English Tasks – **Remember to send me photos of 3 of the tasks**

**Task 1**

Read chapter 27, or ask someone to read it to you or click on the link to listen to me reading it to you.

Imagine you are a newspaper reporter, write a story for the newspaper to report the theft of the crocodile. Use the resource sheet as a writing frame.

Explain what has happened in order.

Include an interview with the zoo owner

Include a quote from Winston.

**Task 2**

Read chapter 28, or ask someone to read it to you or click on the link to listen to me reading it to you.

In this chapter Winston gets quite angry. The resource sheet has a list of all the things that Winston says are not his fault. Which of the things do you think are his fault and which aren’t? Explain why.

If you are not sure, talk it over with someone in your house.

**Task 3**

Read chapter 29, or ask someone to read it to you or click on the link to listen to me reading it to you.

Elvis is not able to learn his lines – do you think he is really trying?

This is poem was written by Shakespeare. In his play, it is said by witches stood around a cauldron. How much of this poem can you learn off by heart and perform with expression to people in your house? Try not to be like Elvis!

Double, double toil and trouble;

Fire burn and caldron bubble.

Fillet of a fenny snake,

In the caldron boil and bake;

Eye of newt and toe of frog,

Wool of bat and tongue of dog,

Adder's fork and blind-worm's sting,

Lizard's leg and howlet's wing,

For a charm of powerful trouble,

Like a hell-broth boil and bubble.

**Task 4**

Read chapter 30, or ask someone to read it to you or click on the link to listen to me reading it to you.

Ruskin is feeling guilty – can you explain why?

How do you think Corky is feeling? Can you explain why?

Do you think Ruskin is right to feel guilty? If you were Ruskin how would you be feeling? Would you make the same choice as Ruskin? Explain your answer.

**Task 5**

Read chapter 31 or ask someone to read it to you or click on the link to listen to me reading it to you.

This is a really short chapter.

The chapter ends with the word “Da-boinggg!” The author does not tell us where the noise came from.

Where does the noise come from? Who is there?

Where you are left at the end of a paragraph or chapter wanting to know what happens next, it is called a cliff hanger.

Have you read any books where there are cliffhangers?

Write a paragraph that **starts a story** (not the whole story!) Make sure the end of the paragraph is a cliff hanger.

Example:-

It was a lovely sunny day and the sun sparkled on the sapphire blue water. Ben and Lily sat in an old red fishing boat with a tall mast looking out over the wooden rail at the crystal droplets of water. A shining grey dolphin with a bottle nose soared out of the water just to the left of them, they both gasped in awe. This day could not be more perfect. The captain of the boat gazed uneasily at the horizon, he had spotted a thin mist beginning to form. He turned the wheel to begin the journey back to the harbour, he was taking no chances, he knew just how dangerous fog could be at sea. All of a sudden the engine cut out, there was a BANG! and the boat rocked violently. Ben and Lily turned towards the captain to find out what was going on but the captain had vanished. The boat was empty, the mist fast approaching and an eerie silence.

Ideas for your paragraph or choose your own idea:-

2 friends visit a castle together

2 friends have a boat trip together

2 friends play a game that comes to life.