

Year 5

Week Beginning 06.07.2020

English

Here are the questions for Tuesday to Friday. They are all based on the text, Flight. Remember to answer in full sentences!

Tuesday – Retrieval

1. What is the animal being kept inside?
2. What kind of bird does Dad think she is, and what actually is she?
3. What is the name of the bird?
4. Where are the characters going?
5. Why doesn't Mum want the bird in the house?
6. What are some of the things that the boy does to look after the bird?
7. What does Elsie achieve at the end of the story?
8. Where does the boy get advice about caring for Elsie?
9. What is the weather like?
10. Who is the bird named after?

Wednesday – Summarise

1. What is the whole text about?
2. Describe the father and son relationship in this story.
3. What does the boy do to care for Elsie?
4. What challenges are faced by the characters in the story?
5. What is the main message of the story? Is there something we can learn from it?

Thursday – Inference

1. Does Dad think looking after the bird was a good idea? Explain how you know.
2. What kind of person do you think the boy is? Justify your answer.
3. Does Dad think the boy's plan to release the bird will be successful? How can you tell?
4. Is the Elsie in a better condition now that the boy has cared for her? What evidence do we have for this?
5. How do you think the boy feels now that Elsie is gone? Explain your ideas.

Friday – Predict

1. What do you think they talked about on the way home?
2. What might the boy do now he has successfully rescued Elsie?
3. Write the next paragraph of the story (or more, if you would like to challenge yourself). What would happen next?