

CHAPTER THIRTEEN – READING RESOURCES

Reading Skill	Activity
Retrieval	<p>What were Nanny and Poppy doing in the kitchen when Grandpa came in? (p85) <i>Poppy was drinking a hot mug of tea and Nanny was buttering some toast.</i></p> <p>What did Nanny call Grandpa? (p85) <i>She called him 'Old man'.</i></p> <p>How did Poppy know that the police officers in the kitchen, were senior officers? (p87) <i>She knew they were senior officers because of the silver pips on their uniforms.</i></p> <p>What had Mr Johnson lost from his barn? (p87) <i>He had lost two tractors.</i></p> <p>Why couldn't Poppy tell the police officer who Gerald was? (p89) <i>She couldn't tell him who Gerald was because he was a duck and the police wouldn't believe that he could talk.</i></p>
Inference	How do you think Poppy felt when Nanny and Grandpa told a different story of what happened to the police? (p87)
Vocabulary	<p>Using a dictionary, write a definition of each of the words below.</p> <p>Inevitable (p85) - <i>certain to happen; unavoidable.</i></p> <p>Proceeded (p85) - <i>begin a course of action or do something after something else.</i></p> <p>Intention (p86) - <i>a thing intended; an aim or plan.</i></p> <p>Priority (p87) - <i>something that is regarded as more important than others.</i></p> <p>Confident (p87) - <i>feeling or showing certainty about something.</i></p> <p>Descended (89) – <i>in this case it means make an unexpected visit to. But can also mean move or fall downwards.</i></p>

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CHAPTER THIRTEEN – OTHER CURRICULUM AREA ACTIVITIES

Activity	Curriculum Area
Nanny says that she doesn't want Poppy to be in the news for her own safety. Why might this be? Discuss the use of media and social media and the rules for being safe online etc. Discuss the meaning of the phrase 'media circus'.	Computing PSHCE
You are one of the police officers in Nanny and Grandpa's kitchen. Write up a report on everything that has happened that night. Remember to use formal language in your report.	English
Make some fairy cakes to say thank you to the fairies that helped you. (See recipe on the next page) How can you make sure that you have enough cakes for all of the fairies? Work out how many fairies there are and calculate the new amounts of each ingredient you will need.	DT Maths
Write a thank you letter/card to the fairies to thank them for their help.	English



CHAPTER THIRTEEN – LET'S MAKE POPPY'S FAIRY CAKES

Ingredients

- 110g/4oz butter or margarine, softened at room temperature
- 110g/4oz caster sugar
- 2 free-range eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 110g/4oz self-raising flour
- 1-2 tbsp milk
- 2 large handfuls of sultanas



Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4 and line 2 x 12-hole fairy cake tins with paper cases.
2. Cream the butter and sugar together in a bowl until pale.
3. Beat in the eggs, a little at a time, and stir in the vanilla extract.
4. Fold in the flour using a large metal spoon. Add a little milk until the mixture is a soft dropping consistency.
5. Add in the sultanas and mix them into the cake mixture, spoon the mixture into the paper cases until they are half full.
6. Bake in the oven for 8-10 minutes, or until golden-brown on top and a skewer inserted into one of the cakes comes out clean.
7. Set aside to cool for 10 minutes, then remove from the tin and cool on a wire rack.
8. Enjoy your delicious Fairy Cakes with a lovely cup of tea.

