

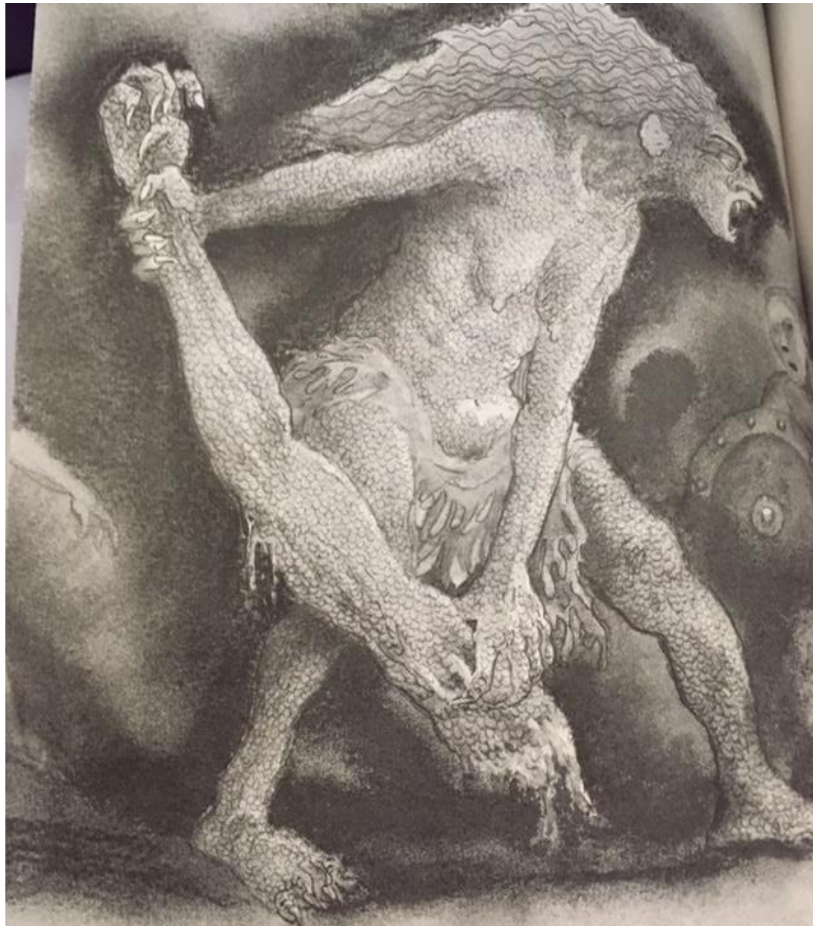
Y4 Home Learning

Tuesday 19th May 2020

Task 1

English - How close were your predictions?

Grendel had a mother, a murderous hag, as hideous a monster as her fiend of a son. Now she was a bereaved mother, out for her revenge, maddened by her loss she would be savage in her grief. She may not have the strength of her son, but she was thirsting for blood as she came amongst them in her fury. She tore down Grendel's arm, that hideous trophy but so, so precious to her. She snatched up the sleeping Ashhere, Hrothgar's favourite lord and then, seeing so many swords raised against her, she made her escape. She had to be satisfied with this one kill. It was revenge enough for her.



Write a character description of Grendel's mother. Remember to include: physical appearance, actions and emotions. Use expanded noun phrases and similes so your reader can imagine her without seeing her image.

Task 2 Spelling – use dots and dashes to help learn these spellings.

grey		prey		rein	
eight		neigh		sleigh	
vein		eighty		weight	
veil		weigh		freight	
obey		they		eighteen	

Learn the above spellings and write them in a sentence someone dictates to you.

Task 3 – Reading

Either read your book, select an e-book from Oxford Owl or Bug Club and read for at least 20 minutes.


Task 4 History – Look at the first slide and discuss with an adult.



Being Historians

Today we are going to be historians, examining evidence from Anglo-Saxon Britain. We are going to ask and answer questions about the artefacts and evidence we see to work out what it can teach us about the life and culture of the Anglo-Saxon people.

For each source of evidence we will consider the following questions:

1. What do you think the object is?
2. Who do you think would have used it?
3. Where was the object found or came from originally?
4. What is it made of?
5. What can it teach us about Anglo-Saxon life?
6. Any other observations?



Now continue to answer the above questions for the following artefacts.

Maths

Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.

All games have the full price on the tag. If you buy the game second-hand, it costs $\frac{1}{2}$ of the full price. If you buy two or if you buy two or more second-hand games you can get each of them for a $\frac{1}{4}$ of the price. All new games are full price.

Use the information to answer the following questions.



Wall of Spies



FOFA 16



Minecraft



The Force
Sleeps



Cool Duty



Toastbusters



1. How much would it cost to buy a second-hand copy of The Force Sleeps?

2. What would the total cost of buying Minecraft and The Force Sleeps second hand?

3. How much would it be to buy new versions of both Cool Duty and Toastbusters?

4. How much would you pay to buy second-hand copies of Wall of Spies and FOFA 16?

5. What would the cost be for a new copy of Toastbusters and second-hand copies of Toastbusters and The Force Sleeps?

6. How much would it cost to buy all of the games brand new?

Artefact 1



Artefact 2



Artefact 3



Answers:

The York Helmet: Regarded as one of the Anglo-Saxon best finds. Unearthed in 1982 in Copergate. Dated between 750 and 775AD. The helmet is made of iron and brass and has an inscription in Latin which translates as 'In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and God; and to all we say amen Oshere'. It is believed that Oshere was an important nobleman. It has a pattern of entwined animals engraved on the nosepiece.

Coin Pendant: Made from gold and beads. Found in Sarre, Kent. Dated to the early 7th century. It is believed the coins depict Byzantine emperor Maurice Tiberius (rule 582 - 602AD).

The Milton Jewel Brooch: Dated 6th - 7th century AD. Found in a graveyard in Milton, Dorchester-on-Thames in 1832. Made from gold, shell and garnet. It has intricate filigree knot patterns.