



# THE PIRATE CAT



One day, our teacher said that we were going on a **SCHOOL TRIP** to the **BEACH**.



We all **CHEERED** because we couldn't wait to go

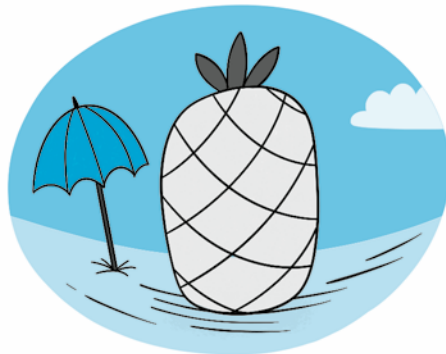
**PADDLING**

and have a **BEACH PICNIC**

and make **SANDCASTLES.**

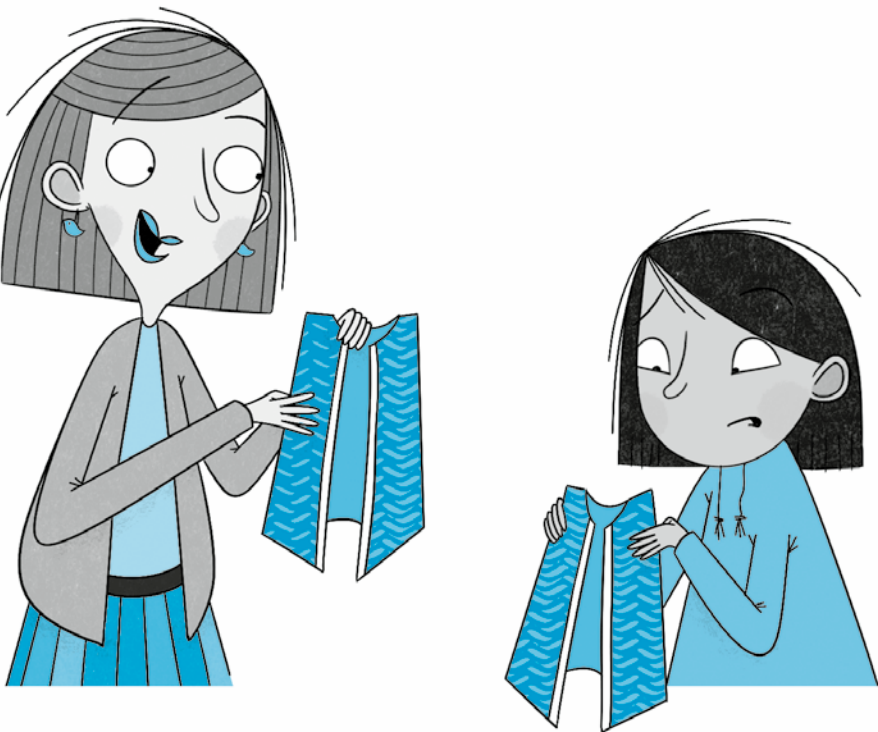
And Joel Jack said that he was going to bring his

**GIANT INFLATABLE PINEAPPLE.**



But that's when Miss Riley said that we weren't going paddling **OR** building sandcastles. And also that the giant inflatable pineapple didn't sound very safe.





We all **STARED** at each other. Because we didn't know what else you could do at the beach if you weren't doing any of those things!

Miss Riley handed us all **BRIGHT BLUE VESTS** and said that we were taking part in a

## **BEACH CLEAN UP PROJECT.**



We all **GASPED** and looked at each other because cleaning up the beach sounded **BORING**.

But then Miss Riley said that our class had been chosen by the council and that if we did a really good job, our school would get a **BIG PRIZE**.

Everyone wanted to help clean up the beach when Miss Riley said that because we all **LOVE** prizes (especially **BIG ONES!**).

When we got to the beach, we all put on our **BLUE VESTS** and Miss Riley gave us all **STICKS** with **GRABBER BITS** at the end so we could pick up the rubbish without touching it.

Everyone **LOVED** using the **GRABBER STICKS!** We were only supposed to use them to pick up rubbish but then Joel Jack got a bit **CARRIED AWAY** and started grabbing people's **FEET** and **ARMS** with his stick. And that's when Miss Riley took Joel's grabber away and said that he was going to be in charge of the **BIN BAG** instead.



And that's when I saw the **CAT**.