**WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES FOR NEWS FLASH READERS**

**ACTIVITIES UPLOADED DAILY**

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| **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** |
| **ACTIVITY #1**  **DAILY QUIZ** | **ACTIVITY #1**  **DAILY QUIZ** | **ACTIVITY #1**  **DAILY QUIZ** | **ACTIVITY #1**  **DAILY QUIZ** | **ACTIVITY #1**  **DAILY QUIZ** |
| **ACTIVITY #2**  **MENTAL**  **MATHS** | **ACTIVITY #2**  **MENTAL MATHS** | **ACTIVITY #2**  **MENTAL MATHS** | **ACTIVITY #2**  **MENTAL MATHS** | **ACTIVITY #2**  **MENTAL MATHS** |
| **ACTIVITY #3**  **WRITING:**  **NARRATIVE WRITING** | **ACTIVITY #3**  **WRITING:**  **PERSUASIVE WRITING** | **ACTIVITY #3**  **WRITING:**  **WRITING TO SOCIALISE** | **ACTIVITY #3**  **WRITING:**  **REPORT WRITING** | **ACTIVITY #3**  **WRITING:**  **RECOUNT WRITING** |
| **ACTIVITY #4**  **COMPREHENSION**  **ACTIVITY** | **ACTIVITY #4**  **GRAMMAR**  **ACTIVITY** | **ACTIVITY #4**  **CLOZE TEST**  **ACTIVITY** | **ACTIVITY #4**  **MATHS**  **ACTIVITY** | **ACTIVITY #4**  **VOCABULARY**  **ACTIVITY** |

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| **DAILY QUIZ** | **MENTAL MATHS** | **CREATIVE WRITING** | **COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY** |
| A 10-question general knowledge quiz posted online every day at 9:20 a.m. Children read the series of questions and type their answers in the comment box provided**. Answers are given the following day.** A fun warm-up activity. | A 10-question mental maths activity posted online every day at 9:20 a.m. Children listen to an audio file, where we call out the questions. They can write down their answers and later type them in the comment box provided. **Answers are given the following day.** A fun maths activity.  **ALL STRANDS COVERED THROUGHOUT WEEK** | Every day, we give readers a writing challenge related to this month’s mag and hits the different writing genres of the language curriculum.  **MONDAY: NARRATIVE WRITING** (DEAR DIARY)  **TUESDAY: PERSUASIVE WRITING** (MY FAVOURITE BOOK … EVER!)  **WEDNESDAY: WRITING TO SOCIALISE:** ALPHABET POEMS  **THURSDAY: REPORT WRITING:** MY FAVOURITE FACTS  **FRIDAY: RECOUNT WRITING:** A DAY IN THE LIFE | This week’s comprehension activity requires the children to read and answer questions from the feature of *News Flash*.  Here pupils will need to use their retrieval and research skills to find the correct answers.  Children can type their answers in the comment box provided. |
| **GRAMMAR ACTIVITY** | **CLOZE TEST ACTIVITY** | **MATHS**  **ACTIVITY** | **VOCABULARY ACTIVITY** |
| This week’s grammar activity requires the children to edit and correct a news article related to this month’s *News Flash*. We’ll give the children a list of what they need to find. E.g. spelling mistakes, incorrect words, punctuation, etc. Children can type their answers in the comment box provided or download a print the related worksheet. | This week’s Cloze Test activity requires the children to fill in the blanks of a related article. We’ll give the children a list of words to choose from and they can type their answers in the comment box provided. | This week’s Maths activity is a number crossword puzzle, using addition and subtraction (up to three-digit numbers. Children must fill in the puzzle as they solve the problems. | This week’s vocabulary enrichment activity comes in the form of a crossword, based on content from the April Issue. |

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**Regarding answers for Cloze Test and Editing Activity, I can hold off on giving the answers (I give the answers to the quiz and mental maths challenge the next day) until Friday, if that helps. I understand that not all children may be prescribed the same activities on the same days. So, I will tell them to check in on Friday for the answers to the Cloze, Maths and Vocabulary activities.**