Year 6 Home Learning 09/12/2020 Daily Timetable

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| Morning Tasks | Daily mental maths: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10> (Level Six, non-unit fractions of amounts).  Practise this week’s spellings using the look, cover, write, check method. Can you use the words in a sentence? Use this as an opportunity to discuss the meaning of the words and put them in context. Practise your cursive handwriting while you’re at it!  Enjoy reading a chapter of your reading book or library book aloud to a family member. |
| English | Enjoy the next instalment of our class text, A Christmas Carol, here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks2-a-christmas-carol-episode-6-scrooges-nephew/zdkpmfr>  **Task One** - In this instalment, Scrooge’s nephew and his family play a Christmas game called ‘Yes and No’, where Scrooge’s nephew had to think of something, and the rest must find out what it was; he only answering to their questions ‘yes’ or ‘no’. Have a game with a member of your family! Review the scene of Fred’s home. Think about how Scrooge felt listening and watching everyone laughing and teasing about him. Do they agree with Fred’s forgiveness of Scrooge and his reasons. Do they think Scrooge should be forgiven or does he deserve his loneliness?  **Task Two-** Next, think about the boy and girl, Ignorance and Want. They make us feel uncomfortable, as they do Scrooge. What do these children symbolise?  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ls7rhJbr_rk>  Do some online research to see if you can find some interpretations. Here is an interesting start: <https://disney.fandom.com/wiki/Ignorance_and_Want>  Can you draw the children based on textual evidence? Bullet point any research or ideas you have about them.  The ghost uses Scrooge’s words to suggest the children should go to prison or a work-house. Should Ignorance or Want be punished or is there some other way to help them? |
| Maths | Try this past SATs Reasoning paper. Give yourself 45 minutes to complete it and send your answers to your teacher who will provide you with a mark and any necessary feedback. |
| PE | Take a break from your desk and do some exercise! In school, we are practising the skills needed for basketball such as dribbling, shooting, throwing and catching. Do you know the rules of basketball? |