

THE PRIMARY PLANET HOMEWORK CLUB

PUPIL PACK

SEPTEMBER 21 - 25

This pack includes ...

LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

PUPIL WORKSHEETS FOR THE WEEK

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

*****You WILL NEED your TPP mags when completing 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. PUZZLE TIME

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

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)

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| 1. | P7 Florida's Python ... | increased very rapidly and suddenly. (8,r) |
| 2. | P8 Family Life | Disaster; calamity; tribulation. (7,t) |
| 3. | P8 ... Connection | Unfair; biased; prejudiced. (6,u) |
| 4. | P9 Giant Boa ... | Moving smoothly with an oscillating motion. (10,s) |
| 5. | P10 Vitoria ... | Became aware of; heard about. (3,4,2,g,w,o) |
| 6. | P12 4 Reasons ... | The outside of something. (8,e) |
| 7. | P15 Earth's ... Rest | Moving from place to place. (11,c) |
| 8. | P13 Gates and ... | Keeping something in good condition. (11,m) |
| 9. | P15 Greta ... | Able to be maintained at a certain level. (11,s) |
| 10. | P16 Green Turtle ... | Greatly surprised or impressed; amazed. (10,a) |

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.

The Secret Life of Puffins (Page 19)

The puffin, sometimes called a sea parrott, is a black-and-white feathered auk bird with a large (and colorful) parrot-like beak.

Puffins spend most of their lives out at sea, resting on the waves when not swimming. They only come ashore to breed. While hunting for food, the puffin can dive to depths of 60 metres, usually in search of herring or sand eels.

The Atlantic Puffin can be found from the north-eastern coast of the United States and Canada, across to Iceland and over to the northwest of Europe, including Ireland and the UK.

When puffins come ashore to start a family they will dig out a burrow using their sharp claws and beaks. Sometimes they will 'borrow' one from a rabbit, and on some occasions, even fight for one.

Puffins build a nest at the back of the burrow and line it with feathers and grass. Both parents will then take it in turn to incubate the egg for the next 36-45 days until the puffling hatches.

Puffins give birth to one chick per season.

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KNOW YOUR SPORT!

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)

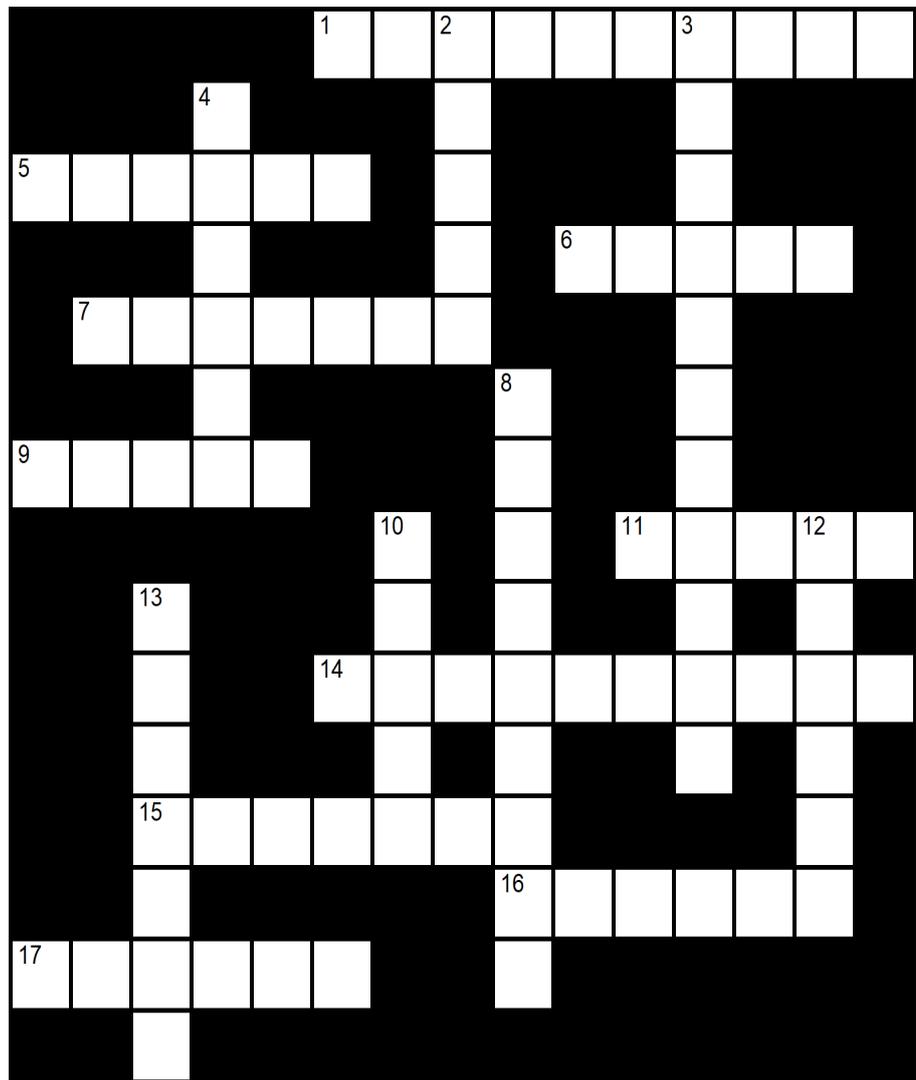
11 The Russian F1 Grand Prix is held in this city. (5)

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)