If you don't have an english book:

Starter: Can you use inverted commas in a sentence?

Check your partners sentences, are the inverted commas in the correct places?

Sentence work:

The ocean was described as.....

Beowulf travelled to Denmark because.....

When Beowulf came to Heorot, King Hrothgar felt.....

Beowulf defeated Grendel by.....

They celebrated their victory by.....

Thursday 13th May 2021

LO: To identify key features of a news report.

We will be writing a news reports about the triumph of Beowulf against Grendel.



BOY OVERBOARD!

July 29th 1988

By Sharon Hart

In a dramatic series of events last night, a young boy fell overboard from his family's boat into the stormy water of the Coral Sea (off the east coast of Australia).

Michael Finnegan (12 years old today) was enjoying a round-the-world trip with his family when it is believed he lost his footing and fell into the sea.

The Finnegan family set sail from Southampton on September 10th 1987 in their small boat, the Peggy Sue. Travelling with Michael were his mother (Sue) and his father (John), as well as the family pet dog, Stella.

So far on their journey, they have visited

Michael on board Peggy Sue

Spain, Cape Verde, Brazil, Cape Town, Perth and Sydney. John, whose idea it was to set off on the trip, said that the journey was the trip of a lifetime and that so far it had been an amazing adventure.

According to the Finnegans, the evening of the incident had been largely uneventful, although Mrs Finnegan had been taken ill with stomach cramps.

John and Sue went to bed at around 10pm on the night of the incident, leaving Michael steering the boat on deck (the self-steering had broken). It is thought that Stella the dog had been wandering around and possibly playing with Michael's football, because when John awoke in the middle of the night, all three had disappeared.

Speaking to BBC news this morning, Sue said tearfully, "We are so worried about our boy. He's all alone and could be anywhere by now. We need to find him!"

The search for Michael is underway, with police and coastguards scouring the area in the hope of finding him safe and well.



LOCAL NEWS TODAY

NEWS SPORT LETTERS WEATHER FEATURES

HELP FLOODS INTO DELUGED SCHOOL

A clean-up operation is underway at Seaside School in Westwater-on-Sea, which was flooded overnight.

The drama unfolded in the early hours of yesterday morning. Head Teacher Mrs Porter received a call from the fire service. "My phone rang at 3.30am," Mrs Porter explained "and I was astounded to find myself speaking to a firefighter who told me that water was gushing out from underneath the school doors!"

Local families raced to help the school after the building and play areas were flooded overnight.

Shire Fire and Rescue service confirmed that a crew had attended and informed the school management. The KS2 classrooms bore the brunt of the floodwater. A combination of an exceptionally high tide, strong on-shore winds and a torrent of torrential rain caused water to rise up through drains. This ripped up flooring and damaged furniture. Catering equipment in the School kitchen was also ruined. A local supermarket donated sandwiches and fruit for lunch as it was impossible to serve hot dinners.

At the height of the flood, the water was almost 20 centimetres deep in some places.

The younger children were able to remain in their classrooms today, but the pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 had to work in the church hall next door.

"It's not fair, I think they certainly should have shut the school," complained Ahmed, a Year 6 pupil.

Sofia in Year 4 had a different view. "It's fantastic fun having lessons in the church hall, like an adventure," she exclaimed.

Deputy Head Mr Maslin told reporters, "People have been fantastic. We have staff, parents and governors on site helping to clean up. That, as well as the very generous donation from the supermarket, means that we were able to open today."

A council official confirmed that they knew about the high risk of flooding in the school. "I'm not surprised in the slightest," he remarked. "This is an ongoing problem. It is caused by the fact that this part of the school lies just below sea level. When we have heavy rain and high tides, as we did last night, the water whooshes up through the pipes. The school has recently applied for planning permission to rebuild this part of the building. This should prevent future flooding."

FLOODED CLASSROOMS
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19th October
65p

Our WAGOLL s a news report about the first attack of Grendel. We will use this to guide us to write our own news paper about the defea of Grendel.

1st read: teacher read.

2nd read: read with your partner.

We are going to find the features of a news report.

Features in a news report	
Feature	Example in text
Name of the newspaper	
Headline	
By-line (who wrote it)	
Introductory paragraph containing who, what, where, when, why	
Information about the main events in chronological order (Yes or No)	
Photograph/image with caption (Yes or No)	
Direct speech " "	
Report speech	
Conclusion paragraph to explain what might happen next.	

Features in a news report	
Feature	Example in text
Name of the newspaper	Heorot news
Headline	Dangerous beast leaves residents in fear.
By-line (who wrote it)	By Miss Jordan
Introductory paragraph containing who, what, where, when, why	
Information about the main events in chronological order (Yes or No)	
Photograph/image with caption (Yes or No)	
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