

Year 5 Home Learning 12

Here are some topics which you can work from at home. All work can be recorded in a way you choose. The theme for this week is **Local History.**

Each day we put a 'Word of the Day' on the grid below. See if you can:

- Find the definition
- Use the word in a sentence
- List any synonyms
- List any antonyms
- Use the word in a different context
- Use an image to represent the word be creative!

Please keep looking on your online resources whenever you get the opportunity they are:

- MyMaths
- TT Rockstars
- Spelling Shed

Also, remember to read daily, this will help with your English skills.

Website of the Week:

https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-5

A website full of mathematical games!

Please check below your home learning grids for attached activities.

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SPaG activities



Comprehension

The Legend of the Elfwind

Ave was walking in the Fens on her own. It was a flat, harsh landscape stretching as far as the eye could see, with miles of brown fields and grey skies that seemed never-ending. Ave had been here plenty of times before, delivering messages or tending the land; sometimes she could walk for hours without spotting another human being. It could be bleak but, over time, Ave had developed a form of love for the place. It didn't ask anything from her. It treated her as an equal. There was a certain beauty to the stillness of the Fens that she'd never known growing up in the house: a peacefulness that even now seemed so strange.

Today was different.



For a start, she was out after six. She was never out after six; it was forbidden. The wind was biting and the mists had begun to roll in from the sea. She was still three miles from her adopted home, Auberon's Keep, and it was getting dark. Her master would not be happy.

She wrapped her scarf tightly around her head, bending into the wind as the rains lashed at her hands and body. She prayed that her master would understand; hoping beyond hope that he would be merciful this time.

But at the back of her mind, she hoped the stories of the creatures were true.

Ave decided to take a short cut through the fields and along Elven Dyke. All the fields had dykes running alongside them. They were man-made waterways built to drain the land. Most were made two or three hundred years ago when the Fen people had reclaimed the land, but not Elven Dyke. Some said it had been there since Roman times, some said even longer. Its long, straight course had separated her master's land from the other farmers' fields for centuries. Her master always said its steep banks and deep waters were the perfect protection from thieving villagers. 'To walk its banks is to invite trouble', he would sneer by the fireside.

But Ave had no choice. There wasn't enough time to take the long road; not with the mist thickening and daylight almost gone. Deep down, something told her to go this way anyway. With the wind howling and the rain stinging her eyes, Ave jumped across and made her way along Elvin Dyke, her sodden boots squelching through long grass and overgrown reeds.

A mile or so later, Ave came to a thin, dead-looking tree. She could just about make out its twisted, leafless branches silhouetted against the charcoal-grey sky beyond. Wet and cold, she peered back the way she came. She could hardly see a thing. As if a thick blanket had been thrown across the land, the fields were now shrouded in blurry darkness.

That's when she first heard the noise. Like a laughing, or a howling, the sound was high-pitched and distant. Ave stopped. Her heart was racing. She had heard of the Elfwind. She had listened to the children and to her master's stories about how the Fenland air could play tricks on lost travellers in the night.



That's when she heard a voice. A soft voice, singing on the wind.

"Avery Tanner from Auberon's Keep," the voice sang. "You've come to find us, your memories weep."

Ave stood frozen as the wind and rain continued to whip at her face and body. "Who's there?" she shouted.

"Make up for the past, yourself you must give; let us protect you, you cannot forgive," the voice whispered on the wind.

"Show yourself!" Ave yelled.

The rain eased and the mist cleared, revealing the eerie looking tree and a bright yellow moon. "We are the Elfwind, we know you by name; we know of your sorrow, we know who's to blame," the voice replied. "The one you call master, he took you away; he took you from Mother, and now he must pay."

Ave stepped closer to the tree. The legend of the Elfwind was true! In the legends, the elves were carried unseen by the wind. They would seek out wrong-doers and carry out their own elf-like justice. All you had to do was ask for their help. But, Ave had been warned, it always came at a price. "What do you want from me in return?" Ave asked.

"Your heart," was all the Elfwind sang back.

Ave closed her eyes and tried to picture her mother. It was so long since she'd last seen her, the image had become faded and incomplete. Auberon had done that. When he took her, he robbed Ave of her childhood memories and her mother's love. His crime was unforgivable. He had to pay. "Agreed," Ave whispered, tears falling from her cheeks.

When she returned to Auberon's Keep, the fire was roaring in the hearth but there was no sign of her master, just his chair rocking gently on the wooden floorboards. She never saw him again. Never more was she sent to deliver messages or tend the land; never again would he treat her cruelly. She had a new master now.

Years after her death, the village children would talk of a mysterious woman who walked along Elven Dyke in the dead of night, singing songs of love. But they never saw her face; it was only ever her voice they heard. Like the legend of the Elfwind, drifting on the breeze...

Questions

Q1: Find and copy two facts about the Fens from the first paragraph.



Q2: '...tending the land;'

How else could the author have written this phrase?







Q6: 'But Ave had no choice.'

Why do you think that Ave felt this way?

Q7: How do you think Ave felt when she first heard the noise? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.





Q9: How does Ave's life compare to her master's?



Q10: Why did Ave stand 'frozen'?

Q11: What do you think happened to Auberon?

Q12: Retell the main points of this text in three sentences.



Coin Experiment- Part One

Equipment

- ¼ cup of coke
- ¼ cup of apple juice
- ¼ cup of vinegar
- ¼ cup of salt and vinegar
- ¼ cup of water
- ¼ Ketchup
- Tweezers
- Kitchen paper
- Teaspoon for mixing
- 5 old copper coins (1ps or 2ps)
- Pen
- Paper for labelling

Instructions

- 1. First, either write the name of the liquid you are using on the cup or write it on a label on a piece of paper and keep to the side of it.
- 2. Next, pour one liquid into each cup cup1 water, cup2 coke etc...
- **3.** Then put one old coin in each cup
- 4. Leave the coin in there for 10 minutes
- 5. After 10 minutes, remover the coin with the teasers.
- 6. Finally, wipe the coins dry with the kitchen paper.

What do you notice?

Coin Experiment- Part Two

Equipment

- ¼ cup of salt and vinegar
- ¼ Ketchup
- Tweezers
- Kitchen paper
- Teaspoon for mixing
- 2 old copper coins (1ps or 2ps)
- Pen
- Paper for labelling

Instructions

- 1. First, fill two cups, one with the ketchup the other with salt and vinegar.
- **2.** Leave the coins for 10 minutes.
- **3.** After 10 minutes, remove the coins with the tweezers but this time **do not wipe dry**. Leave them to air dry.
- **4.** Finally, after about 30 minutes to an hour look at the coins again. What has happened?

Coin Experiments Explained

Experiment One -

Copper coins start off shiny and new, in time they get dark and dull.

This is because copper reacts with oxygen and over time the copper reacts with the oxygen to form copper oxide.

The acid in some of the liquids you tried like the Vinegar and salt and the ketchup dissolves this copper oxide.

Experiment Two -

Did the coin turn bluish-green? This is because when the vinegar cleans the coin, it exposed the copper underneath. When the air dried the coin, it took with it some chlorine which is often found in salt. This green colour is called Malachite.

Fact- This is actually why the statue of Liberty is greenish-blue!!

Soil Experiment

<u>Equipment</u>

- A Jar
- Cup of water
- Stick or something to stir

Instructions

- 1. Take a clean, straight-sided jam jar and fill it about a third of the way up with the soil you are experimenting with. Also have ready another jar of clean water and a stirring stick.
- 2. Now add the clear water until the jar of soil is almost full.
- 3. Now use a stirring stick to stir up the mixture really thoroughly.
- 4. Now leave the jar for one hour so the contents settle out and the water can start to clear.
- 5. Now the water has settled out, you should be able to see different layers appearing.

Soil Experiment Explained

Now the water has settled out, you should be able to see different layers appearing. Sand particles are the biggest and weigh more than silt - so the bottom layer will be the sand part of the soil. Any pebbles will also be at the bottom. Next up is the silt layer. Silt particles are smaller than sand and weigh less so they appear over the sand. If you were able to separate out any clay particles they are the smallest and will be on top. If your soil is really thick clay then you may just be left with clay lumps at the bottom, Next up you will have the water. This is likely to be discoloured. The colouring is likely to be rotted plant (organic) material that is soluble (it's dissolved). Finally, at the top will be floating organic material which isn't fully rotted.

Extension Task

What you can do is now use a measuring tape to measure the height of the total soil and water (say 10cm), and then the height of each layer (say the silt is 1cm). Then you can work out the percentage of each part of the soil. This is called the soil texture. For silt for example the sum is 10cm divided by 1cm all multiplied by 100 to get the percentage (so $10/1 \times 100 = 10\%$). Finish off by drawing a pie chart of the different proportions, and as noted above compare the results with other soils.

Maths Activities

<u>Monday</u>



<u>Tuesday</u>



Wednesday



Section 2

The new Wembley Stadium has 90 000 seats. When the stadium is 75% full, what is the attendance to the nearest 1000.



<u>Friday</u>

