

NEWS FLASH

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TIMETABLE
FOR THE WEEK



WORKSHEETS
FOR THE WEEK



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE | MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE | MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE | MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE | MENTAL MATHS CHALLENGE |
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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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SCORE: _____

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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.

1. How many blue flowers are in the picture?

2. On which page is Cúinne na Gaeilge?

3. What is the closing date for entries to the Spot Síle competition?

4. This Coillte forest gets more than 550 visitors every day.

5. Who is the Prime Minister of India?

6. Who assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand?

7. Sir Alex Ferguson was once coach of Manchester _____.

8. What breed of sheep is Ethel?

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. phone? my Where I did put

2. play. when rains I to always It want

3. so delicious. That was dinner

4. have please? I cup a of Can tea,

5. morning. I this up too early got way

6. go them. finally visit I can and

7. gone? is remote the control Where

8. Flash. reading like News really I

MAGIC SQUARES

In a Magic Square, every row, column and diagonal all add up to make the same total.

In this magic square, the sum is 50. That means each row, column and diagonal all add up to make 50.

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| 18 | | | 6 |
| | 10 | 14 | |
| | 16 | 12 | |

In this magic square, the sum is 42. That means each row, column and diagonal all add up to make 42.

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SO MANY MISTAKES!

This week's grammar activity is based on a story about a ssssnake escaping in Tipperary. 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.

AGGHHH! SNAKE ESCAPES

10 SPELLING MISTAKES

A corn snake was reskued by the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ISPCA) in Tipperary recently. It is believed that the snake, which they called Albert, was a pet which excaped from its owner.

Corn snakes are probably the most poplar breed of snake which are kept as pets. They are quite small – between one and 2 metres in length – and have beautiful bright red and orange markings.

They also have a gentel nature. However, they are really good at escaping, as this particular reptile proved.

Conor Dowling of the ISPCA warned snake owenrs to make sure that they have the right equipment to care for pet snakes properly. 'Corn snakes are one of the easiest reptiles to keep in captivaty, but even they require very specialised housing, feeding and care,' Mr Dowling said.

Like all pets, it is important to learn as much as possible about how to look after corn snakes. 'Do your best to have an oppertunity to handle the snake before making a purchase, so you can get an idea of its temperament and health.

A healthy snake will appear alert, with bright eyes, smooth, unbroken skin and should be flicking its tonge,' Mr Dowling advised.

MAGIC SQUARES

In a Magic Square, every row, column and diagonal all add up to make the same total.

In this magic square, the sum is 68. That means each row, column and diagonal all add up to make 68.

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In this magic square, the sum is 34. That means each row, column and diagonal all add up to make 34.

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FILL IN THE BLANKS

This week's cloze test is all about a very famous art museum! 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.

THE LOUVRE

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| people | largest | Lisa | palace |
| Seine | art | replaced | building |

The Louvre is the world's _____ (1) museum. It houses one of the most impressive art collections in history. It is on the Right Bank of the River _____ (2) in Paris.

It is one of the city's biggest tourist attractions, and over 10 million people visited the Louvre in 2019.

Philip 11 began the _____ (3) of the Louvre in 1190. It was built as a fortress to prevent invaders from the north entering Paris.

When Charles V became King of France in 1364, he demolished most of the Louvre and had a _____ (4) built on the site. This palace became the home of French kings for many years.

In 1527, Francis 1 had the building demolished and _____ (5) by a new one. When Louis XIV moved to the Palace of Versailles in 1682, the Louvre fell into disrepair.

After the French Revolution, which started in 1789, the new National Assembly decided to turn the Louvre into a museum for the _____ (6) of France.

Today the Louvre has more than 35,000 works of _____ (7) on display. Leonardo da Vinci's Mona _____ (8) and the Ancient Greek statue La Vénus de Milo, two of the world's greatest masterpieces, are on display there.

MAGIC SQUARES

What is a Magic Square?

In a Magic Square, every row, column and diagonal all add up to make the same total.
In both of these magic squares, the sum is 12. That means each row, column and diagonal all add up to make 12.

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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.

ENNIS GOATS

The town of Ennis in County Clare made headlines across Ireland a few years ago all thanks to a herd of goats!

Goats have been roaming around just outside Clare's county town for up to 60 years but had begun to come into Ennis itself, causing concern for the locals.

While many were amused at the sight of the animals roaming around town, some were worried that they would wander out on roads in front of motorists, while others complained they were ruining their gardens.

As luck would have it, a farmer on the East coast happened to be in the market for a herd of ... goats!

Seán Finnegan from the Cooley Peninsula in Co. Louth rang Clare's County Dog Warden, Frankie Coote, as soon as he saw the goats on the news. In a nice twist of events, he was looking to bring back goats to a mountain on his land that had for many years been home to the animals. The previous herd were wiped out by the deadly foot and mouth disease in 2001.

Seán was happy to take the goats as they eat briars which were spreading on the mountain, and the people of Ennis were glad they were going to a good home. A perfect ending for all!

QUESTIONS

1. There were 36 goats in the Ennis herd. Two thirds of them were females. How many females were there?
2. One quarter of the Ennis goats were kids. How many were adults?
3. If an adult buck (male) goat eats 2.5kg of meal every day, how much meal would he eat in a week?
4. An adult female goat (nanny) gives 1.5 litres of milk each day. How much milk will she give in a week?
5. If the farmer gets €2 per litre for goat's milk, how many litres must she sell to take in €50?

MAGIC SQUARES

What is a Magic Square?

In a Magic Square, every row, column and diagonal all add up to make the same total.

In this magic square, the sum is 15. That means each row, column and diagonal all add up to make 15.

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In this magic square, the sum is 30. That means each row, column and diagonal all add up to make 30.

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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) |
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| 1. P3 Smyths ... | A set or group of three people or things. (4,t) |
| 2. P6 Franz Ferdinand | Ruler of an empire. (7,e) |
| 3. P6 Sarajevo | Killers, murderers, executioners. (9,a) |
| 4. P6 Assassination ... | Detonate, blow up, go off. (7,e) |
| 5. P6 Hospital | Unbelievably, strangely. (10,i) |
| 6. P7 ... Coach Do? | Opponents, rivals, competitors. (10,o) |
| 7. P10 Rose | Continued to live or existed. (8,s) |
| 8. P12 Caring for ... | A sweet fruit-flavoured drink. (7,c) |

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MAGIC SQUARES

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In a Magic Square, every row, column and diagonal all add up to make the same total.

In both these magic squares, the sum is 15. That means each row, column and diagonal all add up to make 15.

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