

THE PRIMARY PLANET HOMEWORK CLUB

PUPIL PACK

OCTOBER 12-16

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. CÚPLA CEIST

(COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

6. 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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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) |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. P8 Farewell to ... | Minister; parson; cleric; priest. (6,r) |
| 2. P8 The Royals ... | Filth; poverty; wretchedness. (7,s) |
| 3. P8 ... of Terror | A machine for beheading people. (10,g) |
| 4. P9 Corn R.I.P. | Given an unofficial name or nickname. (6,d) |
| 5. P9 Corn R.I.P. | Reminder; memento; keepsake. (8,s) |
| 6. P9 Don't Worry ... | Developed gradually; grew; advanced. (7,e) |
| 7. P10 Ritt Momney ... | Unusual; bizarre; eccentric, idiosyncratic. (6,q) |
| 8. P10 Ritt Momney ... | Gathered together; accumulated. (7,a) |
| 9. P10 Connected | Begin; start; commence; undertake. (6,e) |
| 10. P11 Shortbread ... | ghostly; sinister; unearthly; eerie. (6,s) |

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.

Niagara Falls (Page 18)

Formed at the end of the Ice Age, the Niagara Falls have become one of Canada's top tourist attracttions.

In December 1678, French preist and explorer Louis Hennepin was the first European visitor to the area and it soon became a French settlement.

The Niagara Falls is a combonation of tree waterfalls – the American Falls, the Bridal Veil Falls and the Horseshoe Falls.

They sit on the boarder between Canada and the USA and their water comes from four of the five Great Lakes of North America – Lake Superior, Lake Mitchigan, Lake Huron and Lake Erie. The waters of the Falls flow into Lake Ontario.

The Niagara Falls and the surrownding areas are home to many birds, mamals and amphibians. With over 300 species of bird in the area, Canadian geese, great horned owls and woodpeckers make regular appearances.

Other birds, such as cardinals and chickadees, are found there all year round, while the swallow and purple martin like to arrive in spring and leave in autum.

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Gaeilge Activity

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Tá siad simplí agus tá fiche freagra le fáil. Féach tríd an nuachtán!

1. Lch4 Cén t-ainm atá ar Uachtarán na hÉireann?

2. Lch4 Rugadh Suaad Alshleh sa tír seo.

3. Lch5 Cad a fuair Fionn Kilmurray ina ghairdín cúil?

4. Lch5 Tá Ratheniska sa chontae seo.

5. Lch5 Tá cónaí ar Callum Agnew sa shráidbhaile seo i gContae na Mí.

6. Lch8 Cén cathair ina bhfuil an Sorbonne?

7. Lch8 Fuair Daniel O'Connell bás sa bhliain _____.

8. Lch9 Príomhchathair Eacuadór?

9. Lch 9 Tá Sioux Falls sa stát Mheiriceánach seo.

10. Lch10 Cén leasainm atá ar Jack Rutter?

CROSSWORD

Use your skimming and scanning skills to complete this month's crossword. Answers to the clues below can be found in this month's sports section.

ACROSS

1 Magic Johnson's sport. (10)

5 Bayern _____ are Champions League champions. (6)

6 This city hosts the French Open Tennis Championship. (5)

7 Ciara _____ broke a record set by Sonia O'Sullivan. (7)

9 Jamie _____ scored 23 goals in last season's Premier League. (5)

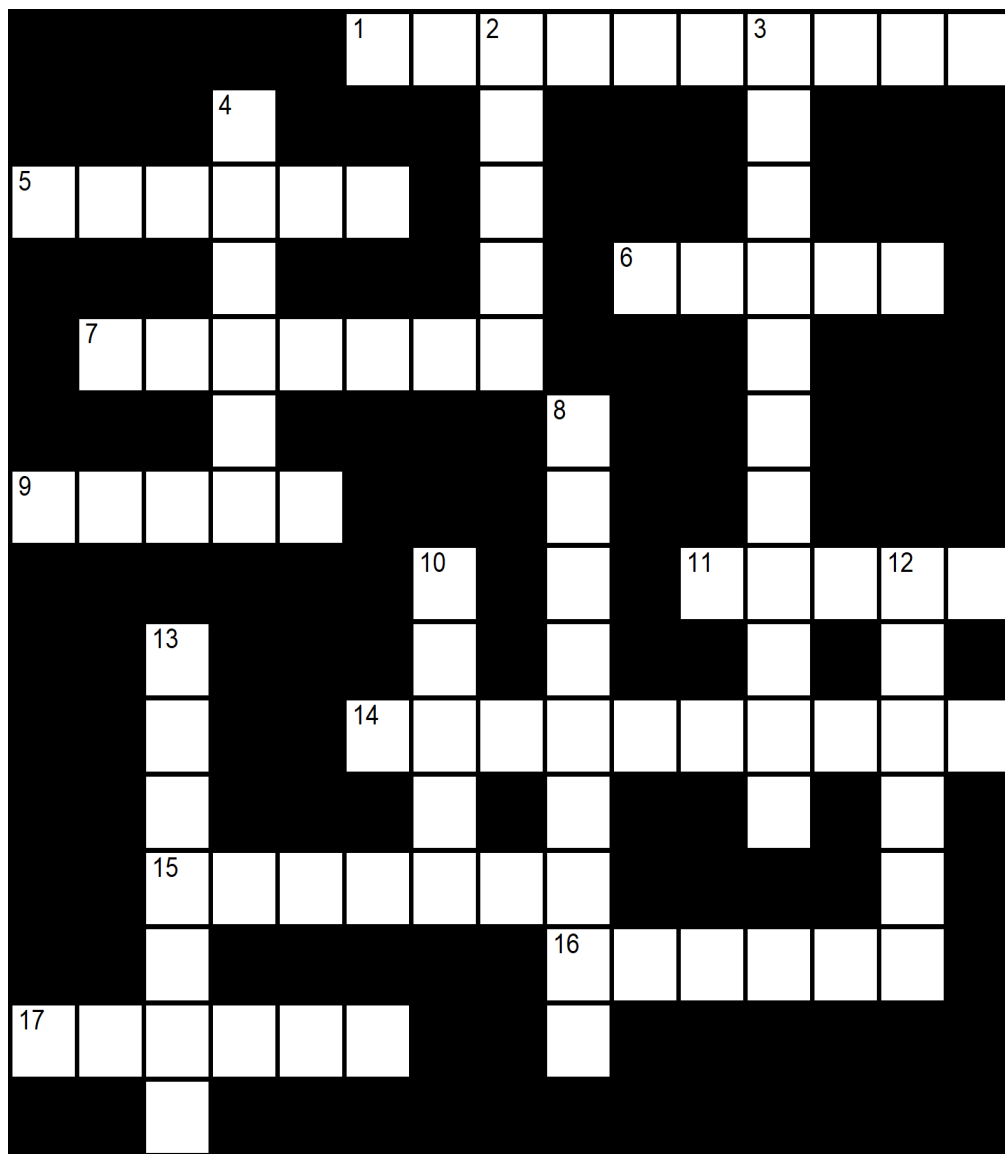
11 The Russian F1 Grand Prix is held in this city. (5)

14 Louise Quinn recently joined this Italian club. (10)

15 Michael Jordan played for the _____ Bulls. (7)

16 Golfer, Shane Lowry's home county. (6)

17 The new coach of FC Barcelona is Ronald _____. (6)



DOWN

2 Rafael Nadal's native country. (5)

3 Manchester City bought Nathan Ake from _____. (11)

4 _____ Foot Golf Club hosts the 2020 US Open. (6)

8 Current Premier League champions. (9)

10 Leinster play Saracens at the _____ Stadium later this month (5)

12 Stephen _____ has won 7 World Snooker Championships. (6)

13 Kevin O'Brien's sport. (7)