



YEAR 3

Thursday 25th April

Homework Tasks (Year 3):

- **Reading Comprehension:** Please complete and Mark the 'Jack and Jill' tasks on the next pages of this document and record your responses in your homework jotter book.

*Please place your homework books in the homework box by **Wednesday 1st May***

- **Spelling:** A spelling test, on **Summer Term 1 –Week 2 - purple words** will take place on **Thursday** (see the separate spelling sheet for this term – it is split into weeks and you will be instructed which week we are currently learning). Don't forget you have access to spelling shed to help you practice too!
- **Times Tables:** Please complete - and mark- Summer Term: Workout 2 p52-53 of your CGP 10-minute weekly workout book and your weekly test on the **2x, 8 x and 10x** table will be on **Friday**
- **Reading:** Please read for 45mins throughout the week.



Jack and Jill

“Be careful, Jack!” said the young girl in a bright green dress. She was cautiously making her way past a pile of stones on the side of a tall hill.

Jack, on the other hand, was bounding ahead without a care for his own safety. “Don’t worry, Jill!” he said. “You can’t stop me!”

Jill sighed and hefted the wooden pail over her shoulder. It was always her who had to carry the bucket, even though Jack was always boasting about being stronger. On the other hand, it gave her an excuse to go slowly. Jack was always racing ahead and stumbling over his own feet. Jill knew that he’d have some sort of accident soon because he never watched where he was going.

“Look at this!” Jack exclaimed when Jill finally made it over the brow of the hill. He was hopping from foot to foot. A loose pile of scree blocked their path. Jill could see the well up ahead. She also knew that they would have to cross the sliding mass of stones to get there.

“Go slowly,” Jill said. She knew her brother wouldn’t listen.

Sure enough, Jack leapt forward and landed on the stone. It shifted a little, but he caught his balance and grinned a toothy grin. Jill rolled her eyes and groaned. Why wouldn’t he listen? Jill stepped forward. She put one foot onto the slate and felt it wobble. She took a deep breath and put all of her weight onto the stone and moved her other foot onto the scree. So far, so good.

Meanwhile, Jack hadn’t bothered to wait for his sister. His own impatience had driven him forward, and he was now a good few paces ahead of Jill. Every time he leapt forward, Jill had to duck as his feet kicked out shards of sharp stone. She tried to concentrate on her own feet, but she knew what was about to happen.

Sure enough, as he got closer to the other side, Jack grew more confident and tried to make bigger leaps. With a sickening thump, his feet slipped out from underneath him, and he fell on his front. He managed to roll onto his back as the whole pile of rocks started to slide. It was slow, at first, but it soon picked up speed. All Jill could do was watch a look of horror wash over her brother’s face as



he slid into her legs and knocked her over.

Now they were both sliding down the hillside, completely out of control. Jill curled into a ball and tried to shout to Jack to do the same. Rocks bruised her ribs and cut her arms, but she managed to avoid hitting her head. When they came to a halt, she realised her brother hadn't been as fortunate. He was unconscious and had a large cut across his forehead. It had already swollen and looked purple around the edges.

Jill knew there was only one person who could help her brother this close to the hill. Old Dame Dob lived in a small cottage a few hundred yards away. Jill hoisted her brother up and lay him over her shoulders. Hopefully, the old woman would be able to help.

INFERENCE FOCUS

1. What evidence is there in the first paragraph that Jill is careful.
2. How does Jill feel about carrying the bucket?
3. What was Jack feeling when he showed Jill the pile of scree?
4. Why doesn't Jill think her brother will listen to her advice?
5. What evidence is there that Jack doesn't consider his sister's feelings?

VIPERS QUESTIONS

S

How is Jack different to Jill in the story?

R

Who was carrying the pail?

V

What is a pail?

V

Find and copy a word that tells the reader the stones Jack was kicking up were small pieces.

S

Why did Jill have to carry Jack to Dame Dob's house?

Answers - Stage 3 - Jack and Jill:

1. She cautiously makes her way over the stones
2. She is fed up with always being the one to carry it, but was grateful of a reason to go slowly
3. He exclaimed it and was hopping from foot to foot - he was excited
4. He never does
5. He never listens to her and wasn't bothered when he was kicking bits of stone at her

S: Jack is arrogant and confident and does things quickly. Jill is more cautious and doesn't rush into things

R: Jill

V: A bucket

V: Shards

S: Jack had been knocked unconscious during the fall.