English – week commencing 1st June 2020

Choose one of the topics per day and write up in your orange home learning book giving it a date and title.

1. Choose another marine animal e.g. a whale or dolphin. Write a story about how they need help from people e.g. seagull swallowing a fishing hook, a whale stuck in a net, a shark hit by a boat, a dolphin stranded on a beach.
2. Choose one setting from the book and write a list of descriptive words – now use those words to describe a different or opposite setting e.g. on the first page we learn about Duffy’s natural habitat – warm, tropical, sun, shallow sea – using the opposites of these words – cold, dark, deep etc
3. Imagine you are a piece of rubbish. Describe your journey from land to sea – e.g. drinks bottle, balloon, food wrapper. Thrown away, down a drain, into a pipe, into a river, out to sea. You should illustrate your journey – cartoon strip.
4. Choose a setting from the book – write a poem or song about how Duffy was feeling. Explore the wider setting and add in other characters. Eg during the storm – lost, lonely, afraid – can add in a seagull who helped her find her way or a fish who didn’t help her.
5. Write up a diary of all the single-use plastics your family uses in a week.
6. Write a persuasive argument to encourage people to think about why we should stop ‘Plastic Pollution’.