## THE PRIMARY PLANET

# PUPIL PACK JUNE 15－19 

TIMETABLE<br>FOR THE WEEK

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## WORKSHEETS FOR THE WEEK

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## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| FUTOSHIKI PUZZLE | FUTOSHIKI PUZZLE | FUTOSHIKI PUZZLE | FUTOSHIKI PUZZLE | FUTOSHIKI PUZZLE |
| REPORT <br> WRITING | PARAGRAPH PROJECT | HAVE YOUR SAY: SOME FRIENDLY ADVICE | WHAT LOCKDOWN WAS LIKE FOR ME! | POETRY: <br> A POEM OF GOODBYES |
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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!

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## JUST-2-MINUTES OUIZ

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!

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Report Writing Activity: Monday, June 15

## MY FAVOURITE ANIMAL

This week's report writing activity invites you to use your report writing skills to create a short report on one of your favourite animals. This must contain key and useful information. Here are some guidelines on what report writing involves:

Reports are written to describe or classify the way things are or seem to be.
They organise and record information.
Reports are often organised by classification, description and summarising comments.
The features of report writing are almost always written in present tense and use specific vocabulary.

## Comprehension Activity: Monday, June 15

## 40-OUIZ (PART II)

Pens out, guys! This month's 40-quiz is based on the pages of TPP's June issue. E.g. The answer to 0.13 can be found on page 13.

This week, Part II features the pages 11-20

## QUESTIONS

11. Dalkey is in which Irish county?
12. According to accounts, who was the first person to taste an omelette?
13. Aston Martin car models begin with which letter?
14. In which US state are the Facebook headquarters situated?
15. A Simmental bull may weigh up to $\qquad$ kg.
16. What type of animals are Lulu and Lily?
17. In what year were Dexter cattle introduced to England?
18. In what year did Queen Victoria begin her reign?
19. Who allegedly made meat pies out of his wives?
20. What shorthand writing system did Dickens study?

## ANSWERS

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Daily Maths Activity: Monday, June 15

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## Narrative Writing Activity: Tuesday, June 16

## PARAGRAPH PROJECT

Here, we give you a sentence to begin your creative paragraph with. All you need to do is take it from there. But don't go too mad -- it's a paragraph, not a novel. The trick is, you try to make it as exciting, sad, happy, scary or interesting as you can ... and in just one paragraph. Let's get writing!

## Today's opening sentence:

Never before had I seen or heard anything as ludicrous as this! Surely it couldn't be real?

# EDIT THE EDITOR 

This grammar activity is based on an article from an issue of The Primary Planet about the destruction of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. 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.

## UNESCO Site Destroyed

Palmyra is about 250 kilometres northeast of the Syrian capital, damascus. It was given the name Palmyra, meaning "city of palm trees," by the Romans, who attacked and captured it in AD 130. Travelers have been astounded that such an important site should be located in the middle of the Syrian Dessert, half-way between the Mediterranean coast and the River euphrates. The ancient city lies on an oasis of date palms and gardens It is often refered to as the "Venice of the Sands" and like the Italian city, it was a centre for trade, with the desert as its sea and camels as its ships.

In 1980, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) designated the anceint ruins as a World Heritage site. There were over 1,000 stone colums and other ruins including a theatre, a roman aqueduct, a senate house, some villas and a number of tombs There were also examples of art and architecture from the 1st and 2nd Centuries, which combined Greco-Roman techniques with local traditions and Persian influences. The Temple of Bel which was the great sanctuary of the Palmyrene gods one of the most important religious buildings of the 1st Century AD in the East- was a major attraction to the 150,000 tourists who visited the site every year, before the present Syrian conflict began in 2011 IS (Islamic State) militants captured the site from goverment forces in May 2015 There were reports of a massive explosion in the area on August 30th and satelight images later showed that the Temple of Bel, as well as a lion of columns beside it, had been destroyed.

Maamoun Abdul Karim, the head of the Syrian Department of Antiquities and Museums, said its destruction was a "catastrophy". "I feel very sad and $i$ am very pessimistic... for the future of Palmyra," he told BBC Radio 5 Live.

Authorities removed hundereds of statues and priceless objects before IS captured palmyra, as the militants have a record of destroying artefacts However, the loss of such an important historical building is a disaster not only for Syria, but for the whole world.

| SPELLINGS |  | CAPITALS |  |
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| 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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Writing to Socialise Activity: Wednesday, June 17

## SOME FRIENDLY

## ADVICE

In Have Your Say this week, we want you to think about some of the best advice you were given, or you can think of sharing, to fellow TPP readers that may be going into sixth class, or may, like you, be heading into First Year. What tips could you share to make sure that others can feel confident or happy about this next step in their school-life journey? What is the best advice you have every received? Here is the place to share it.

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.

# DONEGAL 

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| Maritime corncrake | tourists | control | northerly |

Donegal, Contae Dún na nGall, is in the Northwest of Ireland in the province of Ulster.

Donegal is a $\qquad$ (1) county with a long tradition of $\qquad$ (2).

The county is mountainous with breathtaking scenery and attracts large numbers of $\qquad$ (3) every year.

Many visitors are charmed by the Gaeltacht areas which stretch from Cill Chartha to Fanad and are blessed with landscape of haunting natural beauty. Almost one $\qquad$ (4) of the county is in the Gaeltacht.

Donegal is the only county in the Republic of Ireland that borders only one other county in the country, Leitrim. It also borders three Northern Ireland counties: Tyrone, Derry, and Fermanagh.

Ireland's most $\qquad$ (5) point, Malin Head, is at the tip of the Inishowen Peninsula. It is a haven for birds from Iceland, Greenland and North America including shearwaters, auks, gannets and skuas. It is one of the few places in Europe where the distinctive cry of the $\qquad$ (6) can still be heard.

Glenveagh, Ireland's second largest National Park, covers an area of 170 square kilometres in the __ (7) of the Derryveagh Mountains. The Glenveagh Visitor Centre in the park has a living heather roof which allows it to $\qquad$ (8) into the local landscape.

The modern County of Donegal was created by order of the English Crown in 1585. The English authorities formed the new county by joining the old Kingdoms of Tír Chonaill and Inishowen. However, they were unable to keep $\qquad$ (9) over them until 1602, after the Battle of Kinsale.

Full control over the new County Donegal was only achieved after the Flight of the Earls on September 4, 1607, when Rory O'Donnell, Earl of Tyrconnell, $\qquad$ (10) a ship at Rathmullen and sailed for Spain.

Daily Maths Activity: Wednesday, June 17

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Recount Writing Activity: Thursday, June 18

## WHAT LOCKDOWN WAS LIKE FOR ME

In this week's recount writing activity, the last of the school year, we want you to think about the very strange and unprecedented last few weeks, since lockdown began. What memories of it spring to mind, or what was the defining moments of this period for you or for your family.
Remember, a good piece of recount writing should be well-structured, sequenced correctly, and clear in layout and detail. The reader should come away with the feeling that they too were part of this journey or day of yours.

# Maths Activity: Thursday, June 18 <br> MATHS STORY 

Read this news article and answer the questions below.

## BAHRAIN

Bahrain is a small and wealthy island country located in the Persian Gulf. It is connected to Saudi Arabia by a 25 km bridge. Officially known as the Kingdom of Bahrain, the country has been Ruled for the past 20 years by King Hamad.

It is the smallest country in the Middle East and is made up of 33 islands, the largest of which is called Bahrain. The landscape is flat and sandy and temperatures can get as high as $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

Throughout its history it has been ruled by the Arab, Portuguese, Persian, and British empires.

Today, it is an independent nation with a lot of influence, mainly due to its rich oil industry.

## Maths Questions

1. If it cost €1.5 million per kilometre to build the bridge between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia, what was the total cost of the project?
2. If Bahrain produces 150,000 barrels of oil per day and King Hamad gets 10c per barrel, how much will he receive in a week?
3. When Pat left Bahrain the temperature was 36 degrees Celsius. When he arrived in Ireland the temperature here was minus 4 degrees Celsius. What was the difference in temperature between Ireland and Bahrain?
4. One Bahraini dinar is worth €2.30. How much did Fahid receive when he exchanged 10,000 Badhraini dinars for euros?
5. Diesel costs 11c per litre in Bahrain. How many litres of diesel can Ali buy for $€ 10$ ?

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# Today's poetry theme: FAREWELL, GOODBYE 

We want your poems -- long, short, exciting, sad, fun, scary, unbelievable, thrilling ... so we can share them with all our TPP readers. This week's challenge is to compose (write) a poem (any type) centred around the theme of waiting. You have acrostic, alphabet, haiku, limerick, sonnet, cinquain or free verse to choose from.

Sometimes, creating rhyming pairs related to the topic can help. Here are some that may help.

| BYE | LEAVE | RECALL | DEAR | MEET |
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| CRY | BELIEVE | ENTHRALL | TEAR | GREET |

## Vocabulary/Word Enrichment Activity: Friday, June 19

## 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

1. P28 Big News ...
2. P30 Watership Down
3. P30 Watership Down
4. P34 Racing Returns
5. P34 ... French Open?
6. P35 Fixture ...
7. P35 Six Nations ...
8. P35 Munster ...
9. P36 ... Brazil Legion
10. P36 Tianjin ...

CLUE (number of letters, first letter)

Weathering, wearing away, crumbling. (7,e)
Traitor, defector, deserter, turncoat. (8,r)
The quality of being clever and inventive. (9,i)
Coming to an end. (10,c)
Interrupted, played havoc with. (9,d)
Extremely tiring and demanding. $(9, g)$
Half of the earth. $(10, h)$
Isolation, separation, keeping apart. (10,q)
Predicted as likely to achieve something. (6,t)
Break up, finish up, part company. (7,d)

SOLUTION
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Now, sort your answers into alphabetical order!

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