

NEWS FLASH HOMEWORK CLUB

TEACHER PACK

NOVEMBER 23-27

This pack includes ...

LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

WORKSHEETS FOR THE WEEK

ANSWERS TO ALL ACTIVITIES

****Children can access all activities online as a paperless alternative where no photocopying or printing is needed****

*****Children WILL NEED their NF mags when completing many of the activities*****

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

1. NF WEEKLY QUIZ (AUDIO)

(10 GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS, POSTED ONLINE FROM MONDAY A.M.)

2. MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE (AUDIO)

(10 MATHS QUESTIONS, POSTED ONLINE FROM MONDAY A.M.)

3. SO MANY MISTAKES!

(A SPELLING ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

4. QUIZ TIME

(A COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES EXPLAINED

1. NF WEEKLY QUIZ (AUDIO)

A 10-question general knowledge audio quiz posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. Children listen to an audio file, where we call out the questions. They can write down their answers on an answer sheet, in a designated Homework Club copy, or type them online in the comment box provided. Answers are posted every Friday, allowing them to listen in and self-correct.

2. NF MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE (AUDIO)

A 10-question mental maths audio activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. Children listen to an audio file, where we call out the questions. They can write down their answers on an answer sheet, in a designated Homework Club copy, or type them online in the comment box provided. Answers are posted every Friday, allowing them to listen in and self-correct.

3. SO MANY MISTAKES (WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

A spelling activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. So Many Mistakes needs children to find all the wrong spellings in the story and correct them. They can write down their answers on an answer sheet, in a designated Homework Club copy, or type them online in the comment box provided. Answers are posted every Friday, allowing them to listen in and self-correct.

4. QUIZ TIME

A comprehension activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. In Quiz Time, we ask 24 questions, each question based on the corresponding page number, where children have to skim and scan through the magazine to find the right answers. E.g. Q.7's answer will be found on Page 7, etc. Children can write down their answers on an answer sheet, in a designated Homework Club copy, or type them online in the comment box provided. Answers are posted every Friday, allowing them to listen in and self-correct.

Answer Sheet for your daily

MENTAL MATHS

10 mental maths questions read aloud. You write down the answers as quickly (and correctly) as you can! If we are going too fast for you, just play it again, and again, until you get all completed. We'll reveal the answers tomorrow, before we begin the next one.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

SCORE: _____

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Answer Sheet for your

DAILY QUIZ

Right, before anyone asks you to do anything, be ready to shout: **IN FIVE MINUTES!**
As that's how long it will take you to complete this, we're thinking.
OK, enough of the intro, we want answers ... **NOW!**

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

SCORE: _____

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FILL IN THE BLANKS!

In this month's cloze test activity, we need you to fill in the blanks in the passage below. Choose from the 8 words listed at the top.

HADROSAURUS

excavated ever discovered lizard first skeleton earlier display

The Hadrosaurus was the _____ almost-complete dinosaur to be _____ when, in 1858, American William Parker Foulke _____ a site in New Jersey where large bones had been found twenty years _____ .

The _____ was assembled and put on _____ at the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, and was the first ever mounted dinosaur skeleton.

The name Hadrosaurus means 'bulky _____ ' and only one skeleton of this dinosaur has _____ been found.

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QUIZ TIME

Pens out, guys! This month's 24-quiz is based on the 24 pages of News Flash.
E.g. The answer to Q.7 can be found on page 7.

1. They publish *News Flash*.
2. The vehicle Síle hid in last month.
3. NASA's OSIRIS-Rex collected samples from this asteroid.
4. In which country is Yamagata University?
5. Who is the owner of Tesla?
6. How high is the Great Pyramid of Giza?
7. What did ancient Egyptians call their sun god?
8. Cad é an Béarla ar clár dúlra?
9. Vincent van Gogh's younger brother.
10. Who is the patron saint of Wales?
11. Type of glue used by palaeontologists.
12. What does Megalosaurus mean?
13. Mary Anning found the head of an _____ when she was 12.
14. A classroom assistant needs to have a _____ attitude.
15. The word kindness comes from an _____ English word.
16. What is the second word in this month's 'Crack the Code'?
17. Where was the person in this month's 'Who am I' born?
18. Giant elands live in the wild on which continent?
19. The rock used in the foundations of Jumeirah came from the _____ Mountains.
20. Sonic the Hedgehog was originally a _____.
21. Who painted The Liffey Swim?
22. The first Polish player to win a tennis Grand Slam.
23. Ireland's first opponents in the Autumn Nations Cup?
24. What is Sanita's surname?

ANSWERS

PUPILS CAN TUNE IN FROM 9 A.M. EVERY FRIDAY TO HEAR THE ANSWERS TO ALL ACTIVITES CALLED OUT SO THEY CAN MARK THEIR SCORE IN THIS WEEK'S SET OF ACTIVITIES

IN THE NEWS

1. 47
2. Page18
3. calfskin
4. Republic of Congo
5. Los Angeles
6. Indus
7. a musical instrument
8. fish
9. Oslo
10. Mount Apo
11. unknown
12. Tuna
13. sheep
14. observant
15. spiders
16. so
17. costume
18. tiger
19. cantilever
20. Brendan O'Brien
21. Alan Blake
22. Stephen Kenny
23. Sam Bennett
24. Bale

FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. first
2. discovered
3. excavated
4. earlier
5. skeleton
6. display
7. lizard
8. ever

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