PUZZLE CORNER
MONTHLY MYSTERY ACTIVITIES

WITCH HUNT
EDITION

CAN YOU DECODE THIS MESSAGE?

JXU BQIJ FUHIED JXQJ MQI UNUSKJUT BUWQBBO VEH MYJSXSHQVJ MQI ZQDUJ XEHDU YD IULUDJUUD JMUDJO IULUD. YCFHYIEDUT QBEDW MYJX XUH TQKWXJUH TKU JE Q DUYWXREH'I QSSKIQJYED. XUH TQKWXJUH UISQFUT, RKJ XEHDU MQI RKHDUT QJ JXU IJQAU.

WITCHY WORDS
Unscramble to reveal.

A C B L K G C A M I
A R U D O L N C
C R M H A
S C S P U U O H C O
M C I G A
S I O P O N
P T O O I N
S R R R E C O E
A K O C L R W
W D Z A R I

WITCH FUN FACTS
Modern witches celebrate eight holidays per year
The Wheel Year contains 8 holidays that are based on solar events:
the Summer Solstice, Winter Solstice, Spring Equinox & Fall Equinox –
Samhain (31 October)
Yule (20–25 December)
Imbolc (1–2 February)
Ostara (20–23 March)
Beltane (80 April-1 May)
Litha (20–22 June)
Lughnasadh (1 August)
Mabon (20–23 September).

WHO WAS THE FIRST WITCH?
It's said the first witch was an ancient Greek goddess.
She was the patron goddess of magic and witchcraft, and was often depicted as a three-faced woman carrying a torch or a pair of serpents.

Can you put numbers 1-9 into each 3x3 grid where also numbers 1-9 appear only once in each row and each column?

Finally, once your math is complete use the alphabet to reveal the identity of the first witch.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1		2	6	8	7				5
2		1	4	3					8
3		8	5		1		6		
4	6				5	7	4	3	1
5		3		9	4	8		6	2
6	5	4		1	3	6	8		9
7		5		7		3		8	
8			9	5	8	4	3		
9		7		6	9	1	2		

I1+D2   F5-C9,   B2+E7,   A5,   H7+D5+E6,   A8+F7

WHICH WITCH?
One of these witches is not to be trusted. This witch is not one to look into the future. She does not enjoy written spells. She always has her broomstick in hand. Purple is their least favorite color. And finally this witch hates candy.