

THE PRIMARY PLANET HOMEWORK CLUB

PUPIL PACK

NOVEMBER 23-27

This pack includes ...

LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

PUPIL WORKSHEETS FOR THE WEEK

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

*****Children WILL NEED their TPP mags when completing some of the activities*****

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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. EDITING EXERCISE

(A SPELLING ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

5. QUIZ 32

(COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES EXPLAINED

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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, 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 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.

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, 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 the children to self-correct. A fun warm-up activity. By logging their answers online, each child 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 the children to find words throughout the 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 are posted every 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.

4. EDIT THE EDITOR (WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

A comprehension activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. This activity requires the children to fill in the 10 words from the word box and 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 are posted every 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.

5. QUIZ 32

A comprehension activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. In Quiz 32, we ask 32 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, a designated Homework Club copy, or type them online in the comment box provided. Answers are posted every 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

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!

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

FRIDAY SCORE: _____

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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, Article/Paragraph

CLUE (number of letters, first letter)

SOLUTION

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| 1. P15 Proteins | Absolutely necessary. (9,e) |
| 2. P15 Fats | Take in. Soak up (6,a) |
| 3. P16 ... the Hatch | Having great power, influence, or effect. (6,p) |
| 4. P16 ... Gutsy | Extend beyond or above a surface. (8,p) |
| 5. P16 ... Brain? | The other way round. (4,5,v,v) |
| 6. P17 The Scoop ... | Favourable, helpful, useful. (10,b) |
| 7. P28 Team Hope | Give or contribute to a good cause. (6,d) |
| 8. P32 ... Canavan | Replaced by a teammate during a game. (11,s) |
| 9. P32 ... Canavan | Critical, vital, decisive, pivotal. (7,c) |
| 10. P32 ... Downey | Time, period, spell, term. (5,d) |

Your answers

Now, sort your answers into alphabetical order!

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Comprehension Activity

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. They help us break down our food into nutrients. _____
2. On what page will you find Planet History? _____
3. In what year was the Electoral College system designed? _____
4. _____ has been voted one of the world's coolest neighbourhoods. _____
5. Niall Horan's hometown. _____
6. Aussie _____ aims to protect species under threat in Australia.
7. Who is the prime minister of Finland? _____
8. Dublin played _____ in Croke Park on Bloody Sunday, 1920.
9. Where did Wesley Hamnet begin his cycle? _____
10. Tina Fey's character in Soul. _____
11. What does con carne mean? _____
12. Suzuki manufacture cars in _____ countries.
13. The Gamberini Super Jet 500 is a _____ spreader.
14. What are Walmart's biggest selling items? _____
15. What transports oxygen in your blood? _____
16. How long is an adult's small intestine? _____
17. The _____ remove acid from our stomachs.
18. The sea off the coast of Queensland. _____
19. Unjumble these letters DOGGHEHE to find a frog predator. _____
20. What number is directly under 2 in the Futoshiki Puzzle? _____
21. What is the final word in 'Crack the Code'? _____
22. In which ocean is Hawaii? _____
23. Who invented the phonograph? _____
24. The gas emitted by cars. _____
25. Who was the author of this month's Wise Words? _____
26. Who illustrated Barry Loser and the holiday of doom? _____
27. What is the closing date for entries to next month's 'Paragraph Project'? _____
28. Elina Tice is an Irish International _____ player.
29. Ronnie O'Sullivan's sport. _____
30. Ruben Diaz joined Manchester City from _____.
31. Rob Kearney hails from which Irish county? _____
32. Tyrone defeated _____ in the 2003 All-Ireland Football Final.

Spelling Activity

EDIT THE EDITOR

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

The Common Frog (Page 19)

A frog is an amphibian, which means it has adapted to survive on land and in water. On land, it breathes through its nostrils, but when in the water, it breaths through its skin.

The large, bulgeing eyes of a frog are very sensitif to movement, allowing it to keep a sharp lookout for its favorite food – flying insecks, slugs, worms and spiders being top of the menu.

When spotted, the frog will flick out its long stickey tongue at lightening speed to catch its unsuspecting pray.

The common frog has smooth skin that varies in colour from grey, olive-green and yellow, to brown. However, it is also a master of disguise, as it has the ability to make its skin become darker to match its surroundings, helping to camouflage itself from enemies such as rats, herons and hegehogs.

This colour change takes about two hours.

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