

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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1. TPP WEEKLY QUIZ (AUDIO)

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

2. MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE (AUDIO)₍₁₅

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

3. VOCABULARY CONSTABULARY

(A VOCABULARY ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

4. CLOZE TEST

(A COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

5. EDITING EXERCISE

(A SPELLING ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

6. WRITING CORNER

(A CREATIVE WRITING ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

7. THE MUSIC QUIZ

(AURAL (AND FUN) ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ONLINE)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES EXPLAINED

1. TPP WEEKLY QUIZ (AUDIO)

A 15-question general knowledge audio quiz posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. Children listen to an audio file, as 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 to the quiz are posted every Friday in the Friday Answer Podcast (also audio), allowing the children to listen in and self-correct. By logging their answers online, each child enters a weekly draw to win an online shopping voucher worth €25.

2. TPP MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE (AUDIO)

A 15-question mental maths audio activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. Children listen to an audio file, as 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 to the Maths challenge are posted every Friday in the Friday Answer Podcast (also audio), allowing the children to listen in and self-correct. By logging their answers online, each child enters a weekly draw to win an online shopping voucher worth €25.

3. VOCABULARY CONSTABULARY (WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

A vocabulary enrichment activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. Vocabulary Constabulary challenges the children to find words throughout this month's magazine that match the definitions provided. The clues also provide differentiation (page numbers, starting letters, etc). They can write down their answers on the worksheet provided, in a designated Homework Club copy, or type them online in the comment box provided. Answers to the vocabulary enrichment exercise are posted every Friday in the Friday Answer Podcast (also audio), allowing the children to listen in and self-correct. By logging their answers online, each child enters a weekly draw to win an online shopping voucher worth €25.

4. CLOZE TEST (WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

A comprehension activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. This activity requires the children to fill in the 15 words from the word box to complete the article. They can write down their answers on an answer sheet, a designated Homework Club copy, or type them online in the comment box provided. Answers to the cloze tests are posted every Friday in the Friday Answer Podcast (also audio), allowing the children to listen in and self-correct. By logging their answers online, each child enters a weekly draw to win an online shopping voucher worth €25.

5. (WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

A spelling activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. This activity requires the children to find the 10 misspelled words from the article. They can write down their answers on an answer sheet, a designated Homework Club copy, or type them online in the comment box provided. Answers to the editing exercise are posted every Friday in the Friday Answer Podcast (also audio), allowing the children to listen in and self-correct. By logging their answers online, each child enters a weekly draw to win an online shopping voucher worth €25.

6. QUIZ 32

A comprehension activity posted online this Monday from 9:00 a.m. In the 32 Quiz, we ask 32 questions, each numbered question based on the corresponding page number. (E.g. Q.14's answer will be found on Page 14) They can write down their answers on an answer sheet, a designated Homework Club copy, or type them online in the comment box provided. By logging their stories online or emailing them in, each child will enter a weekly draw to win an online shopping voucher worth €25.

7. DISNEY CHARACTER QUIZ

A fun activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. In the DISNEY CHARACTER QUIZ we play 10 clips of famous Disney characters for the children have to name. Children can write down their answers on an answer sheet, a designated Homework Club copy, or type them online in the comment box provided. The answers will be posted on the Friday, allowing the children to self-correct. By logging their answers online, each child will enter a weekly draw to win an online shopping voucher worth €25.

Answer sheet for your weekly

MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE

15 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 every Friday! Ready? Let's go!

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FRIDAY SCORE: _____

Answer Sheet for your

TPP WEEKLY QUIZ

Right, before anyone asks you to do anything, be ready to shout: **IN TEN 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!** So, listen up!

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FRIDAY SCORE: _____

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FRIDAY SCORE: _____

QUIZ 32

Pens out, guys! This month's 32-quiz is based on the 32 pages of TPP.

E.g. The answer to Q.7 can be found on page 7.

1. Ava's Animals is on page _____.
2. On which page is Planet Crossword?
3. Ferdinand Magellan's native country.
4. In which Irish county is Lanesborough?
5. Knocknarea Mountain is in this Irish county.
6. Pygmy possums weigh around eight _____.
7. How many islands is Venice built on?
8. Who is the founder of SpaceX?
9. Who was the first Irish person to fly an aeroplane?
10. Is Jerry a cat or a mouse?
11. What type of cheese is used in this month's recipe?
12. Dearborn is in which US state?
13. How much did Alan pay for the cow he bought online?
14. Name the first robot to speak in space.
15. How many islands make up the Maldives?
16. Kane Tanaka is from this country.
17. What type of building is Angkor Wat?
18. What type of bridge is the Grand Canyon Skywalk?
19. In which Irish county are the South Slobs?
20. In what city is the Rockefeller Center?
21. Finish the book title – The House of One Hundred _____.
22. The air we breathe is mostly made from which gas?
23. Who was the first person to receive a GPS signal?
24. Unjumble EEAMHNT to find a common greenhouse gas.
25. Ciara's cousins live in this village in Dublin.
26. Lu Si Yan was sold to this family.
27. Who designed the sensory garden at St Oliver Plunkett NS?
28. This city will host the Australian Open.
29. Stefano _____ is AC Milan manager.
30. Munster senior football champions in 2020.
31. Simon Zebo's club.
32. Stephen Cluxton's club.

ANSWERS

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT www.theprimaryplanet.ie FOR THE MUSIC QUIZ

Vocabulary Constabulary

1. mettle
2. devastating
3. sequel
4. converted
5. postponed
6. renowned
7. suburb
8. myth
9. deceased
10. expired

Alphabetical Order

1. converted
2. deceased
3. devastating
4. expired
5. mettle
6. myth
7. postponed
8. renowned
9. sequel
10. suburb

Cloze Test

1. discovered
2. astronomy
3. planet
4. ninth
5. astronomers
6. known
7. temperature
8. degrees
9. distant
10. solar
11. Earth
12. put
13. suggestion
14. god
15. between

Edit the editor

1. charities
2. international
3. financially
4. families
5. serious
6. summit
7. completing
8. Beginning
9. government
10. initial

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

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