

Reading

Cloudlanders by Christopher Mackie

Retrieval:

- 1) How high is their land floating in the air?
- 2) What did Kurt break off his nose?
- 3) How old was the Brink?
- 4) What did Flicker have that he could use if he fell off?
- 5) Who had no way of getting back up?

Vocabulary:

- 1) Explain what the word 'bulbous' mean?
- 2) What simile (like/as) is used to describe the feeling in Kurt's stomach?

Inference:

- 1) Why do you think the land was now floating?

Mental Maths

Solve these calculations using the grid method or long multiplication.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1. \quad 35 \\ \times 97 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2. \quad 36 \\ \times 20 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3. \quad 29 \\ \times 64 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4. \quad 53 \\ \times 95 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5. \quad 71 \\ \times 74 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6. \quad 74 \\ \times 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Spelling

Practice these spellings which we have looked at this week.

Choose one of the activities on the grid to show this.

Frequent
Frequency
Independent
Independency
Important
Importancy
Expectant
Expectancy



Pick a challenge to complete this week.

French

Create a poster showing off the Olympic Games. All of your events must be in French!



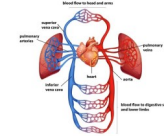
History

During the war, families built Anderson shelters to protect themselves during air raids. Find some interesting facts about Anderson shelters and then build one out of materials that you have at home.



Science

Choose an animal of your choice and research about its circulatory system. Is it the same as a human's circulatory system? Create a leaflet to show how each part of the animal's circulatory system works.



DT

Research different meals that would have been eaten during World War 2. Collect a list of ingredients for 1 of these meals and have a go at cooking at home with an adult. Send in your photos showing off your amazing cooking skills.



RE

Create a poster giving information about the 5 pillars of Islam. You can do this using a computer or by using crayons or felt tips.












PE

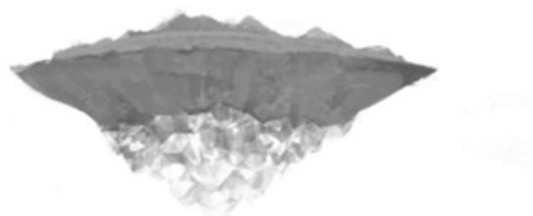
Make a paper javelin. Think about how you can make the javelin fly far. How can you make it aerodynamic? Will it fly further if it's heavy or light? Throw your javelin and measure how far it travels.



Year 5's
Home Learning

Homework due back on
Wednesday 13th May 2025

<p>Easy as ABC...</p> <p>Write all your words in alphabetical (ABC) order.</p> 	<p>Part of a whole...</p> <p>Write your words into different syllables using different colours!</p> <p>Running Festival Brown</p>	<p>On the other hand...</p> <p>Use the hand you don't usually write with to practise your spellings!</p> 	<p>In the spotlight...</p> <p>Write the consonants in one colour, vowels in the other. (Vowels: a, e, i, o, u)</p> 
<p>Like an Egyptian...</p> <p>Write your word in a pyramid</p> <p>py pyr pyra pyram pyrami pyramid</p>	<p>Your money or...</p> <p>"Write" words using a newspaper or magazine to cut them out...like a ransom note!</p> 	<p>Come rain or shine...</p> <p>Write each letter of the word in a different colour to create a rainbow!</p> 	<p>Let's be silly...</p> <p>Write a sentence which uses all of your words in it!</p> 
<p>Tell me a story...</p> <p>Draw a small picture showing your word, then write a sentence about it!</p> 	<p>Blowing bubbles...</p> <p>Write all your words in bubble writing!</p> 	<p>20 Questions...</p> <p>Use half your spellings to write a question...then use the other half to answer them!</p> 	<p>Rhyme Time...</p> <p>Write three words which rhyme with each spelling word.</p> 
<p>Bond, James Bond...</p> <p>Create a code. Write your words in the code. Can someone else crack them?</p> <p>e.g. a = o b = ♦ c = ♣</p>	<p>Synonym/Antonym</p> <p>Synonym - means the same Antonym - the opposite Write one of each for each of your words!</p> 	<p>That's backwards...</p> <p>Write your spelling words backwards!</p> 	<p>You're a joker...</p> <p>Write each word into a joke! Test them out on someone nearby ...</p> 



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THE WIND AND THE WATCHTOWER

KURT

"Brrrrrr, it's freezing up here!" Kurt shivered, his granite-grey eyes gazing out at the swirling, swarming mass of clouds below them. "I didn't realise it'd be so cold."

"Of course it's cold." Flicker's squeaky, impatient voice was almost lost to the howling wind. "We live on a land floating thirty thousand feet in the air, Kurt. It's always cold."

"Yes, but it's colder than usual," Kurt argued as the moon shone brightly above. "It's always chilly behind the Brink, but never like this." He broke an icicle off his bulbous nose. "See?"

"That's because we're not *behind* the Brink any more, are we?" Flicker pointed out. "We're on top of it." She staggered sideways as the wind almost blew her off the

massive stone wall. "There's nothing to protect us from the elements out here, so let's make this quick."

Kurt followed his tiny companion across Windbreaker Brink, the colossal lightstone wall that encircled Bastion and kept it afloat, while stopping the Cloudlanders from tumbling off the edge of their airborne island. Kurt had never actually visited the Brink before, but it had always been there in the background, a towering monument to a time long forgotten.

The Brink was hundreds of years old, and it was one of the few things that remained from the days before the Lifting. Kurt supposed it must have been very confusing for the inhabitants of Bastion back then. One minute they were walking around on the surface of a flooding earth and the next they were up here, looking down at the clouds. Very confusing. And probably very cold too.

"Ugh, this wind!" Flicker cried, her gold-webbed wings beating furiously against the gale. "If this keeps up, I'll be blown away."

"Don't say that," Kurt protested, his stomach lurching like a horse leaping over a hedge. "At least you have wings. If I fall off the Brink, I'll have no way of getting back up."

"Well, just look on the bright side: if you actually do fall off, you'll probably set the record for the highest-ever dive," Flicker quipped. "Thirty thousand feet is quite impressive."

"Thirty thousand feet," Kurt repeated, looking down at his own enormous feet in awe.