

**THE PRIMARY PLANET**

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**JUNE 02-05**

**TIMETABLE  
FOR THE WEEK**



**WORKSHEETS  
FOR THE WEEK**



**ANSWERS TO  
ACTIVITIES**

# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE	MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE	MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE	MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE
DAILY QUIZ	DAILY QUIZ	DAILY QUIZ	DAILY QUIZ
FUTOSHIKI PUZZLE	FUTOSHIKI PUZZLE	FUTOSHIKI PUZZLE	FUTOSHIKI PUZZLE
PARAGRAPH PROJECT	HAVE YOUR SAY	A DAY I WILL NEVER FORGET	POETRY: HEROES
EDIT THE EDITOR	CLOZE TEST TIME	MATHS STORY	VOCABULARY CONSTABULARY

Answer Sheet for your daily

# MENTAL MATHS

15 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. Ready? Let's go!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>13.</b>	
<b>14.</b>	
<b>15.</b>	

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# JUST-2-MINUTES QUIZ

Right, before anyone asks you to do anything, be ready to shout: **IN TWO 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: \_\_\_\_\_

SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

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# EDIT THE EDITOR

This grammar activity is based on an article from an issue of The Primary Planet about an American couple who remained positive after a local hurricane. Read through the article and see if you can spot the 10 spelling mistakes, the 5 missing capital letters and the 5 missing full stops.

## POSITIVTY AFTER HURRICANE HARVEY

The American states of Texas and louisiana have been devestated in recent weeks by Hurricane Harvey. Their powerful storm brought in strong winds and heavy floods -- in some areas, so much rain fell that the water was hire than some cars.

the homes of around 30,000 people in houston, the largest city in Texas, were distroyed, meaning many people have been relieing on the kindness of strangers to get by.

Joseph and Melissa Fitzgerald-West were upset by what they saw in their hometown and decided to do something positive to help out their neighbours, friends and fellow Houstonians.

They set up an Instagram account shareing every message and story of kindness they could find throughout the city. simple things like young children bringing food over to the emergency service workers and randem people helping others by providing shelter all get shared.

The kind-hearted couple hope that by spreading these messages of positivity, there will be a domino effect and more acts of kindness will take place. 'In times like these, differences in religion, race and politicks are washed away and it is just people helping people,' melissa says.

SPELLINGS		CAPITALS	WORD BEFORE FULLSTOP
1.	6.	1.	1.
2.	7.	2.	2.
3.	8.	3.	3.
4.	9.	4.	4.
5.	10.	5.	5.

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# YOU NEED TO BUY THIS ...

In Have Your Say this week, we want you to use all your persuasive writing skills to convince other reads to buy your invention. It may be related to COVID-19, it may be the greatest toy ever made. It could be a cool piece of tech, or the worst invention ever (but you need to shift it off the shelves!). Remember, you get one chance to capture your audience, so make your appeal the best you can!

Tip: This writing activity can take the form of an ad, an advertorial (and ad that tells the consumer (buyer) about the product and/or the story behind it, a poster, or a product review. Good luck selling your brainwave!



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# COUNTY FACT-IVITY

Each week we present a county of Ireland in all its facts and glory. The only trouble is, 10 words are needed to complete the piece. Have a careful read and see if you can figure out the missing words to complete the facts. When you do, fill in the blanks below or list them 1-10 in the online comment box provided.

## CARLOW

crown      Barrow      province      headquarters      statue  
smallest      title      Wexford      attacks      Christian

Carlow, Contae Cheatharlach, is an inland county in the south-east of Ireland. Situated in the \_\_\_\_\_ (1) of Leinster, Carlow is Ireland's second \_\_\_\_\_ (2) county. It borders Laois, Kildare, Wicklow, \_\_\_\_\_ (3), and Kilkenny.

In the east of the county, the granite Blackstairs Mountains form part of the boundary with Wexford. The Slaney and the \_\_\_\_\_ (4) flow through the county from north to south, with very fertile land in both river valleys. Agriculture is still a very important industry in Carlow to this day.

There were many monasteries built here in early \_\_\_\_\_ (5) times. While most of these were destroyed in Viking raids, the ruins of the monasteries at St Mullins and Old Leighlin have survived since the 7th century.

In the 14th century, Art MacMurrough Kavanagh, whose \_\_\_\_\_ (6) were at Borris, was King of Leinster. He made so many \_\_\_\_\_ (7) on the Normans that King Richard II himself came over from England to hunt him down. However, Art defeated the King's men on several occasions and when Richard finally got back to England, he was forced to surrender the \_\_\_\_\_ (8) to Henry IV.

Rathvilly on the banks of the Slaney has won the \_\_\_\_\_ (9) of Ireland's tidiest town three times. Clonegal was named Ireland's tidiest village in 2014 and 2015.

There is a \_\_\_\_\_ (10) of Father John Murphy in the square in Tullow. He led a rebel force in the 1798 Rebellion, was captured near Tullow, and executed there on July 2, 1798.

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# MATHS STORY

Read this news article and answer the questions below.

## HUCK'S ON THE ROOF

An American couple have left a note on their door to assure concerned passers-by that their golden retriever is not stuck on the roof!

People walking around a housing block in Austin, Texas, became concerned when they noticed the canine, named Huckleberry, perched handsomely on the roof of a home.

'We appreciate your concern, but please do not knock on our door,' the note posted on the front door said. 'He will not jump off unless you entice him with food or a ball.'

Huckleberry learned how to jump onto the roof from the back yard of the house. Owner Allie says he goes up to keep watch over the neighbourhood. Instead, Huck has found that a lot more people have their eyes on him.

Images posted by local Twitter users show Huck in various poses atop the one storey home. Allie has also set up an Instagram account showcasing the dapper dog on the roof and off it.

### Maths Questions

1. Texas is the second largest state in the USA with an area of 695,662km<sup>2</sup>. Alaska has an area of 1,717,856km<sup>2</sup>. What is the difference in area between the two states?
2. The population of Texas is 29,472,295. How many more people live in Texas than in Alaska if the Alaskan population is 734,002?
3. It takes 6 hours 54 minutes to fly from Texas to Alaska. If Allie's flight took off at 10.37 a.m. what time was it when it landed?
4. Allie's back yard is 12m long and 9m wide. It cost €140 per metre to erect a wooden fence all around it. How much did the fence cost?
5. It cost €8 to paint 1m<sup>2</sup> of the fence. How much did it cost to paint the entire fence?
6. Allie has a rectangular swimming pool with an area of 35m<sup>2</sup> in her back yard. The pool is 7m long. How wide is it?
7. Huckleberry is 0.87m tall. He jumps four times his own height to get onto the roof. How high is the roof?
8. Allie buys a 5kg bag of dog food for Huck which he eats in 8 days. How much does he eat each day?

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# 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	CLUE (number of letters, first letter)	SOLUTION
1. P3 ... Vaccine	Complicated, involved, intricate, convoluted. (7,c)	_____
2. P3 ... Cure	Careful, meticulous, conscientious. (8,t)	_____
3. P6 Sandstorm ...	Swamped, immersed, inundated. (8,e)	_____
4. P6 Sandstorms ...	Contagious, transmittable, spreadable. (10,i)	_____
5. P6 Hatchings ...	Endangered, in jeopardy, at risk (10,v)	_____
6. P6 Disneyland ...	Footpaths, sidewalks, walkways. (8,b)	_____
7. P14 Merger	A company operating in several countries. (13,m)	_____
8. P22 The ANNO ...	Modify, alter, regulate, tune. (6,a)	_____
9. P22 Smash Bros. 3.	An icon in a video game. (6,a)	_____
10. P22 Smash Bros. 5.	people who play video games. (6,g)	_____

Now, sort your answers into alphabetical order!

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