

## Happy Friday Athena and Odysseus!

Now, let's find out what that 'something terrible' was...

Here is today's extract from the text to read:

But one Monday something terrible happened.  
Mrs Grinling had prepared a particularly appetising lunch.  
She had made...



*A Mixed Seafood Salad*



*A Lighthouse Sandwich*



*Peach Surprise*



*Iced Sea Biscuits*



*Cold Chicken Garnish*



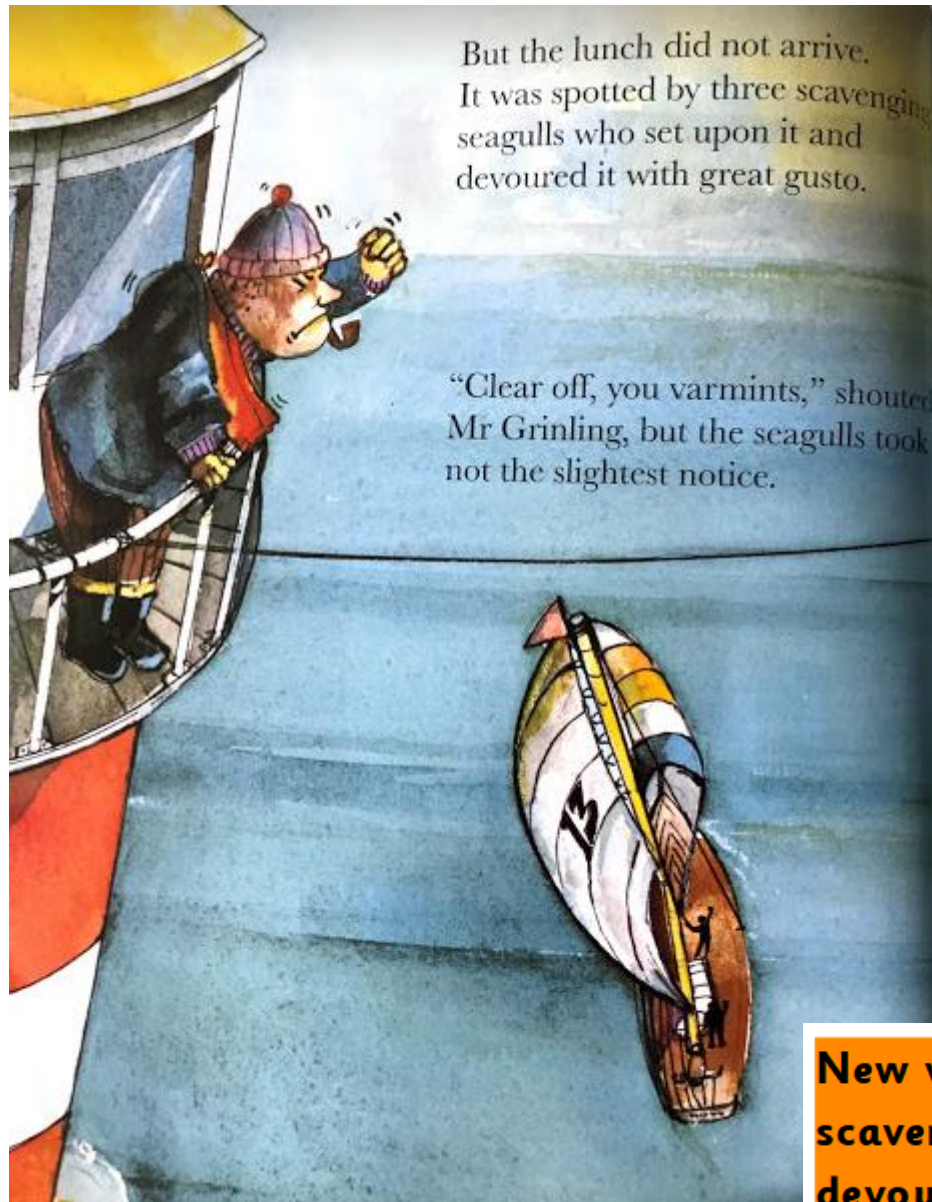
*Sausages and Crisps*



*Drinks and Assorted Fruit*



She put the lunch in the basket  
as usual and sent it down the wire.



**New vocabulary:**

**scavenging** - search and collect waste

**devoured** - ate hungrily or quickly

**varmints** - a troublesome, mischievous wild animals

**LO: To use capital letters and full stops**

**Year 2 Writing**

**Lesson 5 Steppingstone activity**

**Success Criteria:**



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| 1. Read the sentence.  |
| 2. Re-write the sentence, adding capital letters and full stops. |
| 3. Draw a picture for each sentence.                             |

1. mr grinling was a lighthouse keeper
2. mrs grinling made his lunch
3. the sea was blue and cold
4. the seagulls took mr grinling's lunch

**Challenge: Finish the sentence:**

Mr Grinling felt sad when \_\_\_\_\_.

LO: To identify the features of an informal letter

Year 2 Writing- Lesson 5

Success Criteria:

1. Read the extract to see what the 'something terrible' was.
2. Read the letter from Mr and Mrs Grinling below.
3. Try and match the letter features to the sections 1-7 **eg: Number 1 is the sender's address. Number 2 is...**

**Sender's  
address**

**Main body  
of letter**

**Signature**

**Closing  
statement**

**Opening statement,  
telling the reader  
why you are writing**

**Date**

**Greeting**

**1**

The Striped Lighthouse  
High Cliff  
Far Away Beach  
LIT HOUS3

**2**

24<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**3**

Dear Year 2,

**4**

I'm writing to tell you about my problem with those disgusting seagulls because I think you can help me.

**5**

Those horrible scavengers have stolen my lunch every day for the past week now and poor Mrs Grinling is devastated that her delicious lunches are going to those beasts.

I've heard that Canonbury Primary School is the best school in London and that they have the smartest children, so I'm writing for your help. What can I do to stop these varmints?

Please come up with an excellent idea or plan for me. Both Mrs Grinling's and my mind will be at rest if you do. We will be thankful, grateful and relieved if this finally gets sorted.

**6**

I really hope you reply soon. We're desperate!

**7**

Yours truly,  
Mr and Mrs Grinling



**Challenge: List some ideas for Mr and Mrs Grinling and give reasons why you think this could work.**

**EG:** I think it would be a good idea for Mrs Grinling to put Mr Grinling's delicious lunch in a container with a lock and key. This way, the seagulls won't be able to get inside.