

Thursday 28th January English

What happened to Sergei Ivanovitch?

Today we are going to pretend that we are reporters and we have just entered the lighthouse where Sergei Ivanovitch lived and then disappeared. You are going to write a short newspaper article, reporting on his disappearance. You will need to say what we know so far, the clues left behind, then what you think may have happened to him.

Recap what we know about him so far:

- He was an old Russian sea captain, he was caught in a hurricane and driven onto the rocks of Coracle island.
- He became the lighthouse keeper on Coracle Island.
- One night, the light never came on. Sergei had disappeared.
- Everything was normal, clean, and tidy inside the lighthouse apart from Sea Gull feathers were on the floor by an open window.
- People say he turned into a Gull and flew home to Russia.

What do you think happened to him?

Task 1: Your task is to use the writing template provided, write your article out on paper, or to use a computer to write an article about Sergei. You need to give details about who he was, where he was from and what you think happened to him.

Remember:

- **Catchy headline**
- **Introduction – answering Who? What? When? Where? Why?**
- **Interviews – remember to use correct punctuation for direct speech. (You could interview Michael, Polly or Dadci)**
- **Evidence from the text.**
- **Good description.**