

THE PRIMARY PLANET HOMEWORK CLUB

PUPIL PACK

SEPT 28 - OCTOBER 02

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 their TPP mags when completing the activities*****

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

1. TPP WEEKLY QUIZ (AUDIO)

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

2. MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE (AUDIO)

(20 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)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES EXPLAINED

1. TPP WEEKLY QUIZ (AUDIO)

A 20-question general knowledge audio quiz posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. **You listen to an audio file, where we call out the questions.** You can write down your 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 you to self-correct. **By logging your answers online, you will enter a weekly draw to win an online shopping voucher worth €25.**

2. TPP MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE (AUDIO)

A 20-question mental maths audio activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. **You listen to an audio file, where we call out the questions.** You can write down your 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 you to self-correct. **By logging your answers online, you 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 you to find words throughout the magazine that match the definitions provided. The clues also provide differentiation (page numbers, starting letters, etc). You can write down your 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 you to self-correct. **By logging your answers online, you 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 you to edit and correct a news article related to this month's Primary Planet. You can write down your 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 you to self-correct. **By logging your answers online, you will enter a weekly draw to win an online shopping voucher worth €25.**

5. PUZZLE TIME (WORD SEARCH)

You must use your skimming and scanning and reading skills to complete this month's word search.

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. | P16 Oh No ... | Awkward in movement or in handling things. (6,c) A |
| 2. | P16 Oh No ... | cosmetic treatment of the feet and toenails. (8,p) |
| 3. | P17 Free at Last | Become adjusted to new conditions. (5,a) |
| 4. | P17 Free at Last | Sheltered and private; unfrequented. (8,s) Moving |
| 5. | P17 Off to Mars P22 | or causing to move at high speed. (8,h) |
| 6. | The 5-second ... | Substantiate; confirm; show to be true. (6,v) |
| 7. | P29 Leinster V ... | Revenge; getting even; vengeance. (7,p) |
| 8. | P30 Windfall ... | Contentious; disputed; debatable. (13,c) |
| 9. | P31 Ulster Face ... | Single; lone; sole; only. (8,s) |
| 10. | P32 Michael Jordan | Beginner; newcomer; novice. (6,R) |

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.

Paragraph Project (Page 27)

WHEN I MANAGED TO RELIGHT THE TORCH, MY EYES AJUSTED AND I STOOD THERE, UNABLE TO TAKE IT ALL IN.

I was convinsed that my eyes were deceiving me.

It was unbelievable!

This could not be real.

I'd never witnessd anything like it before in my entire life! In fact, I was sure no one had ever seen this before.

I turned off the torch again, I needed time to think ... should I take it or leave it?

My mind raced with all the opshins but really when I taught about it there was only one thing that I could do. I knew I didn't want to do it, but I had to, there was no way out of this.

I swore that I would never be caught in this situashon again. No matter how much money they offered me or what promises they made, I would never, ever, ever do it again.

Nothing was worth the trawma I was about to put myself through.

I turned the torch back on, lifted my baby brodder out of his cot, and headed to the baby changing unit ... to change his nappy!

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WORD SEARCH

This month we are bringing you a wordsearch filled with words related to tourism and sightseeing for World Tourism Day on Sept 27. Let's see if you can find all 21. We've listed 20 words but, like always, we've included a secret one for you to find. This month's 9-letter word clue: Will this become the new aeroplane?



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SIGHTSEE
TOUR
TRAVEL
PASSPORT

AEROPLANE
VACATION
HOLIDAY
DESTINATION
GROUP

PACK
FLY
POSTCARD
MONUMENT
LANDMARK

HOTSPOT
TOURIST
DIRECTIONS
MAP
GUIDE