Wednesday 8th July – English

Click the link in the blog to read the short story called 'Sally and the Limpet'.
Now try to answer these questions. They are in 3 different sections, which get harder each time. Try to at least complete sections 1 and 2. Do section 3 if you can!

Section 1
1. Who does Sally live with? Sally lives with her dad, her brother and her mother.
2. Where did Sally go on a Sunday and why did she go there? Sally went to the beach to explore.
3. What did Sally find on the beach? Sally found a brightly coloured bigger than-usual limpet shell.
4. What did Sally want to do with what she found? Sally wanted to take the limpet home.
5. What happened when Sally tugged at the limpet shell? The limpet made a little squelching noise and held on to the rock.

Section 2
1. Which adjectives have been used in the text to describe the Limpet shell? Brightly coloured bigger than-usual.
2. What do the verbs squelching and wiggled tell us about the limpet? The limpet could not wait to get back into the ocean.
3. Why did Sally kick over the doctor's chair and run? Sally was upset because everyone was making too much fuss around her.
4. Use one word to describe how Sally was feeling when she ran to the beach? Upset
5. What two facts do we learn about limpets from Sally's nature teacher? We learn that limpets live for twenty years and stay their whole lives on the same rock.

Section 3
1. Why do you think Sally ran back to the beach? She was very upset and wanted to be alone.
2. Why do you think the limpet wiggled off Sally's finger when she sat quietly in the water? The limpet wanted to go back to the place it felt at home in which was the ocean.
3. Do you think Sally will take a creature from the beach again? Explain why?
4. Why was Sally humming and why did she take the long way home?
5. What do you think the message of the story is?

Challenge:
Write your own interesting short story (one page maximum) about something you have found or could find on the beach and include some questions to go with it for someone else to answer.