A1 Who has called protestors in the USA “terrorists”, despite the fact that most people have been demonstrating peacefully against police brutality on unarmed black people, such as George Floyd?

A2 Which country in the UK saw a 62% increase in the number of emergency food parcels going to hungry children in April this year?

A3 What are the marble white and the dark green fritillary, and why are they in the news?

A4 What are 89% of seven to 11-year-olds doing now that schools are shut?

A5 How far did some racing pigeons fly to return home, after they were released by the Barnsley Federation of Racing Pigeons in a park in Kettering?

A6 Who is Nick Gibb, and what plan has he dropped?

A7 Why is the number 33 so important to eight-year-old James-Lee Howick?

A8 The Wildlife Trusts are asking people to love and look after wildlife and wild places this summer. List three ways they can do this.

A9 How have sisters Fern and Skye done their bit for nature during lockdown?

A10 What is the Aculos, and in which screen adaptation does it feature?
These questions are about stories in the news this week. Can you find the article and information? Write the answer, the section of the paper and the page number where you found the information.

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Teacher Answers

Part A: Words


A3 They are species of butterfly. They are emerging early this year due to the sunny spring. ‘16. Butterflies return’, Quick News, page 4

A4 Reading. ‘12. Lockdown reads’, Quick News, page 4


A6 He is the Education Minister. He has scrapped the plan to get all primary pupils in England to return to school this term. ‘School plan scrapped’, Big News, page 7

A7 James did fun tasks, all involving the number 33 (his father’s age), in order to raise money for his dad’s cancer treatment. ‘Super son’, Blackpool, Home News, page 6

A8 Avoid BBQs and fires, take their litter home, keep dogs on leads and clean up dog mess, be considerate towards staff, avoid trampling on meadows and – as there are no public toilets open – stay local. ‘20. Love nature’, Quick News, page 4

A9 Using sticks, they have collected two bin bags full of rubbish that was left in the local beauty spot of Lymm Dam. ‘Litter hunt’, Your News, page 27

A10 Fairy treasure. It appears in Artemis Fowl, based on Eoin Colfer’s best-selling book series. ‘Cool kid’, Big Interview, page 19

Part B: Pictures

B1 Nathan Murdoch’s anti-racism mural in Peterborough, which shows black and white unity with two hands in the shape of a heart, has been widely shared since the death of George Floyd. ‘UK Protests’, News And Pictures: Racism Protests, page 3

B2 A garden, with dry stone walls and a bothy (shelter), inspired by the Yorkshire Dales has been named Garden of the Decade at the RHS (Royal Horticultural Society) Chelsea Flower Show. ‘Garden of the decade’, Home News, page 6

B3 Eleven-year-old Maxine has raised more than £1,200 for the Royal Free Charity by making and selling happiness jars. ‘Local heroes’, Big News, page 7

B4 A state of emergency has been declared in Russia after 20,000 tonnes of oil spilled into the Ambarnaya River. ‘Arctic oil spill’, Russia, World News, page 8

B5 A planet, named 55 Cancri e, has been detected by a briefcase-sized satellite called ASTERIA. ‘Tiny sat spots huge planet’, Science News, page 9

B6 While the UK waits patiently for hairdressers to reopen, Trigger the alpaca has had his very own lockdown haircut! ‘Cool cut’, Animal News, page 11

B7 The government of Ghana has been using drones to collect coronavirus test samples. ‘Drones vs coronavirus’, World News, page 8

B8 Woolly, the oldest woolly-necked stork in any zoo, has turned 32 years old! ‘Good week for... Woolly the woolly-necked stork’, Big News, page 5