surprised me-a lot!" giggled the whale. "Would you like to play tag with me? I needed a friend to cheer me up."

"I'd love to be your friend!" beamed Pitchford.

Pitchford and Wally the whale spent the rest of the day happily chasing each other around shipwrecks, hiding and seeking their new best friend for life.

Haberdasher's Castle House School - Pitchford

## **Under The Sea**

It was a beautiful day under the sea. There were starfish singing, sea horses dancing and the baby fish were swimming happily in the coral reef. Swishy was a kind yet silly fish who was friends with a caring mermaid called Aqua and a joyful octopus called Willow. One day they were playing hide and seek but when Aqua was seeking, Willow decided to hide a bit too far away from the reef. Willow saw a shimmering stone at the bottom of the seabed and picked it up. The mysterious stone changed Willow's heart and made it bad. Now Willow and all the octopuses wanted to rule the world!

Willow and her army seemed to be concurring all the undersea realms. Swishy and Aqua had a plan. They travelled across the seven seas and spoke to as many sea creatures as they could to help fight against evil Willow, catch the stone and destroy it for good. The battle was epic but the cruel octopuses were winning until over the reef came the whales. They had heard the call from Swishy and Aqua but they were so far away it took them until now to arrive. With the whales the kind sea creatures were able to win the humongous battle.

Swishy grabbed the stone and the whales helped to destroy it once and for all. The sea realms were at peace again and they spent their days playing in the calm and blissful reefs. They lived together happily ever after.

Year 1

Parsons Green Prep

## **The Great Sea Fight**

In the heart of Australia's ocean was a magnificent coral reef where a mermaid and a nymph lived, until a raging storm smashed their peace and quiet. Nick the nymph rushed to Mimi the mermaid's house. She opened her door with wide eyes and said, "There's a stinky mist of polluted water everywhere, and my brain feels like it's vibrating!"

The reef crew had to discover what was happening. They followed the pollution to a murky cave.

Mimi hesitated. "I feel too vomity to go in. You carry on – avenge me!"

Nick entered the darkness alone. At the cave's core was a terrifying sight: Godzilla was decimating the seas, spreading its filth.

How could Nick defeat the creature? Suddenly he saw a glorious sword with a gleaming blue blade. He crept towards the sword, but when he grabbed it there was a huge shockwave and a screaming alarm. Godzilla flipped through the water. Nick fought with a lion's heart using the magical sword, but the horrific baddy's diamond axes were too strong. Poor Nick closed his eyes, waiting for Godzilla to strike...but no attack came. Slowly, Nick opened his eyes: Mimi was sitting on the defeated enemy, holding the gleaming sword!

Mimi explained, "When that shockwave appeared I instantly felt better! I swam here straight away to help. Look, the water is clear now that Godzilla has been defeated!"

The friends hugged each other close as they floated back to their beautiful, clean home once more.

Rosemary Works School - Year 2

## Tommy's Birthday

Tommy the Tuna hated birthday parties. It was all because of The Rule – ONLY TUNA FISH ALLOWED.

"But why can't I invite other sea creatures to my party?" asked Tommy.

"You know The Rule. Other creatures are too loud, too silly and eat strange food!" "It's not fair!" shouted Tommy as he swam upstairs to bed.

As he lay there, an idea popped in his head...

Early next morning, he grabbed a note pad and swam quietly outside. Tommy saw a pile of rocks. He scribbled a note and placed it next to them.

Tommy left notes everywhere.

It was the day of Tommy's birthday. He had lots of presents and spent the morning playing with his new toys.

"Tommy! It's time for your party" called Tommy's mum. No answer.

"Come on! You don't want to be late."

Still no answer.

Tommy's mum searched everywhere. No Tommy. She was just about to call the police when she noticed a piece of paper next to her. She read it.

Tommy's Birthday Bash. Saturday 2pm. The Cave. ALL SEA CREATURES WELCOME.

Tommy's mum swam quickly to the cave. When she got there she couldn't believe her eyes. Hundreds of different sea creatures were there. A whale was singing, a clown fish was telling jokes, a swordfish was creating delicious kebabs. Everyone was having an amazing time. She should have been cross with Tommy but when she saw him smiling with all the other sea creatures she couldn't help but smile too.

Salterford House - Year1

## **The Turtle with Three Flippers**

Once upon a time, there was a stubby, tiny, green turtle. He was called Leroy and he was different to the other turtles. You see, he was born with only three flippers - this meant that he was bullied by the other animals in the sea.

One day, Leroy was all by himself - he was feeling lonely and miserable. He wished he had some friends to play with so he set off on an adventure to find some. When he reached the sea horses they shouted,

“You look different to the other turtles because you only have three flippers, we don’t want to be friends with you.”.

Feeling rejected, Leroy set off to find the dolphins. When he saw them, they were leaping and playing in the crashing waves. Leroy could not keep up with them.

So, with no-one to be his friend, he had to play alone. He jumped up into the air and flipped the water into the blue sky scattering a rainbow into the air. The rainbow dazzled like diamonds behind him. He was shocked to see that he had made this beautiful artwork out of water and sunlight.

The dolphins watched Leroy and saw his artwork in the air as it glistened by the water. The dolphins were so amazed they started to clap and cheer for Leroy to do it again.

Leroy was able to do something that no-one else could do, he was showing everyone that he was special in his own way.

St Wystan's School - Form 2

## **The Ocean Hunt**

Once there lived a purple octopus named Walter. He was 8 years old, and he travelled to school by sea bus. One day, his shrimp bus driver, Jeremy, fell asleep at the traffic lights. When he woke, he accidentally took a wrong turn....to a shipwreck rather than school!

Walter searched the deserted wreckage hoping to see a sign of life, nobody. He sighed. Then he heard a swooshing sound and noticed a flash of green, Walter was scared.

"Hello" he called, a voice replied, "Who are you and why are you 'ere?" Walter was speechless. When the creature swam out of the darkness, he realised .... it was a turtle. He was an old pirate, with a hook hand and a false leg. "Me names Murtle, is yer name Walter?" He nodded hesitantly. "I've got a treasure map for you, hundreds of years old like me". Walter took the map and saw it was strangely addressed to him.

Carefully he prized it open, it showed the way to some long-lost treasure. The route was up to the dangerous fisherman boats, down through the aqua valley, into turquoise town to X marks the spot.

Walter and Murtle set off on their quest. The duo quickly found out that the dangerous boats were named that for good reason. They had to dodge and dive away from nets trying to capture them. Walter screamed; it was terrifying.

Would they discover the treasure? Find out in Ocean Hunt 2.

St Dominic's Priory

## **Disco Pirates and the Mermaid Groove**

Deep beneath the ocean lived a ticklish whale and two enchanting mermaids called Sparkles and Sandy. They loved to spend all day chomping pink, glowing seaweed and tickling their sea friends.

One day, a dark, ginormous shadow appeared in the water. Whale and the mermaids peeked above the calm waves and saw a disco pirate ship. The whale and mermaids couldn't believe it!

The pirates were having a carnival of joy. Loud noises and dancing was coming from the ship, it was rocking and wobbling with glittery sparklers flashing.

The pirates were looking through their old, dusty telescope. They looked around and shouted "mermaids ahead!"

Sparkles and Sandy gasped and shivered with fright. The pirates shouted "ahoy, mermaids on the loose! You can join the party!"

Sparkles and Sandy were amazed and excited, they'd never been on a party pirate ship before. They flipped and wiggled their tails with delight and joy in their hearts, and splashed over to the ship.

When they got to the boat the pirates remembered they were supposed to catch mermaids, but they decided that it was okay to be friends and they said "we should be mermaid friends forever".

Whale wanted Sparkles and Sandy to have fun, so he started blowing his hole and shot Sparkles and Sandy into the sky and onto the disco ship!

Sparkles and Sandy danced with the pirates to the party music until they realised it was dark and had to go home.

Thorpe Hall School - 1K

## **Once upon a wave**

Once upon a wave, in the stunning, rainbow reef lived a gorgeous, caring mermaid called Sea-enna. Peacefully, she lived in an extraordinary sandcastle with her pet seahorse Sam. One hot, sunny day Sea-enna was swimming in the deep, blue ocean to the tail-dressers when she was suddenly donked on the head by a rusty, metal can of Bubble Tea.

Discombobulated, Sea-enna peered around to see a disgusting trail of litter! Cautiously, Sea-enna started following it, forgetting where she was meant to be going... As she was swimming along, the litter gathered into a net shape above her head.

One hour later, Sea-enna reached her destination (so she thought!) A receptionist with lovely hair, a curly moustache which curled up to his head and a smart bow tie appeared to greet her but unbeknown to Sea-enna, he was in fact an electric eel in disguise!

Sea-enna entered, unknowing it was a trap. When she sat down, she noticed there was a strange tail beneath her, she was confused. Unfortunately, Sea-enna didn't have time to move... moments later, she was horrendously electrocuted! Rapidly, the litter net fell on top of her and entrapped her.

Meanwhile, Sam was happily collecting sea-oranges for his afternoon snack when he heard a familiar scream, which echoed around the ocean. As quick as lightning, he arrived at the tail-dressers to find Sea-enna in distress! He threw the oranges at the eels which exploded then bit threw the litter net to free Sea-enna.

Thorpe Hall School - 2V



## **Under the Sea**

Hi, my name is Jimmy. One day, I went to the beach and I met a Pirate. He had an eye patch, a hook, a black bushy beard and a pair of smelly boots. He was looking sad. I asked him why he was so upset. He told me that his ship had sunk deep down into the bottom of the ocean and on board his ship was his treasure chest. He wanted to get it back so I said I would help him.

The pirate made a strange type of whistling sound and a dolphin came to the surface. It shot water out of its blowhole. The Pirate sat on its back and told me to do the same thing. Before I knew it, the dolphin was taking me under the sea! I saw a shark, an octopus, a red star fish, a whale, a clownfish and the most beautiful mermaid. Her tail was shimmering like a diamond. She waved at me and pointed to where the Pirate's ship had sunk.

When we got there, I saw the Pirate's treasure chest with gold, silver and jewels inside. The Pirate wasn't sad anymore. He was smiling as we pulled the treasure chest onto the back of the dolphin and with another whistle, the dolphin took us back to the beach and dropped me off.

The Pirate said "thank you" to me for helping him find his lost treasure and then the dolphin took him back down under the sea again.

Wilmslow Preparatory School – Prep 1

## Escape from School

Once upon a time, there was a starfish called Steve, a swordfish called Sacha and a dolphin called Dan.

They were going to school. Their school was fun and interesting but they didn't like it. It was boring for them so they escaped from school through a toilet window.

But then a huge squid ate them. Luckily, the sword fish cut the squid's tummy open and they swam carefully out. Then they cheekily put some seaweed in the squid's tummy when it was all asleep and knitted it and made the tummy closed again.

Then they started going back to school. On the way back, they played Duck Duck Goose with the friendly starfish, they played Tag with the tiny krill, and they played Hide and Seek in the big seaweed with the jelly fish and they played catch with the sea lion's yellow ball. They went back to school slowly, slowly, they didn't want to go back to school.

When they finally got back to school, the teacher said: "Oh, where have you been? Have you been to the toilets? Next time when you need the toilets tell me."

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Escape from School Illustration

