# Home Learning

	Year 6
This Week's English Tasks	

## WC 1st June 2020

# Spelling:

- Homophones-words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have a different meaning. Choose the correct homophone from the PowerPoint game.
- Complete the different worksheets on use of homophones-it may appear easy-but check very carefully!
- https://www.spellzone.com/word\_lists/games~7922.htm Play this Bouncing Anagram game online.

#### Grammar:

- Parenthesis-adding extra information using either brackets, commas or dashes. Complete the worksheet.
- When reading the next chapters of Skellig-make a note of the use of parenthesis-can you find 6 examples?

### Activity 1

- Read to the end of chapter 15 where Michael has another conversation about the mysteries of life. Think about what the similarities and differences are between Michael and Mina's opinions.
- The main characters are Michael, Mina, Skellig, Dad and Mum. Choose 3 out of the 5 characters and write a short paragraph from their point of view about events in the story so far.

# Activity 2

- Read to the end of chapter 22. This is where the strange creature reveals his name
- Plan and prepare an interview with one of the characters either Skellig, Mina or Michael. Think about how the characters have been acting/behaving so far and the relationship they now all have with each other. Think of 3 or 4 questions to ask and what responses you think the characters would give and why.

#### Activity 3

• Read the next 3 chapters up to the end of pg 90. Think about what would happen if an adult found Mina's diary and the story was leaked to the press. Write a letter from the person who found the diary to the editor of the local newspaper. Think about the use of formal language as you are writing to a newspaper-no chatty style!

#### Useful Links and Videos

- https://www.spellzone.com/word\_lists/games-477003.htm
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb/articles/zvv4qhv