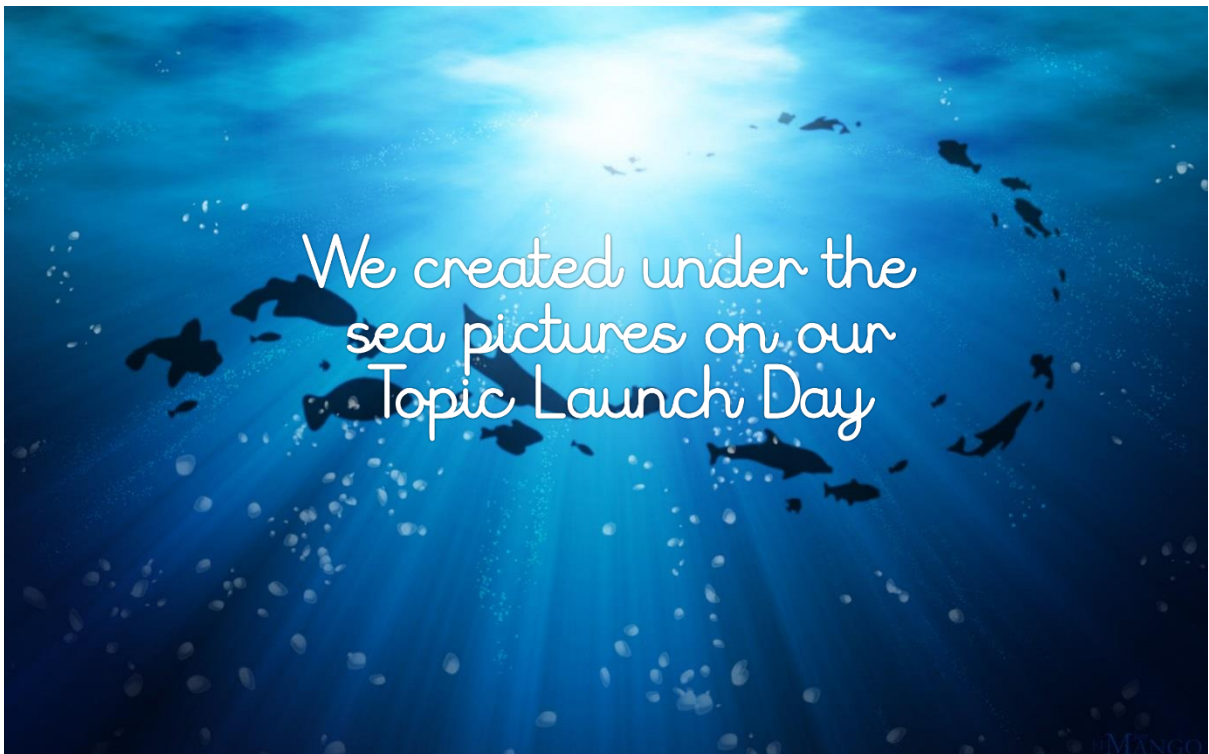


Year 1 Assembly

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019



Our Topic is  
Under the Sea



We created under the  
sea pictures on our  
Topic Launch Day



Can you Catch  
a Mermaid?  
By Jane Ray



Calm ocean  
Crashing waves  
Unsettled sea

Calm returns

A mermaid sings



**Interesting facts that we have found out:**

A turtle can extend its neck to catch its' prey

When an octopus feels endangered it squirts out black ink

Sharks do not have bones – their bodies are made from cartilage

An octopus can grow its tentacles back



**Questions that we would like to find out:**

Why does an octopus have suckers?

How does the ocean create waves that travel onto the sand?

What causes the waves to grow bigger ?

How do starfish swim?

How does a daddy seahorse carry its' babies?

How does a pufferfish puff?

How much plastic is in our oceans?

# Dialogue from Year 1 Assembly

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Laila: Welcome

Asmara: We created under the sea pictures on our Topic launch day

Omer: We've been reading 'Can you Catch a mermaid?

Mohned: Did you know that sometimes a mermaid's tail can turn into legs?

Lamar: But she needs to keep something from her ocean home to return to the water.

Yafet: This is the story of Eliza who really saw a mermaid

Ali D: Eliza lived with her father Tom who was a fisherman

Hussain -Tom– You are my little dolphin

Osama: Everyday Eliza waved goodbye to her father in his fishing boat

Hussain: What shall I bring you for tea?

Emma: Can you catch a mermaid?

Zainab: One evening Eliza saw a little girl playing on the beach

Aaron: The little girl gave Eliza a shell when she put it her ear it sang

Hana: Can I be your friend? Come and play with me.

Samuel: The girls played with each other all day as if they'd known each other all their lives

Aasayah: Her name was Freya and she had long greeny gold hair and pale skin. Her eyes were the colour of stormy seas and all about her was the scent of salt and rock pools. Around her neck she carried a beautiful little mirror, inlaid with pieces of coral and mother of pearl.

Daniel: Eliza didn't know where Freya came from or where she went to at night

Rumaisa: Then one day something terrible happened

Hana – Freya: I've lost my mirror it's gone it's gone

Isaac: Tom had told Eliza all about mermaids. Freya was a mermaid. And the mirror was her special thing. They searched for the mirror all day. But they couldn't find the mirror. That night, Freya went home with Eliza.

Freya's Mother: Where's my daughter?

Hamoudi; Saley, Leo: Freya is stranded! She has lost her mirror!

Ali S: Eliza had a secret. She had Freya's mirror. She hid it in her secret box. She didn't want Freya to ever leave. I'll give it to Freya tomorrow I thought. But she never did. And the days passed and Eliza kept the mirror.

Elizabeth: Freya grew thinner and thinner looking for her mirror. And the sea started to become stormy and dangerous.

Sophia: The fishermen did not catch any fish in the stormy seas

Danika: One night, Eliza heard Freya saying 'let me go home, let me go home'- Eliza knew what she must do. She tucked the mirror gently into Freya's hand. Then she climbed back into bed and fell asleep.

Talia: In the morning the seas were calm. Freya was gone. Tom set sail on a calm sea.

Hussain: What shall I bring you today my little dolphin?

Talia: Eliza smiled a sad little smile.

Osama & Kya: That day Eliza made new friends. And she could hear Freya's sweet voice singing in the ocean. Sometimes when Eliza looked into the sea she could see Freya smiling up at her through the water.

Aydin: Thank you

Elizabeth: Next time you're on the beach – watch out for a mermaid!

- The end -