

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

### Prediction

What do you think a poem titled "The Fairies" will be about?

You don't need to write this answer down.

Read the whole text.

If you are unsure of the meaning of any words, you can clarify them on the internet.

## The Fairies



Up the airy mountain  
Down the rushy glen,  
We daren't go-a-hunting  
for fear of little men.  
Wee folk, good folk,  
Trooping all together  
Green jacket, red cap,  
And a white owl's feather.

Down along the rocky shore  
Some make their home.  
They live on crispy pancakes  
Of yellow tide-foam;  
Some in the reeds of the black  
mountain lake,  
With frogs for their watchdogs,  
All night awake.

William Allingham

## Questions

① Say whether these sentences are true or false

The people in the poem are tall.

The men are wearing green hats.

The little people are good folk.

They have a white owl's feather.

None of the little men lives by a lake.

The frogs keep them awake singing all night.

② Who is saying "We daren't go-a-hunting"?

③ Can you describe the wee folk?

④ Do you think the wee folk are good or bad?

⑤ Why do you think they have frogs for watchdogs?

⑥ Do you think a frog would make a good watchdog? Explain your answer.

## Summary

Summarise what you have just read. *You don't need to write this answer down.*

## WRITTEN TASK: COMPREHENSION

Answer the questions (① to ⑥) in full sentences.

**CHALLENGE:** Who or what do you think the wee folk are?