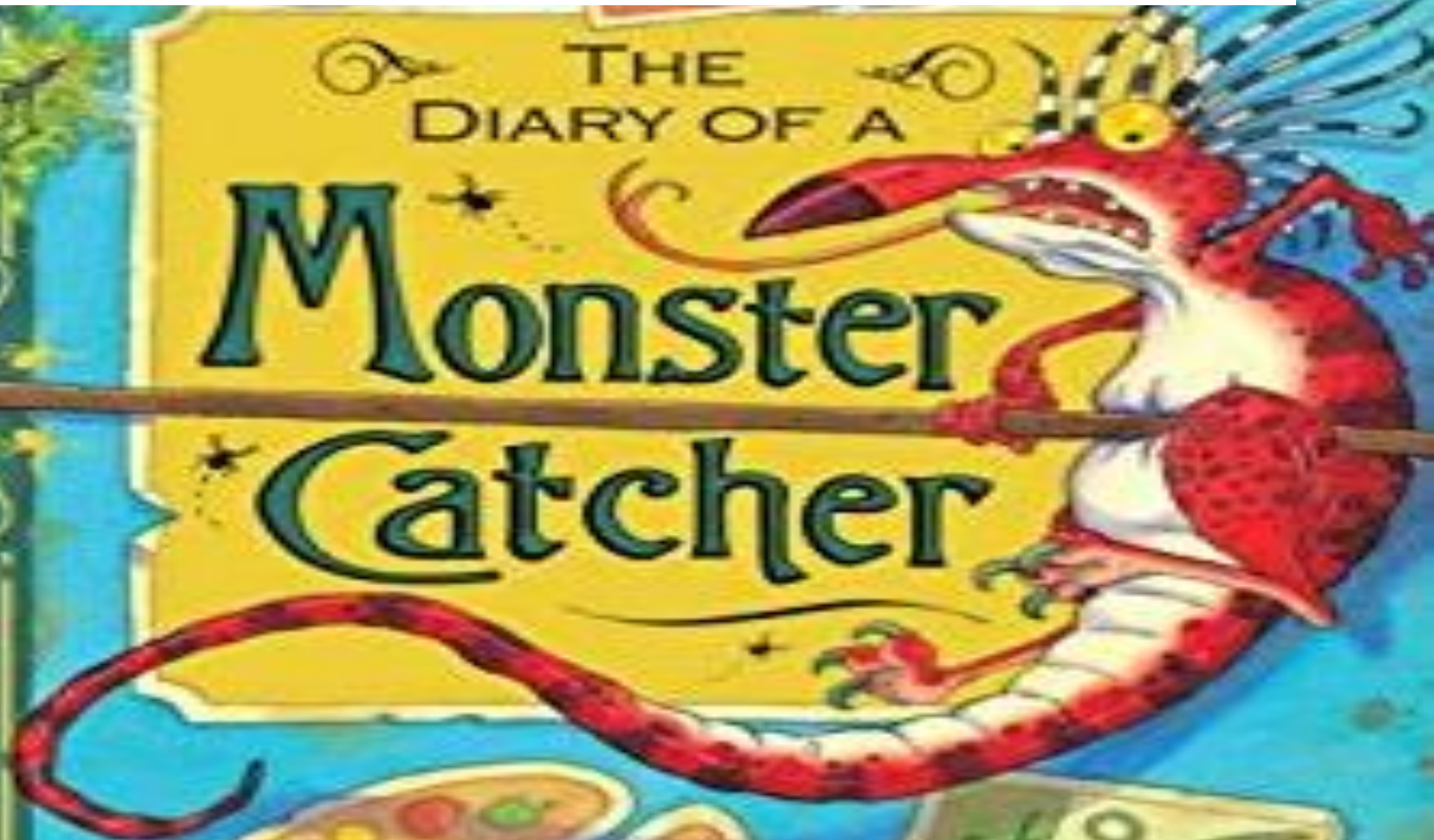


Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th July 2021

THE
DIARY OF A
**Monster
Catcher**



The Gloomy Bloot

- Yellow with blue spots
- Looks like a massively overgrown tadpole
- Ridiculously small fins
- Pultruding sad eyes
- 6 small legs
- Variety of assorted shoes
- Terrible swimmer
- Always moaning and crying
- Eats small, spiky puffer fish

Yesterday you wrote the Field Notes for the Gloomy Bloot. Over the next two days you will be writing up your report on the Gloomy Bloot.



The Gloomy Bloot – Report

Destination: Depths of the Ocean

Monster: The Gloomy Bloot

After months sweltering in the heat of the Amazon, we finally boarded Rynott and Wood's latest invention, the Flounder X-16. Determined to discover even more fantastic monsters, we set off on our next mission. After weeks of searching the oceans, we made the most extraordinary find. We have called our latest monster 'The Gloomy Bloot'.

He is a rather strange yellow creature, who looks like a ginormous tadpole. He is bright yellow with blue spots. He has the smallest fins I have ever seen making it impossible for him to swim. Strangely, he has six legs and on his feet he wears an odd selection of shoes. This poor beast always appears to be crying, but this is difficult to prove when you are underwater. Sadly, I really have no idea why he moans; perhaps it is due his diet. While watching him we noticed that he only seems to eat small, spiky puffer fish, which must be painful to swallow. If only he would try the slimy, slinky eels, they'd slip down a treat (not the electric ones though!)

While we were observing him move we did notice that he was a terrible swimmer. Mainly, he spent his time jumping up and down on the sea floor in a pathetic attempt to launch himself upwards. What a funny little fellow he is! How does he ever get to ground? Beats me!

He does seem rather fascinated by the Flounder X-16. This has made us all a little nervous as the last monster who took a liking for our airship smashed and destroyed it. If the Gloomy Blood did that we'd all drown.

Obviously, we can't post the Gloomy Bloot back to England, because he is far too large and would need a tank to be sent in. If only we had a net large enough, we could drag him back along the ocean floor and keep him in Portsmouth for a local tourist attraction. Because Bounce is quite fond of this money making initiative, he has been trying to persuade Twizzle (our net maker) to produce one. He has refused as the last time they went in the water the Gloomy Bloot tried to take their shoes. I'm sure he will come round eventually, or I may not remain in favour with the King.

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Gloomy Bloot Report

Ideas for each paragraph

Box 1 – After months in the jungle bored of the heat and creatures. Decided to explore the ocean on the Flounder X-16.

Box 2 – Discover the Gloomy Bloot. Describe him. Give a reasons why he is always sad.

Use my report for ideas, but this needs to be your own work. Remember key writers skills.

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Box 3 – Bad swimmer, jumps around the sea bed crying. Fascinated by the Flounder X-16, the crew are worried what might happen to it.

Box 4 – Want to send him to King but the tank is not big enough. Tried to persuade Twizzle to make a bigger net to drag him back but he said no. (why?)

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