

NEWS FLASH

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JUNE 15-19

TIMETABLE
FOR THE WEEK



WORKSHEETS
FOR THE WEEK



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE	MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE	MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE	MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE	MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE
DAILY QUIZ	DAILY QUIZ	DAILY QUIZ	DAILY QUIZ	DAILY QUIZ
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QUESTION TIME	SO MANY MISTAKES!	CLOZE TEST TIME	MATHS STORY	WORD WORKOUT

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!**

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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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QUESTION TIME

How well have you read this month's sports section? Here, in Question Time, as well as testing your memory and retention skills, we also test your imagination and creative skills. Head to pages 27-30 to find your answers.

9. Bhí _____ agus a chara ag snámh inné.

10. The oldest living rose in the world is in which country?

11. What is a painted lady?

12. The website for loads of interesting reading and activities is:

13. How long do worker bees live for?

14. What is the female part of a flower called?

15. Scout bees perform the _____ Dance if the flowers are over 100m away from the hive.

16. Bees are very important because they _____ so many flowers.

UNJUMBLE THIS MESS!

This week's procedure writing activity needs you to sort out the mess below. Each sentence contains the correct words but we need you to put them in the correct order or sequence. Once you do, your sentences should then make perfect sense.

1. I here. can't the believe are holidays

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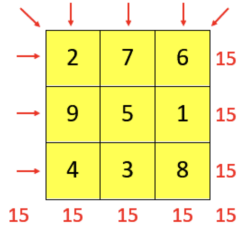
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SO MANY MISTAKES!

This week's grammar activity is based on a story about the first man in space. Read through the article and see if you can spot the 10 spelling mistakes. do, in your best handwriting, fill in the two grids below.

YURI GAGARIN

10 SPELLING MISTAKES

_____	_____
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Since earliest times people looked up into the night sky and dreamed about flying to the stars. On April 12, 1961, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin wrote his name into the history books when he became the first person to fly into outer space.

Yuri Gagarin was born in the villige of Klushino, almost 200km from Moscow, on March 9, 1934. Klushino is now in Russia but was then part of the Soviet Union. He was the third of four children, and his elder sister helped raise him while his parints worked.

In 1960, Gagarin was selected with 19 other space explorers for the Soviet space programe. He was tested by experiments made to check his phisical and mental strength and trained for the upcoming flight. Out of the twenty originelly selected, Yuri was picked to take the first flight to outer space.

On April 12, 1961, at 9:07 a.m. Moscow time, the Vostok 1 spacecraft with Yuri on board blasted off from the lawnch site. The spacecraft had very little onboard controls, with the work being done either automatically or from the ground. Over the next 108 minites, Vostok 1 travelled around the Earth once, reaching a maximum heiht of 327 kilometres.

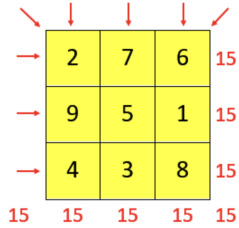
Yuri re-entered Earth's atmosphere and managed to remain conscious as he expereined forces eight times the pull of gravity during his descent. Vostok 1 had no engines to slow its re-entry and no way to land safely. About 6km above the ground, Yuri ejected from the spacecraft. His parachute opened almost immediately and ten minutes later he landed safely.

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FILL IN THE BLANKS

This week's cloze test is all about South Korea. We've made it a bit trickier by taking out 8 words. This is called a cloze test. Read through the words 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 a few places, while other words will only suit one place.

SOUTH KOREA

grow

between

volcano

birds

hot

bears

August

high

South Korea shares the Korean peninsula, in East Asia, with North Korea. The border _____ (1) the two Koreas is 4km wide and 250km long. The peninsula is bordered by the Sea of Japan, the East China Sea, and the Yellow Sea.

South Korea is a mountainous country, although none of them are very _____ (2). The country's highest peak is Mount Halla, an extinct _____ (3) which is on Cheju Island and is 1,950m above sea level.

Winters in South Korea are cold but generally dry and can bring some snow. Summers are usually _____ (4) and humid. The summer monsoon season occurs from June to _____ (5). Well over half of the country's yearly rainfall is received at this time. Sometimes typhoons hit the south coast in late summer also.

South Korea's long, hot humid summers means that it over 4,500 different plant species _____ (6) there. The country was once covered in forests but many of these have been cut down for winter fuel.

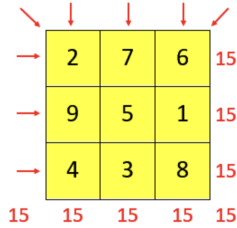
Tigers, leopards, lynx, and _____ (7) once roamed the countryside but have now almost all disappeared. However, deer are still quite plentiful. Many of the country's fish, amphibians and reptiles are threatened by farming and pollution. Most of South Korea's 400 species of _____ (8) are seasonal

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ALPHABET ANIMALS

For this week's Report Writing activity, we give you a letter and you must write a short report (or a series of facts) on an animal beginning with it.

This week's letter is ...

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MATHS STORY

Read this week's Maths Story and see if you can solve the problems below. This is not a quick-fire maths activity, so take your time, have a working-out sheet beside you and adopt the RUCES approach:

1. READ carefully
2. UNDERLINE (key words)
3. DRAW a diagram if you need to. This often helps.
4. ESTIMATE your answer
5. SOLVE the problem.

PIGEON MILLIONAIRE

Belgian breeder Joël Verschoot, put a racing pigeon called Armando up for sale on the pigeon auction site PIPA recently.

Armando was sold for €1.25 million. The figure made him the most valuable bird ever sold in an online auction, according to PIPA. The sale smashed the previous record price of €376,000, which was paid for a pigeon called New Vixen in November 2018.

Nikolaas Gyselbrecht, the founder of PIPA, said: 'This pigeon has a race record that has never been matched by any other pigeon. In football terms you have Messi and Ronaldo – it's that level.'

Armando attracted bids from countries around the world, including the United States, South Africa and Belgium. However, the price was pushed up by two Chinese bidders in the final hour of the auction. The sport of pigeon racing has boomed in China in recent years, and there are at least 100,000 pigeon breeders in Beijing alone.

Armando is now retired from racing and his new owners are hoping that his sons and daughters will be as good as he was. Seven of his chicks were sold recently and were bought by buyers in Belgium, Turkey, Germany, The Netherlands, and China.

Racing pigeons are usually bought for around €2,500, but it seems the sky is the limit for top class birds like Armando.

QUESTIONS

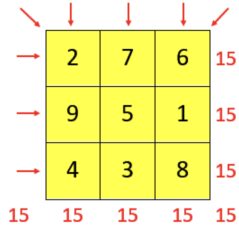
1. Joël Verschoot had 243 pigeons in his loft. If 184 pigeons were sold, how many were left?
2. A bag of pigeon feed costs €2.30. How much did Joël pay for 8 bags?
3. How much change did Joël get from a €20 note when he paid for the 8 bags of pigeon feed?
4. Armando flies at an average speed of 10 kilometres per hour (km/h). How long did it take him to travel a distance of 80km?
5. On a race day, Armando was released at 7.30 a.m. and arrived home three hours and forty-five minutes later. At what time did he arrive home?

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WORD WORKOUT

This activity challenges you to find words throughout the magazine that match the definitions provided. The clues give you the page number, a description of the word, the first letter and the number of letters in the word. Sure, we nearly have it done *for* you! :)

LOCATION, Article/Paragraph CLUE (number of letters, first letter)

1. P13 Secret Life ... Lovable, adorable, appealing, attractive. (9,b)
2. P13 Solitary bees Dig, hollow out, burrow. (8,e)
3. P13 What life ... Extreme tiredness, fatigue, weariness. (10,e)
4. P15 How do flowers Fancy, ornate, flamboyant. (5,s)
5. P15 Flash Fact Unable to be seen. (9,i)
6. P15 ... bees talk ... Complex, intricate, elaborate. (11,c)
7. P15 ... bees live? Tattered, worn, ragged. (6,f)
8. P15 ... bees live? Searching widely for food. (8,f)

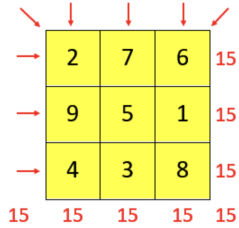
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