**THE LAMPLIGHTER**

**by ….( your name)……**

Lamplighters were men who lit up the street’s lamps. They lit the lamps in the evening and they put them out at dawn. They used to carry a ladder to reach the lamps and they lit them by means of a wick on a long pole. When the candles were over they also replaced them with new. They did the same with oil or gas, in the later years.

Very few exist today because most gas lamps are replaced by electric lamps which operate automatically . They needed to be careful when they lit the lamps but it was not a very dangerous job. They needed to be responsible and focused and have good hand dexterity, too.