

English – Read and explore the book Krindlekrax.

Task 1:-

Read chapter 7 or ask an adult to read it to you.

Answer these questions in your book. Can you find words and phrases from the book to back up your answers?

1. Why do you think the class laughed at Ruskin when he was about to say the lines for the play?
2. Why do you think the class cheered Elvis when he said lines from the play?
3. Think about other stories you have read, what was the hero like? Write a short description of that hero (4-5 sentences).
4. To be a hero do you need to look a certain way? Explain your answer.

Task 2

Read chapter 8 or ask an adult to read it to you

How many different names for Shakespeare does Mr Lace have? Write the names down in your book.

Are these statements true or false? Explain your reasons for each answer using evidence from the story.

Ruskin is happy that Elvis has the part of the hero.

Elvis bullies Mr Lace

Sparkey Walnut first discovered how Mr Lace felt about Shakespeare.

The class love seeing Mr Lace upset.

The class respect the caretaker.

Corky is a young man.

Task 3

Read chapter 9 or ask an adult to read it to you.

Draw a picture of Ruskin and Corky talking to Mr and Mrs Cave. Label your picture with words and phrases from the chapter.

Corky was about to tell Ruskin something but was interrupted. What was Corky about to tell Ruskin?

Do you think Mr and Mrs Cave should take Elvis's ball away from him? Explain your answer. Why do you think they won't take his ball away?

Task 4

Read chapter 10 or ask an adult to read it to you.

Corky is about to tell Ruskin 2 more things in this chapter but is interrupted – what are they?

PREDICT

Have a think, use evidence from the book and your imagination.

Write a paragraph to give the answers to the questions that Corky asked but never answered because he was interrupted.

In your paragraph, make sure you write clear sentences, include adjectives, expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, adverbs and exciting verbs.

Task 5

Read chapter 11 or ask an adult to read it to you.

What does Ruskin want to be when he is older?

Does Mr Flick think that Ruskin can be an actor? What reasons does he give? Do you agree?

Choose some toys or action figures to use to put on a short play for people in your house that has a hero in it. **Use your voice to make an unlikely toy the hero.**

You can either make up your own play or retell a story you know that has a hero in it:-

On Bug club I have allocated you a book called Mythic heroes – you could use one of the stories in this book to act out.

In the resource section I have put a book called GoodKnight Sleep Tight – this is a story about a young prince who is a hero in the end. You might want to act this story out.