

Nicky and Ashley Find a Baby Seal Pup by Ellie A, Y4 Parkdale Primary School

One red hot day in the middle of summer, thirteen year old Nicky and her eight year old sister Ashley were packing to go on their holiday to Cornwall. They were staying in a five star hotel with an inside pool. They were going with their mum Sita and their dad Joe and they were feeling excited. They had family in Cornwall too and were looking forward to seeing them again.

The journey was long and tiring and as soon as they jumped out of the car they ran to the beach. It was a sandy beach with big waves crashing on it and Nicky and Ashley played Catch for a while. They wanted to explore the beach some more so they asked their parents if they could go across to the rock pools. "Yes, of course," their parents said.

When Nicky and Ashley were walking to the rock pools they saw a baby seal pup. The seal pup was all scratched from an attack that she had suffered earlier that day. The children felt sorry for the seal pup and went to tell their parents, Joe and Sita. Their parents went to check the seal pup and Joe said, "I think she needs to go to the local seal sanctuary." Joe called the seal sanctuary who said that they would send someone out to meet them at the beach. Twenty minutes later the man arrived and checked out the seal pup and said, "She needs to go to the seal sanctuary, so I can examine her some more. I think that she might need some stitches."

On the last day of their holiday Joe, Sita, Nicky and Ashley went to visit the seal pup at the sanctuary. The man they had met on the beach saw them and said, "Well, I'm glad you came. We are going to release the pup today." They were so excited about the news and hurried down to the beach to meet the seal and watch her being returned to the sea. This was an amazing experience and a holiday they would never forget.

