**Answer the questions below using Gillian’s diary to help you. The questions are in the same order as the text (for example, you won’t find any questions about Friday first!)**

Where did Gillian go for her walk on Monday?

Along the canal/Gamston

Find and copy the word that means baby duck.

duckling

Tick True or False:

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| Statement | True | False |
| Gillian and Miss Brearey walked along the canal. | / |  |
| They walked at 10am. |  | / |
| There were lots of other people walking along the canal. |  | / |
| Miss Brearey thought the ducklings were cute. |  | / |

Where is the Bayeux tapestry kept?

France/Bayeux/a museum

How long is the real Bayeux tapestry?

70m

Why does Gillian think Miss Brearey will be quick with her sewing?

It is much smaller than the real tapestry

How many colours does Miss Brearey’s new cross stitch have?

6

Where did Miss Brearey go on Wednesday?

School

How does Gillian help Miss Brearey with the cross stitch?

She highlights the chart to show what Miss Brearey has done

How many times has Gillian got her cross stich counting wrong?

(only) once/one time

Why was Miss Brearey not very impressed about Gillian counting wrong?

She had to undo her stitches

What was Gillian doing whilst Miss Brearey was at school?

Twiddling her thumbs and/or keeping an eye on Geoffrey and/or at home by herself

Does Gillian want to play the new game Blokus? How do you know?

Yes because she says she’ll hopefully be able to have a go at it soon

What had Miss Brearey forgotten about in Class 3?

The spider plant

Find an copy a word that means “extraordinarily”.

remarkably

Why was Miss Brearey surprised that the spider plant was growing well?

It hadn’t been watered in (about) 5 weeks/hadn’t been watered for a long time (might further explain that plants need water to grow/live)

Why do you think this plant is called a **spider** plant (use the picture to help you)?

It looks like a spider/it has lots of thin leaves that look like a spider legs/the shape of the plant is a bit like a spider (any reference to the plant looking like a spider)

Why did the avocado stone have to be moved into a different glass?

The root was growing very long

Which of Miss Brearey’s plants aren’t growing very quickly?

Kitchen herb garden

Why would the weather being cloudier mean Miss Brearey’s plants are struggling to grow?

There is less sunlight/it is cooler and plants need sunlight/warmth to grow

What have they been eating on their lunches and dinners this week?

The microherbs

Who was right about the microherbs tasting like cress?

Geoffrey

How did Gillian feel on Friday?

lonely

Who sent Gillian things to keep her busy on Friday?

Mrs Ballard

What did Gillian love doing?

Harry Potter yoga

Why was the yoga tricky for Gillian to do?

Giraffes aren’t very flexible!