

Kid's time - In your own korner

Hello everyone-its kid's time with Auntie Lyka "In Your Korner" I must say congratulations to the Brades Primary School on the success of the interschool athletics championship and all the children who took part in their school sports. It was fun. All of the schools did well. Just remember to read a book as you go along.

The Lesser Antillean Tree frog locally called baby crapaud whose Latin name is Eleutherodactylus Johnstonei is very small, having a body length of about 1 to 1 1/2 inches. Individual vary wildly in coloring and markings, although in general most are light brown. Usually they are darker markings of various shapes on the backs and limbs. The skin is granular and moist. The head is small and the snout fairly blunt, the eyes are large, round, and entirely black. The limbs are long and slim with adhesive pads at the tips of the digits. These pads readily distinguish this species from the young of the other frogs on Montserrat.

They are found in Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Bermuda, Colombia, Dominica, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guyana, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Panama, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela.

It is a very adaptive species and is found mainly in disturbed habitats, such as mowed fields, yards, gardens, sugar-cane fields, towns, houses, and plantations. It is even deliberately introduced to gardens. In some places it is also found inside forest, usually in gaps and clearings. Although very adaptable, it requires a humid environment to live, they



Wild but Friendly Montserrat

Lesser Antillean Tree Frog

will not survive extremely dry conditions.

They do not reproduce in water. The eggs are laid under a stone or log where the ground is cool and moist, which prevents the eggs from drying out. The eggs are large and are laid in clusters of about five to ten.

This frog eats mostly ant, but also spiders, leafhoppers, and springtails and other insects. It hunts mostly in the nights. It has a sticky tongue that is use for catching its preys. They



prey to a host of predators including snakes, birds, the marine toad, and mountain chicken.

The tree frog is known for its long jumps of distances forty times its body length, the ability to stick to and climb vertical surfaces and is also a good swimmer.

These frogs are easily recognized by its loud incessant "peeping" during the night. And especially after it rain.

When visiting the Centre Hills the tree frogs can be seen either hanging on a tree branch waiting for its prey or hiding under a rock when the place gets too hot.

COMMONYMS

A *commonym* is group of words that have a common trait in the three words/items listed. For example: the words; A car - A tree - An elephant.. they all have trunks.

1. A Ball - A Fish - A Cold
2. A Ball - A Salad - A Coin
3. A Cork - A Question - A Balloon
4. A Bottle - A Baseball Player - A Mushroom
5. A Bell - Mouth - A Shoe
6. A Tug of War - The Nightly News - A Boat
7. Seventeen - Time - People
8. A Basketball Court - A Highway - A Bowling Alley
9. Fog - A Jack - A Body Builder
10. A Hockey Game - A Restaurant - A Bank

Number Block

Try to fill in the missing numbers.

The missing numbers are integers between 0 and 12.

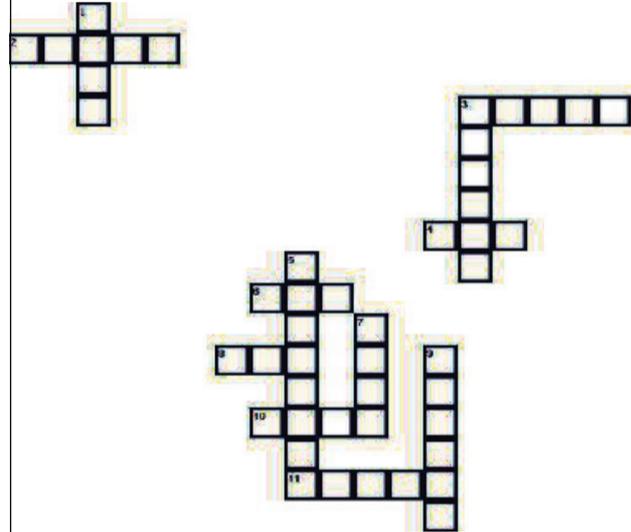
The numbers in each row add up to totals to the right.

The numbers in each column add up to the totals along the bottom.

The diagonal lines also add up the totals to the right.

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1			10	6	2	36
	8	6	5			32
1		12	7		1	41
11	3	5	5		1	27
8		6		11	1	39
7	2	0	6	7	11	33
39	40	37	38	37	17	48

Things at Home Crossword



Down:

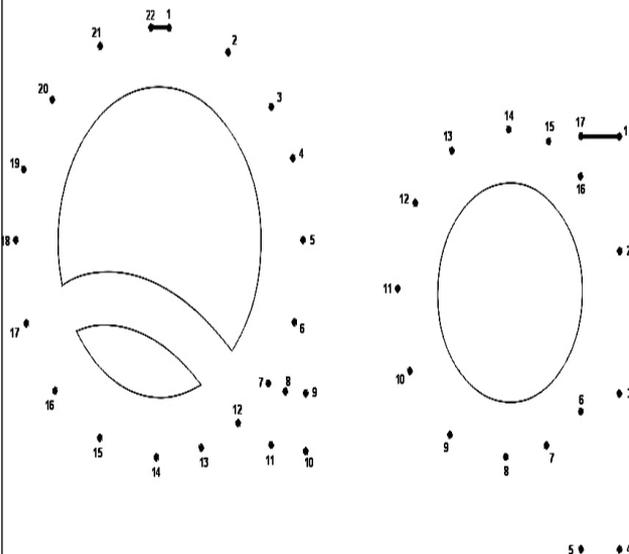
- 1) an eating utensil
- 3) you put your head on this
- 5) made with 2 slices of bread
- 7) what you read
- 9) a woman with children

Across:

- 2) best to use this when eating soup
- 3) dinner is served on this
- 4) man's best friend
- 6) garfield is one
- 8) where you sleep
- 10) a drink that makes your bones strong
- 11) where people live

Pre-School Corner

Hello to you my preschool friends. We continue with our connect the dot letters. The Letter is Qq



See you next week right here

In Your Own Korner.

Where we will have fun

Kids write your stories, tell us about yourselves. Email or post - Write to Auntie Lyka, at P.O. Box 306, Davy Hill, or send email to: kidstime@themontserratreporter.com

Spanish words- Palabras españolas

Spanish Expressions Expresiones Españolas-

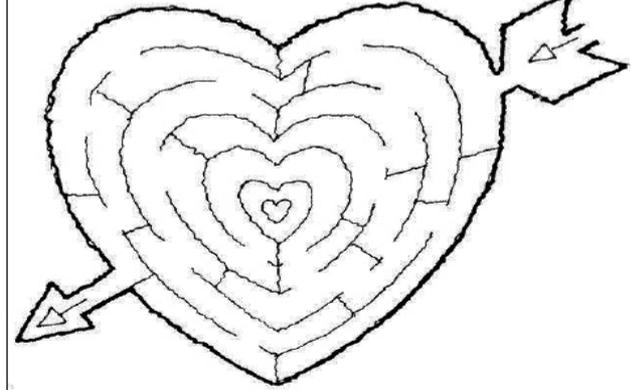
What is your name? ¿Cuál es su nombre?

My name is Lyka. Mi nombre es Lyka.

What is your name? ¿Cómo se llama usted?

Me llamo Lyka. My name is Lyka.

Heart Maze



Solution for last week's Puzzles

Calculator Words

g, s, h, E, L, B, O.--- she, sell, hi, soil, boil.

Word Puzzle Change

1. desert
2. illicit
3. stationery
4. quit
5. preposition
6. angel
7. procede
8. thorough
9. effect