

NEWS FLASH HOMEWORK CLUB



PUPIL PACK



SEPTEMBER 14 - 18

This pack includes ...

LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

WORKSHEETS FOR THE WEEK

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

*****You WILL NEED your TPP mags when completing many of the activities*****

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

1. NF WEEKLY QUIZ (AUDIO)

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

2. MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE (AUDIO)

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

3. SO MANY MISTAKES!

(A SPELLING ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

4. FILL IN THE BLANKS

(A CLOZE TEST ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

5. 9 THINGS I NEVER KNEW ABOUT ...

(A COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY, AVAILABLE ON WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES EXPLAINED

1. NF WEEKLY QUIZ (AUDIO)

A 10-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 listen in and correct your work by yourself.

2. NF MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE (AUDIO)

A 10-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 listen in and correct your work by yourself.

3. SO MANY MISTAKES (WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

A spelling activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. So Many Mistakes needs you to find all the wrong spellings in the story and correct them. 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 listen in and correct your work by yourself.

4. FILL IN THE BLANKS (WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

A reading and comprehension activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. In Fill in the Blanks, we need you to choose a word from the wordbox to fill in a sentence so it makes perfect sense. 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 listen in and correct your work by yourself.

5. 9 THINGS I NEVER KNEW ABOUT ... (WORKSHEET OR ONLINE)

A reading and comprehension activity posted online every Monday from 9:00 a.m. In **9 Things I Never Knew About ...** we need you to read your Around the World page on the country Oman. Then, choose the nine most interesting facts about it and either write a sentence or draw a picture to record it. 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.

Answer Sheet for your daily

MENTAL MATHS

10 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 tomorrow, before we begin the next one.

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SCORE: _____

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Answer Sheet for your

DAILY QUIZ

Right, before anyone asks you to do anything, be ready to shout: **IN FIVE 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!**

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

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SO MANY MISTAKES!

In this month's Editing Activity, we need you to find the 8 incorrect spellings.

When you do, in your best handwriting, see if you can write them correctly in the box below.

8 SPELLING MISTAKES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VOYAGER 1

Voyager 1, a spaceship about the size of a small car, was launched 40 years ago, on September 5, 1977.

It has gone where no spacecraft has gone before, and is now 20 billion kilometres from Earth. It has left our solar system and is now in the region between solar systems called interstellar space.

The spacecraft is moving at a speed of 60,000 kilometres per hour – 1,000 kilometres per second!

There's nobodee on board Voyager 1, but it is still sending back data to Earth. However, the technology it uses is also 40 years old. Incredibly, the transmitter that sends messages back to Earth only has the same powur as the light bulb in a frigde.

In fact, an iPhone can stor more data than the instruments on board Voyager 1.

Voyager 1 was the first spacecraft to discover there are active volcanoes on other moons and planets. It discovered lightning on Jupiter – the first time the evant was seen anywhere outside Earth.

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FILL IN THE BLANKS

Read through the words in the orange box first and make sure you understand them. Then, read through the article. Make sure you think about the best place to put a word, not the first place.

Careful as you go, as some words may fit in more than one place,
while other words will only suit one.

BEE CAREFUL!

venom Secondly sting surface chase colony annoyed killer

BEE CAREFUL!

Olá!

I'm an Africanized honey bee, better known as a _____ bee.

I am only the same size as the bees you have in Ireland, and the _____ from my sting is not any stronger than your Irish bee either.

So, what's all this killer-bee stuff then?

Well, it's got to do with three things really.

Firstly, I am really bad-tempered. I am very easily _____ and if you come too close to my nest I will become angry.

_____, if you annoy me you also vex all 80,000 members of my colony. We will give chase and, if we catch you, thousands of us will _____ you.

Thirdly, we don't give up easily. If you disturb us, you should run away as fast as you can. However, we will _____ you for up to half a kilometre.

It's no use jumping into water either, because we will wait until you come to the _____ and we WILL sting you.

We only attack people when we think our _____ is in danger, so you leave us alone and we'll leave you alone!

9 THINGS I NEVER KNEW ABOUT ...

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ANSWERS

TUNE IN FROM 9 A.M. EVERY FRIDAY TO HEAR THE ANSWERS CALLED OUT AND MARK YOUR SCORE IN THIS WEEK'S SET OF ACTIVITIES

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