## **ENGLISH LESSON - 19.5.20**

## Jim's Story

- Read these statements about Jim' life.
- Can you rearrange them so that they are in chronological order? Write the numbers 1-7 next to each statement for the correct order.

Remember: Chronological means in date and time order so the first event comes first and the latest event comes last.

When Grimy Nick discovered him hiding at the circus, Jim ran away once again and found his old friend, Shrimps, who was badly in need of a doctor.

After the death of his mother, Jim escaped the nightmare of the workhouse and went to search for his sisters.

His journey to find his beloved sisters led him to selling shrimps and dancing on the streets of London.

Unfortunately, Jim was sold into a life of slavery and forced to shovel coal for a living by the evil Grimy Nick.

Jim began his life in a beautiful cottage, but his father died and his family were forced to live in an abandoned apartment.

After escaping the terrifying clutches of Grimy Nick, Jim found comfort and security in a travelling circus.

Rocketing rent and a cruel landlord meant that Jim and his sick mother found themselves in the workhouse.

- Now, think of 2 more events that have happened in Jim's life that could be added in to the timeline of events.
- Write out the whole list of 9 statements in chronological order, using your best handwriting and NO spelling mistakes! (3)

## **EXTRA CHALLENGE**

- How do you think Jim was feeling at each one of these events in his life?
- Draw a line graph to show the events along the bottom (x-axis) and his feelings up the side (y-axis) starting at 'In despair' and going up to 'Happy' with a range of your own choice of emotions in between.
- Plot Jim's feelings at each event and join up the dots to create a line graph.
- We've done these in class before but to jog your memory as it's been a long time, this is what one looks like:

