Reading task:

The majestic creature glided gracefully through the perfect, azure waters. Its size and beautiful colours stood out in stark contrast to the murky, grey ocean floor beneath.

Many other creatures that dwelt under the sea looked on with envy at the unusual and startlingly bright colours that its appearance possessed...



Here are some questions that I really want you to think carefully about. Maybe you could share and discuss your thoughts with somebody in your house? Do they agree?

- 1. What does it mean to be envious?
- 2. In my story, why might some sea creatures be envious of this fish?
- 3. Which sea creatures may not be envious of this fish?
- 4. Have you ever been envious of someone else?
- 5. Do you think someone has ever been envious of you?
- 6. Is it wrong to be envious?
- 7. Do you think fish really have feelings?
- 8. Should we treat fish differently to the way we treat other people?
- 9. Would you treat a fish with no colourful pattern the same way as you would this fish?

Writing task:

Can you continue the description that has been started above? Make it as vivid for the reader as possible. Use interesting and powerful adjectives; make the reader clearly visualise this creature and its surroundings; try looking for exciting synonyms and make sure to use imaginative imagery. And remember...SHOW me, don't tell me!

I really am so excited to read your finished pieces.