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ALASTAIR HUMPHREYS

The GIRL WHO

SWAM TO THE

OCEAN



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Dear Mr Beale and Mrs MacIlwraith-Christie,

Thank you for the lovely books!

It was so generous of you to give us the money to purchase these 30 copies of *The Girl Who Rowed the Ocean*, by Alastair Humphreys. We have really enjoyed it so far and it is very exciting.

We've learnt that water covers 70 percent of the world's surface and the Atlantic ocean is the size of 20 billion football pitches. We also learnt about the Atlantic being named after the titan called Atlas.

We are really excited to read more about the girl (Lucy) in the story's adventure as she crosses the Atlantic.

We looked for ocean rowing boats online and found that they are around £50,000!

We have been inspired to think about what adventures we would like to have.

One day we hope you can come and visit us and we can tell you more about the story.

Yours Sincerely,

Flo Adams, Iris Clarke and the rest of Ivy Bee Class at Brighstone Primary School.