**English Tasks**

**Task 1**

Read chapter 32 and 33 or ask an adult to read it to you.

These are not pleasant chapters to listen to or to read. Ruskin is being bullied by Elvis.

* How did you feel when you were reading or listening to these chapters, either write down how you were feeling and why or talk about your feelings with someone in your house.
* Do you think that Sparky was right to stand there while Elvis hurt Ruskin? Why do you think he did? Write 2 sentences to explain your ideas.
* Look at the 3 sheets in the resources, what do you think you should do in each situation?

**Task 2**

Read chapter 34 and 35 or ask an adult to read it to you.

* Why do you think Corky gave Ruskin the helmet?
* How are Corky and Ruskin similar in their character?
* Corky found something on the dump when he was younger, it looked like the head of a gigantic silver fish. It was pointed and shining. What do you think it was?
* What do you think it was made of?
* How does this link to Corky getting the medal?

Write down your ideas.

**Task 3**

Read chapters 36 and 37

This is quite a sad chapter. Do you think that Ruskin is right – Krindlekrax got Corky? Or do you think that Wendy is right? Explain your answer in a couple of sentences.

Corky never finished his story of how he got the medal. Write a paragraph to describe how he got the medal.

**Task 4**

Chapters 38-40 describe how sad and angry Ruskin is feeling. I would like you to read chapter 41 or ask an adult to read chapter 41 to you.

Imagine you are Corky, how were you feeling when you were stood there on the dump?

Choose a 5 words from the choice below and explain why you were feeling like that.

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| panic-stricken | terrified | agitated | nervous | fearful |
| thoughtful | proud | excited | alarmed | sad |

**Task 5**

Read chapter 42,43,44 and 45 or ask an adult to read them to you. (Don’t panic!!!! These are very short chapters!)

The author uses some great vocabulary in these chapters, find out what each of these words mean. Write a sentence of your own for each word.

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| mumble | illuminate | bait | grasp | heave |
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Chapter 45 is made up of lots of really short sentences. Why do you think the author has done that? What effect does that have on you, the reader?