

THE PRIMARY PLANET HOMEWORK CLUB

PUPIL PACK

OCTOBER 19-23

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)

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 Grammar activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. Edit the Editor requires the children to edit and correct a news article related to this month's Primary Planet. 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. 32-QUIZ (WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

A pleenary-style quiz based on each page of this month's Primary Planet. The answer to Question 1 can be found on page 1, the answer to Question 7 can be found on Page 7, and so on. 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.

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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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) |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. P14 The Past | Ways of solving problems. (9,s) |
| 2. P15 Get Moving | Tough; strong; hardy. (9,r) |
| 3. P16 Watch ... Eat | Think a thing is less important than it is. (13,u) |
| 4. P16 Write it Down | Face up to and deal with (8,c) |
| 5. P18 ... Are Home to | Gathered into a crowd or mass. (11,c) |
| 6. P18 ... Are Home to | Watch vigilantly for something. (4,4,4,6,k,y,e,p) |
| 7. P19 ... the Moves | turning head over heels in the air. (13,s) |
| 8. P19 ... the Moves | Staying power; endurance. (7,s) |
| 9. P19 ... Spider | Poisonous; toxic; noxious. (8,v) |
| 10. P19 The Vampire ... | Long sharp teeth. (5,f) |

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.

Corn R.I.P. (Page 9)

The city of Sioux Falls in South Dakota, USA, observed a breif period of mourning last month, as it said goodby to a single stalk of corn, which had grown on the side of a bizzy street during lockdown.

The cornstalk had sprouted through a crack in the pavemint on the corner of 57th Street and Minnesota Avenew and, as a result, was dubbed the 57th Street Corn.

Locals reckoned a single seed fell from a passing corn truck and began to grow from there. The corn was seen as a 'beacon of hope' during the diffacult few months of coronovirus lockdown, resulting in it becoming an internet sendsation.

Sadly, a number of weeks ago, someone tore the cornstalk from the ground – an act which has led to publick outcry in the city. One person even attached a sign saying, 'CORN RIP' to the traffic post where the corn once grew.

A local business, meanwhile, has begun selling T-shirts with a picture of the stalk on it, as a souvenire of the city's short-lived celebrity plant! Corny, or what?

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Comprehension Activity

32-QUIZ

This month's 32-quiz is based on the 32 pages of TPP.
E.g. The answer to Q.7 can be found on P.7.

1. On what date is World Mental Health Day?
2. In which Irish county is Boardsmill?
3. What is the main cause of the 86% drop in the elephant population in Tanzania?
4. Who is president of the European Commission?
5. What type of creature is a saw-scaled viper?
6. A _____ is a scientist who studies plant and animal fossils.
7. LEGO plan to make its packaging sustainable by what year?
8. The Sorbonne is a famous university in which city?
9. What is the capital of Ecuador?
10. Jack Rutter's stage name.
11. New Year's Eve is called _____ in Scotland.
12. What was the former name of Toyota City?
13. What breed of heifer did Alan sell at the mart?
14. In which city is the Burj Khalifa skyscraper?
15. Endorphins are happy _____.
16. Fresh fruit and vegetables are _____ foods.
17. How many days does it take to make a habit?
18. In what year did the water in the Niagara Falls stop flowing?
19. Is the male hen harrier bigger or smaller than the female?
20. Maths Story #95 is set in which country?
21. What is the fifth word in 'Crack the Code'?
22. This famous river flows through London.
23. Lazy Bones was invented in 1950. What was it?
24. What is SDG #10?
25. At what time did Dee receive Mary's text?
26. In what year did India gain independence from Britain?
27. What is the closing date for entries to next month's 'Paragraph Project'?
28. On what date does Maths Week begin?
29. In which Irish county is Rhode?
30. What is the capital of Slovakia?
31. The 2001 Six Nations champions?
32. Angela Downey's native town is _____, Co. Kilkenny.