

# THE PRIMARY PLANET HOMEWORK CLUB

## PUPIL PACK

OCTOBER 05-09

This pack includes ...

LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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)

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

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## 2. MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE (AUDIO)

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

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## 3. VOCABULARY CONSTABULARY

(A VOCABULARY ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

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## 4. EDITING EXERCISE

(A SPELLING ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

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## 5. PUZZLE TIME

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

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!

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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. P4 ... in Dublin	A gnawing mammal. (6,r)	_____
2. P4 <u>Suaad</u> ...	Displaced person; asylum seeker. (7,r)	_____
3. P4 <u>Suaad</u> ...	Inspiring respect and admiration. (11,p)	_____
4. P5 A Snake ...	Delivery; shipment; load; cargo. (11,c)	_____
5. P5 Laois ...	Occurring once a year. (6,a)	_____
6. P5 Meath ...	New; original; creative. (5,n)	_____
7. P6 ... Space Week	Most important; principal. (10,o)	_____
8. P7 ... Hong Kong	Relating to or found in the sea. (6,m)	_____
9. P7 Lego's ...	Intention; aspiration; aim; goal. (8,a)	_____
10. P7 Lego's ...	Amused; distracted; engaged; occupied. (11,e)	_____

Your answers

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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 this month's issue of *The Primary Planet*. Read through the article and see if you can spot the 10 spelling mistakes.

## Angela Downey (Back page)

Angela Downey played at the highest level for an incredible 25 years and enjoyed unprecedented sucess, making her one of Ireland's greatest sporting stars.

A native of Ballyragget, the forward was aged just 13 when she won her first All-Ireland club title with St Paul's in 1970. In the same year she made her inter-county debue for Kilkenny.

Downey suffered disapointment in her first All-Ireland Final appearance with the Cats in 1972 when they lost to Cork, but two years later she hit 1-1 as they beat the Rebelettes after a replay.

Downey and Kilkenny won two more All-Irelands in the 1970s, but it was in the following deckade that they broke the stranglehold of Cork and Dublin and began to domanate.

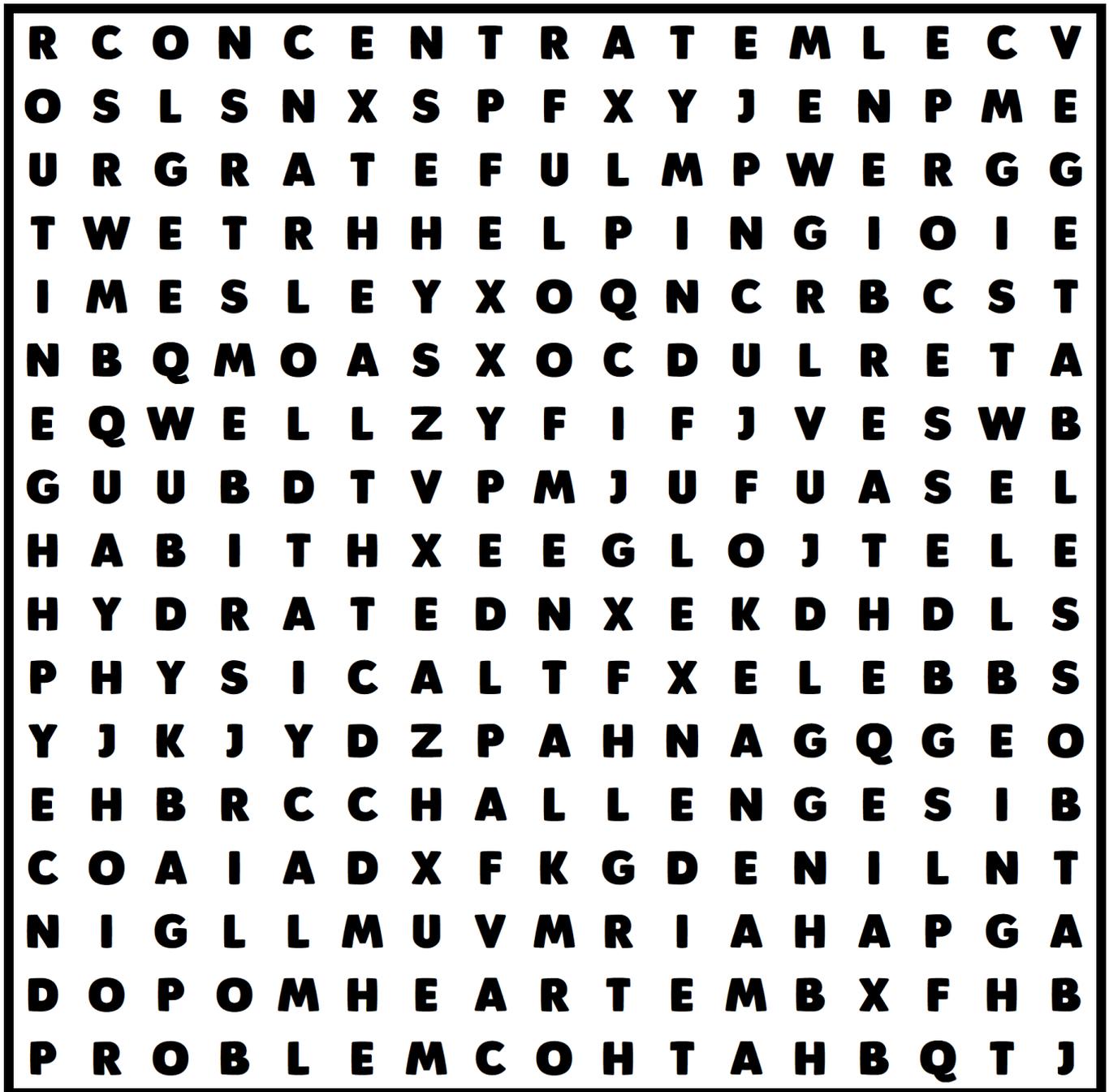
From 1985-91 Kilkenny clamed seven All-Irelands in a row, with Downey playing a starring roll alongside her twin sister Ann. The last of her 12 All-Ireland titelss with Kilkenny came in 1994, where she hit 2-3 in the final against Wexford. In the same year she won an All-Ireland club crown with Lisdowney.

Angela was deservedly named on the Camogie Team of the Century and is considered the greatest player to have ever played the sport.

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# WORD SEARCH

This month we have a wellbeing themed word search for you to enjoy. All these words appear in this month's special 'Minding Our Minds' feature. There are 21 words hidden but only 20 are listed below. Can you find the mystery word? Clue: Of the mind. Enjoy!



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| diet     | grateful    | processed  | habit   | breathe   |
| hydrated | mindful     | challenges | routine | calm      |
| physical | concentrate | diary      | helping | heart     |
| problem  | vegetables  | health     | resolve | wellbeing |