PRIMARY QUIZ QUESTIONS

Fill in the missing word from the nursery rhyme

1. Dr Foster went to Gloucester in a shower of rain. He stepped in a ___________, right up to his middle and never went there again.

2. It’s raining, it’s ___________, the old man is snoring

3. Incy Wincy spider climbed up the waterspout, down came the ___________ and washed the spider out.

Unscramble the following weather words

1. inar ___________
2. isnehuns ___________
3. owns ___________
4. wnid ___________

Find the words on the right in the word search below

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CLOUDS
STORM
WELLIES
RAINDROPS
RAINBOW
UMBRELLA
SPASH
PUDDLE
RAINCOAT
LIGHTNING
DRIZZLE
THUNDER
SECONDARY QUIZ QUESTIONS

1. In the famous nursery rhyme, who went to Gloucester and stepped in a large puddle?

2. Stratus, Cirrus, Cumulus and Nimbus are types of what?

3. A “wet, ungenial summer” kept a group of friends indoors, so they decided to hold a competition to see which of them could write the scariest story. Which novel was the result?
   1. Bram Stoker’s Dracula
   2. Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein
   3. Robert Louis Stevenson’s Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

4. What is the name of a scientist who studies weather?

5. What is the driest desert on earth – Sahara, Kalahari or Atacama?

6. Which type of footwear is associated with British General Arthur Wellesley?

7. Which of the following is not a form of precipitation? rain, sun, sleet, snow

8. True or False? A rainbow is a spectrum of light that appears when the sun shines onto water droplets in the air?

9. What is the name of a weather instrument used to measure atmospheric pressure?

10. Complete the famous song titles
   Singing in the ________
   You are my__________
   Purple ________
   Candle in the ________
   Ain’t No __________

11. The area in the USA that features the most tornadoes is known as ‘Tornado ________’?

12. An avalanche features the rapid descent of what?

13. Earth’s recent temperature rises which have been linked to human activity is known as ‘global’ what?

14. George Clooney played Captain Billy Tyne in which movie?

15. An ‘anemometer’ is used to measure what?

16. In 1912 an iceberg sank what famous ship?

17. Which one of these revolving weather systems is the smallest: hurricane, typhoon, tropical cyclone, tornado?

18. The Aurora Borealis is better known as what?

19. In 2004, a large displacement of water triggered by an earthquake in the Indian Ocean caused what devastating event?

20. Gary Lightbody is the lead singer of which Northern Irish-Scottish rock band?

Unscramble the following –

VAWETHAE
RSOMTTHUDRNE
DLOCU NLEUNF
BLALOG MIGWRAN
ECI EAG
EERHPTASORTS
AHETEWR NEVA
NIWD KCSO
PRESU LECL
EJT EMARST

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ADULT QUIZ QUESTIONS

Music and Film
1. Who had a hit in 1984 with the song ‘Here Comes the Rain Again’?

2. “The Rain in Spain” comes from which musical?

3. In the 2014 and 2019 Paddington films starring Hugh Bonneville and Peter Capaldi, what colour wellies does Paddington wear?

4. Which British celebrity owned the very first stuffed Paddington Bear?

History
5. A “wet, ungenial summer” kept a group of friends indoors, prompting a competition to see which of them could write the scariest story. Which novel was the result?

6. For how many days is it supposed to rain, if it rains on Saint Swithin’s Day?

7. Arthur Wellesley was a British General who came to prominence during the Peninsular War. By what name is he better known?

8. According to the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, a 9th Century historical account, what rained down on Britain in the year 685?
   1. Wine
   2. Blood
   3. Locusts

Geography
9. With an average of 170 inches of rain per year, Styhead Tarn is officially the wettest place in Britain. In which English county is it to be found?

10. Which place holds the record for the most consecutive days with measurable rain (at least 0.01 inches (0.25 mm) of rainfall) with 331 days?
   1. Oahu, Hawaii
   2. Commerson, Réunion
   3. Cherrapunji, Meghalaya, India

Science
11. By what collective name are rain, snow, hail and sleet known?

12. Which of the following plants requires the least rain to survive?
   1. Yellow hibiscus
   2. Saguaro cactus
   3. Pussy willow

13. What word is used to describe “the pleasant smell of rain”?
   1. Rain trails
   2. Yilaster
   3. Petrichor

Sport
14. The first world record welly wanging throw recognised by Guinness World Records was set by Tony Rodgers in Wiltshire, UK, in 1978, using a size 8 Dunlop “Challenger” boot. How far did he throw it?
   1. 40.87 metres (134.1 ft)
   2. 52.73 metres (173.0 ft)
   3. 63.98 metres (209.9 ft)

15. The current welly-wanging world records for men and women were both set in 1996 by individuals from which country?

All of a Muddle
Unscramble the famous wellie-wearers and wellie-wearing locations!
16. KDEU FO LINTWOGLNE
17. TKAES SMSO
18. OLBATRNGSY
19. APPE GIP
20. NEQUE TEEBAIHLZ II

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