Monday 22nd June – English Answers

1. Put these words into 4 different groups according to their meaning.
Copy a table like this into your book and write the correct words in each section.

Big	Little	Bad	Happy
mammoth	Miniature	Horrendous	Elated
gigantic	Minute	Unpleasant	Cheerful
huge	Miniscule	Terrible	Joyous
large	tiny	awful	content

2. Change the word in **bold** for a synonym (a word that means similar).
Here are some suggestions but you could have other words too.

a) There was a **dark dark** hill. dim, gloomy, pitch black
b) The **big** skeleton scratched his head. tall, large
c) The **little** skeleton **looked** up at the sky. small, tiny
d) The skeletons **walked** round the park. strolled, wandered
e) "That dog looks a bit **funny** to me," **said** the big skeleton. strange, weird /exclaimed, stated

3. Change the word in **bold** for an antonym (a word that means the opposite).
Here are some suggestions but you could have other words too.

a) The skeletons were **kind**. unkind, horrible
b) The big skeleton **scared** the little skeleton. reassured, calmed
c) "That's a **good** idea," exclaimed the little skeleton. bad, terrible
d) The skeletons **put the dog together**. took the dog apart
e) The skeleton animals were so **noisy**. quiet, silent, calm

⭐ Challenge
Write two new versions of this text.

One night the big skeleton sat up in bed.
He scratched his skull.
"What shall we do tonight?" he said.
"Let's take the dog for a walk," said the little skeleton.
"And frighten somebody!"
"Good idea!" the big skeleton said.

The first versions should use synonyms for as many words as you can, so that it is very similar but not the same.

The second version should use antonyms for as many words as you can, so that it is the opposite of the original text.