Home Learning

	Year 6
This Week's English Tasks	

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Spelling:

- You should all have a copy of the Year 5/6 word lists-read them through, check the meaning of any you don't know and pick 10 to learn-get someone in your house to test you on them. Remember to use the strategies from No Nonsense Spelling to learn any you still do not get correct.
- https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-10609.htm Play 'Against the clock' interactive game-all the words to fill the blanks are taken from the word list.

Grammar:

- Fronted Adverbials- Write 10 sentences based on Skellig choosing two fronted adverbials from each heading on the ideas sheet, check your punctuation carefully.
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z63ny9q Watch the video, play the games and complete the worksheet based on use of synonyms and antonyms.

Activity 1

• Read up to chapter 31. Write 8 Alan Peat style **Emotion word comma**'s entences based on what you have read in the text. E.g. Traumatised, Michael's parents returned from hospital after visiting their sick child.

Activity 2

- Read through the sections of play script. Write down how the text is different to the novel you are reading. Watch the PowerPoint of how to write a play script and make a note of how the Skellig play should be improved. Make the changes to the script.
- Choose a section of the story so far and rewrite it as a play script-remember to use all the features as the PowerPoint explains-structure it correctly in your book-at least 1 side of A4.

Activity 3

- Read the novel up to the start of chapter 34-where there is a split 10 lined poem made up of 5 rhyming couplets. See the attached sheet with poem on. Check the meaning of any unfamiliar words so you fully understand it.
- Write your own 8-10 line poem based on the character of Skellig-it must follow the rhyming couplet pattern-do not over complicate it-simple is better!

Useful Links and Videos

- https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games~477003.htm
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb/articles/zvv4qhv