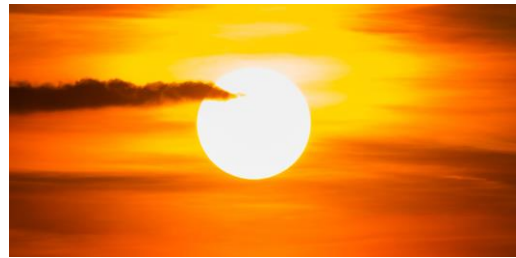


Guided Reading. Poetry – Friday 8th January 2021

Task: Read the poem below and answer the questions about it. Take a photo of your answers and send it to us via class dojo.

WHAT IS ... THE SUN?

The sun is an orange dinghy
sailing across a calm sea.



It is a gold coin
dropped down a drain in heaven.

It is a yellow beach ball
kicked high into the summer sky.

It is a thumb-print
on a sheet of pale blue paper.

It is the gold top from a milk bottle
floating on a puddle.

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- ① Find examples of similes.
- ② What is "the calm sea" in the first verse?
- ③ Where does poet think heaven is, in the second verse?
- ④ What is "the sheet of pale blue paper", in the fourth verse?
- ⑤ Which verse did you like best? Why?

Challenge: Write three similes to describe the sun OR the sky.

Remember a simile is where we compare one thing to another. Example: the car was as slow as a snail.