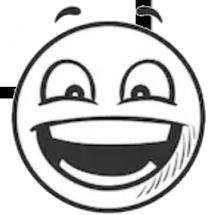


THE PRIMARY PLANET HOMEWORK CLUB

PUPIL PACK

SEPTEMBER 14 - 18



This pack includes ...

LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

WORKSHEETS FOR THE WEEK

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

*****You WILL NEED your TPP mags when completing many of the activities*****

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

1. TPP WEEKLY QUIZ (AUDIO)

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

2. MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE (AUDIO)

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

3. VOCABULARY CONSTABULARY

(A VOCABULARY ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

4. EDITING EXERCISE

(A SPELLING ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

5. PUZZLE TIME

(A FUN PUZZLE ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES EXPLAINED

1. TPP WEEKLY QUIZ (AUDIO)

A 20-question general knowledge audio quiz posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. **You listen to an audio file, where we call out the questions.** You can write down your 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 you to self-correct. **By logging your answers online, you will enter a weekly draw to win an online shopping voucher worth €25.**

2. TPP MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE (AUDIO)

A 20-question mental maths audio activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. **You listen to an audio file, where we call out the questions.** You can write down your 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 you to self-correct. **By logging your answers online, you will enter 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 you to find words throughout the magazine that match the definitions provided. The clues also provide differentiation (page numbers, starting letters, etc). You can write down your answers on the worksheet provided, in a designated Homework Club copy, or type them online in the comment box provided. Answers are posted every Friday, allowing you to self-correct. **By logging your answers online, you will enter a weekly draw to win an online shopping voucher worth €25.**

4. EDIT THE EDITOR (WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

A Grammar activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. Edit the Editor requires you to edit and correct a news article related to this month's Primary Planet. You can write down your answers on the worksheet provided, in a designated Homework Club copy, or type them online in the comment box provided. Answers are posted every Friday, allowing you to self-correct. **By logging your answers online, you will enter a weekly draw to win an online shopping voucher worth €25.**

5. PUZZLE TIME (FUTOSHIKI)

Futoshiki is a Japanese Logic puzzle game, where you must fill in the numbers 1 to 4 (in a four-line grid), making sure that the same number only appears once on each column and row. The only clues you have are the given numbers and the signs < and >, which tell you if the number is greater than or less than the number next to it.

MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE

20 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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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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Vocabulary Enrichment Activity

VOCABULARY CONSTABULARY

Are you a good detective? The Vocabulary Constabulary needs your help.

You can often detect the meaning of a word or phrase by reading it in context, that is, by reading the other words around it in a piece of text. Find the page, article or paragraph in TPP and then detect the word or phrase that solves the clue to its meaning. The number of letters and the starting letter of the solution are in brackets after each clue.

LOCATION

CLUE (number of letters, first letter)

- 1. P3 ... Government The time during which something continues. (8,d)
- 2. P4 Nature’s Invaders Systematic examination; inquiry; inspection. (13,i)
- 3. P4 ... Rescue Acts Object that must be filled with air before use. (10,i)
- 4. P5 New Station ... Take; fit; have room for. (11,a)
- 5. P5 New Station ... Person on foot; walker. (10,p)
- 6. P5 Baby Joy ... Ecstatic; elated; extremely happy. (2,5,4,o,c,n)
- 7. P5 ... Wins Cottage Give money or goods for a good cause. (6,d)
- 8. P6 ... Wild Fires A time of intense difficulty or danger. (6,c)
- 9. P6 Oil Spill ... A nature reserve. (9,s)
- 10. P11 Method People who hunt animals or fish illegally. (8,p)

Your answers

Now, sort your answers into alphabetical order!

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Grammar Activity

EDIT THE EDITOR

This grammar activity is based on an article from the feature in this month's issue of The Primary Planet. Read through the article and see if you can spot the 10 spelling mistakes.

Earth's Much-Needed Rest P.15

When the spread of COVID-19 caused many buisnesses and schools to shut down, this led to restrickted movement in all areas – both urban (cities and towns) and rural (country).

It not only meant less traffic on the roads, it also led to less planes in the sky, less factorys operating and, in turn, less air pollution.

In fact, air-monitoring satelites from all over the world began to show, as early as Janary, that pollutants and dangerous gases, such as Nitrigen Dioxide (NO₂), had dramatically reduced in the atmosphere.

Pictures began circalating, showing the difference between air-pollution levels over the same periods in previous years.

Although COVID-19 did not elimenate all pollution, it was clear to see that the period of human inactivity did give our planet a much-needed break, with some cities enjoying blue skies and fresh air for the first time in a long while.

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FUTOSHIKI TIME!

To solve a Futoshiki Puzzle you must fill in the numbers (1 – 4 for a four-line grid).
 Make sure that a number appears only once on each column and row.
 The symbols < and > tell you if the number in each square is bigger or smaller than the number next to it.

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ANSWERS

TUNE IN FROM 9 A.M. EVERY FRIDAY TO HEAR THE ANSWERS CALLED OUT AND MARK YOUR SCORE IN THIS WEEK'S SET OF ACTIVITIES

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