

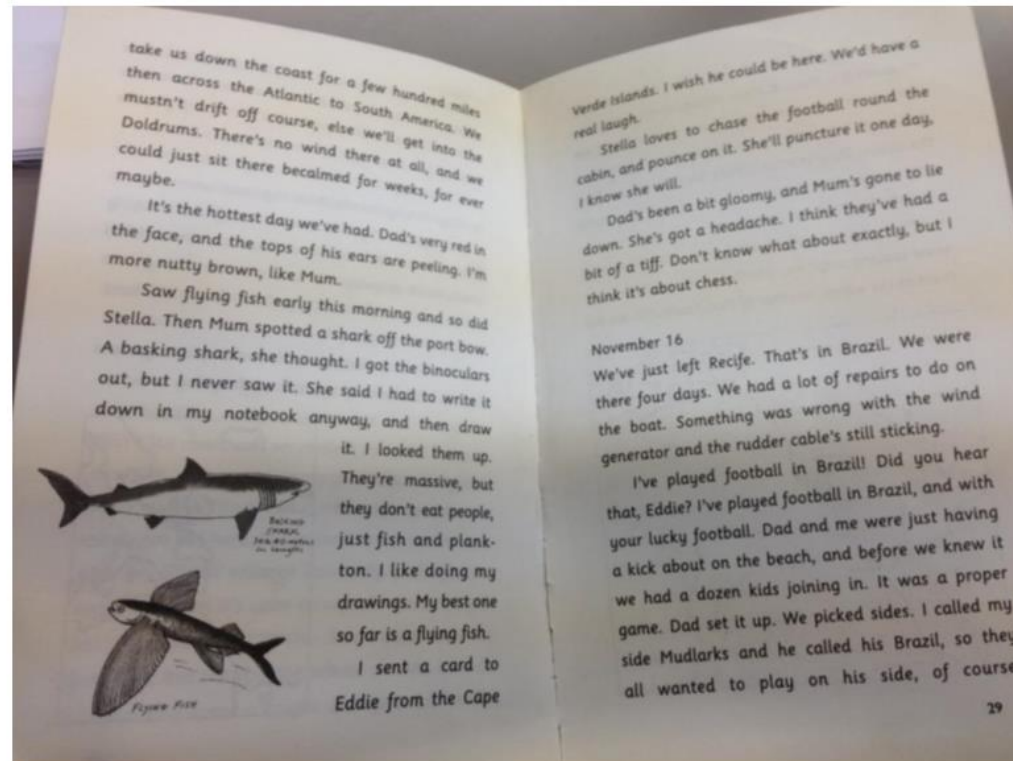
Friday 1st May 2020

Kensuke's Kingdom

LO: I am learning how to write a 'ship's log' from a character's perspective.

Starter:

Michael's daily life is documented in a (ship's) log book.
What does this help us understand about Michael and his experiences?



Ship's Log

- What did you see?
- What did you do?
- Draw a picture/diagram of what you saw.

How can we add more detail?

March 8th

It was a tough day on the boat today. Mum made a mistake with the map and we didn't realise that we were going off course until we were 5 hours away where we should have been however, I still got to see some swordfish – that was so exciting! It's going to be a long evening with my Mum and Dad...they're not talking at the moment. They always make up but until then what do I do? Looks like I will have time to work on my swordfish diagram.

Other information needed

DAILY LOG ENTRY	
DEPARTURE: (place)	TIME:
STOPOVER: (place)	TIME:
ARRIVAL: (place)	TIME:
CREW / GUESTS:	

DATE:
WATER LEVEL:
WIND DIRECTION:
WIND SPEED:
SEA STATE: (waves)
WEATHER: (sky)
AIR TEMP:
FORECAST:
MOTORING TIME:
FUEL STATUS:
LOGGED BY:

After reading Chapter 3, there have been many examples of Michael's version of the ship's log.

Imagine you are Michael, you will be writing one or two (challenge yourself) logs. These will be dated in March – this is because you are imagining there was an extra stop after Africa and before Australia.

The table opposite gives you some ideas to use but also questions to ensure are answered in your log(s).

Use your imagination and own ideas too.



Creating a Ship's Log



<p>Where are you visiting? What oceans/seas/places have you passed? What ocean wildlife did you see? What does it look like?</p>	<p>What did you see? Did anything exciting happen? What wildlife did you see? What did you do? What did you eat/experience?</p>	<p>How did mum dad and Stella enjoy the visit?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madagascar • Sambava, north east coast • Beach resort • Rainforest <p>On the way</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelled here after South Africa • Indian Ocean • Pod of dolphins • Shark fin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach - played in the Indian Ocean • Water felt warm • Went to the rainforest and national park • Rainforest wet damp humid • Saw lots of different wildlife • Saw tomato frogs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mum and dad enjoyed the beach - relaxing. • Stella enjoyed throwing and catching the football Eddie gave them • Enjoyed visiting the rainforest and national park

Plenary: Preparation for next week

GLOSSARY CHALLENGE

Chapter 4 is full of exciting, engaging and ambitious vocabulary!



impenetrable

crescendo

sparsely

surreptitious

buoyancy

laboriously

mellifluous

plaintive

inquisitive



Look up these words, and others you can find, in a **dictionary**, and use the definitions to make your own **glossary**. Try to write down the meanings in your own words.