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WORKSHEETS
FOR THE WEEK

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
MAGIC SQUARE PUZZLE	MAGIC SQUARE PUZZLE	MAGIC SQUARE PUZZLE	MAGIC SQUARE PUZZLE
WRITER'S DEN STORY TIME	YOU HAVE GOT TO WATCH …	ALPHABET ANIMALS	POETRY: SEASIDE
SO MANY MISTAKES!	CLOZE TEST TIME	MATHS STORY	WORD WORKOUT

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.

NAME:_____

DATE:_____

SCORE: _____

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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:_____

SCORE: _____

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WRITER'S DEN

Tuesday's Writing Activity invites you to write a short story on the drawing below:

Best Friends

SO MANY MISTAKES!

This week's grammar activity is based on the famous pyramids of Egypt. 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.

THE GREAT PYRAMID OF GIZA

10 SPELLING MISTAKES

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Giza is around twenty kilometers from the Egyptian capital, Cairo and 10km west of the River Nile.

The Great Pyramid of Giza was built as a toomb for King Khufu, pharaoh of Egypt from 2589 B.C. to 2566 B.C.

It is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Anceint World still standing.

The Great Pyramid was built using blocks of limestone. Most of these wieghed over two tonnes though some were up to 16 tonnes.

Most of the stone was taken from quarries that were 150km from the syte, although some came from Aswan which is almost 900km away.

The huge limestone blocks were transported by boat along the River Nile. The river was even redirected to the site where the pyramid was bilt.

The Great pyramid was 146m high and each side of the base mesured 230m. At the site, the stones were cut and put in position.

Around two and a half million limestone blocks were used. It is not known how the hevy stones were lifted as the pyramid rose to the sky – remembur there were no machines or kranes in those days!

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 34. That means each row, column and diagonal all add up to make 34.

	2	16	
	13		6
1	8		15
14		5	

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

	24	2	
4		16	22
32	6	20	
			8

YOU HAVE GOT TO WATCH ...

This week's writing activity needs you to convince the reader to watch your favourite movie. The whole point of this exercise is to persuade others to want to watch it, so make sure you do your best movie review ... ever! And don't give any spoilers!

My Movie Poster

FILL IN THE BLANKS

This week's cloze test is all about a very famous piece of classical music! 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.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Christmas	lawyer	story	Friday
boy	Dublin	oratorio	Ireland

George Frideric Handel was born in Halle, Germany, on February 23, 1685. Even as a small _____ (1) he had a great love for music and was very musical.

George's father wanted him to be a _____ (2) and had no time for music. His aunt gave him a harpsichord for his seventh birthday and young George played whenever he had the chance.

In 1741, Handel decided to pay a visit to _____ (3). He began to compose his Messiah and finished it in twenty-four days, without getting much sleep or even taking much time to eat.

Messiah is Handel's best-known oratorio – an opera without acting, costumes and scenery where singers tell a story by singing it to the audience. The_____ (4) in an oratorio is usually taken from the Bible.

Many people think that Messiah is the greatest _____ (5) ever written. It is still performed all over the world especially at _____ (6) and Easter.

It has three parts: the coming of the Messiah, the suffering and death of Christ, and the Resurrection.

Messiah was first performed in _____ (7) at the New Music Hall in Fishamble Street at noon on April 13, 1742.

Handel died on Good _____ (8), 1759 and was buried at Westminster Abbey in London where over 3,000 people attended his funeral.

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 42. That means each row, column and diagonal all add up to make 42.

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		8
	2	

In this magic square, the sum is 150. That means each row, column and diagonal all add up to make 150.

20	70	
	30	

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 ... E

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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 RUDES 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.

JAPANESE TRAINS SHOULD RUN ON TIME

Japan takes great pride in the fact that its trains run on time. However, the 7.12 a.m. train from Notogowa station didn't leave at the proper time recently.

The driver pulled out of the station a massive 25 seconds late!

West Japan Railway Company issued an apology for the 'inexcusable' mistake by one of its train drivers. They also promised that they would do everything they could to make sure that a terrible error like this wouldn't happen again.

One person missed their train because of the driver's error of judgement. The company promised that they would provide training to prevent similar events in the future.

QUESTIONS

1.   A train left Notogowa station at 7.12 a.m. and arrived at its destination at 9.34 a.m. How long did the journey take?
2.   A train carriage which can hold 40 passengers was three-quarters full. How many people were in the carriage?
3.   A train had 100 passengers on board. There were 46 men and 29 women on the train. How many children were on the train?
4.   A train ticket for an adult cost €12 and a child's ticket cost half as much. How much did I pay for two adults and three children?
5.   A train driver was paid €35 per hour. How much was he paid for eight hours work?

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 75. That means each row, column and diagonal all add up to make 75.

	25	15
10	45	

In this magic square, the sum is 36. That means each row, column and diagonal all add up to make 36.

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SEASIDE

Today's theme: All about the seaside and the beach

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) about your family. 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.

REACH	**PLAY**	**SUN**	**WATER**	**SPLASH**
BEACH	**DAY**	**FUN**	**DAUGHTER**	**CRASH**

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.	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

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 340. That means each row, column and diagonal all add up to make 340.

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120		30	60
	80		150
140	110		40

In this magic square, the sum is 102. That means each row, column and diagonal all add up to make 102.

48	6	9	
	33		24
27			
	42	45	3