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WORD NINJA SQUAD

ACTIVITY PACK NUMBER FOUR



HOW TO:

BAKE THE YUMMIEST CHOC CHIP COOKIES

Here are the instructions:

You will need:

- 125g butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup caster sugar (or white sugar)
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 3/4 cup plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 cup milk chocolate chips
- And of course, measuring cups!
- A mixing bowl
- A baking tray
- Baking paper
- A fork
- A tablespoon

1. Preheat the oven to 160°C fan-force.
2. Melt butter in the microwave (make sure you use a glass bowl or a microwavable safe plastic container!)
3. Pour the melted butter into your mixing bowl and add your brown and caster sugar. Mix!
4. Crack your egg into a separate cup and use a fork to whisk the egg lightly. Now add it and the vanilla to the mixing bowl!
5. Measure out the self-raising and plain flour, slowly mix it into your mixture.
6. Mix in the baking powder and most importantly, chocolate chips!
7. Grab your baking paper and cut a piece to fit into your tray.
8. Using a tablespoon scoop out the mixture and place it onto the lined tray. Make sure to leave at least 3cm gaps in between your cookie dough!
9. Now it's time to bake for 12 minutes (or until its golden)!!

TOP TIP:

When you are checking to see if your cookies are ready, don't wait until the cookies are hard!! Remove the tray from the oven when the cookies are still soft! As the tray cool downs, the cookies harden. If you wait too long, they will go as hard as a ROCK!

I LOVE to illustrate my books... It's one of my favourite things to do when I'm writing. Do you want to have a go? All you have to do is pick a character, a chapter, where to place them and then DRAW!

CHARACTER (Choose any character from one of my books!)

CHAPTER (Which chapter is it going to be in?)

PLACEMENT (Find out what page it should be on. Will it be at the top, bottom or in the middle?)

HOW TO MEDITATE:

A STEP BY STEP GUIDE

With everything that happens in life, like dealing with Smelly Bella, helping Vi down from trees, to having to be inside all day because we need to be safe, it's important to learn how to be calm. Futoshi has been teaching me about reaching your inner zen so I thought I should teach my ULTRA SUPER COOL word ninja squad!!



First, sit crossed legged on the floor.

Now, pay close attention to your breathing. Breathe in... 1...2...3...4 AND Breathe out... 1...2...3...4.

Do this for until your heartbeat is sloooooowwww and steady.

When you are breathing out, breathe out your worries and focus on good times...



Like me beating a swarm of zombies with just Blade and my bare hands... It definitely happened, trust me!

Remember it is important to focus on the good times and if what is happening is really tough, talk to a friend!



When I am struggling to fight off monsters, Futoshi and Blade are always there to help! And when Vi was missing, I bravely climbed up the tree to get her to come down.

JUNO'S HAIKU POETRY WORKSHOP

In learning how to be a better writer, I discovered the traditional art of Japanese poetry: HAIKU!!! It is super easy to learn because it doesn't have to rhyme! It's 3 lines long, and the first and last lines have 5 syllables while the middle line has 7 syllables! How simple is that?

Handy Hint: *Syllables* is the word for the number of sounds needed to pronounce a word! For example, 'book' is one syllables and 'reading' (REA-DING) is 2!

Here is an easy way to remember the syllable pattern of haiku's:

I am first with five
Then seven in the middle
Five again to end

I made one for Blade as an example for you:

Hello, I am Blade
Super cool, really deadly
Watch out, here I come!

Now time to make your own!!

In my mission to be the BEST and most proper author, I have tried to learn as many long but interesting words as I can. Here are some of the most weird and wonderful words I have found so far!!

- Aa: A type of volcanic lava (look in any dictionary and it's always one of the first one on the list!).
- Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia: The fear of long words.
- Petrichor: The nice smell from the grass after it has rained.
- Blatteroon: Someone who just cannot be quiet (*Even when Mrs. Tippet looks like she is about to faint from the noise!*)
- Sonder: The realisation that peoples' lives are as AMAZING and as complex as your own! (It's completely wild to think as your whole life you are your own main character but to others, you could be a side character or even just an extra!)
- Opia: The intensity of staring into someone's eyes when they are looking into yours! (Futoshi and I have staring competitions to test our ninja skills... Try it with a sibling or a friend and see how long you can last!)
- Calcographer: Someone who draws with chalk!

- Nefelibata: Sometimes called "cloudwalker", it is someone who lives in their 'clouds' of imagination! (Next time someone says I have my head in the clouds, I'll use this word to show how smart and well-read I am!)
- Bibliophile: A lover of books!
- Abecedarian: Something that's in alphabetical order.

Now research your own!! Find the most authorly sounding word you can.

Write your word and its definition down below:

ORIGAMI HOW-TO:

SHURIKEN NINJA STARS



1. Cut two square pieces of paper into quarter strips



2. Take one strip of each colour (the other six can be made into three more shurikens!)



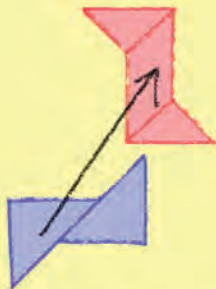
3. Fold the corners in along the dotted line



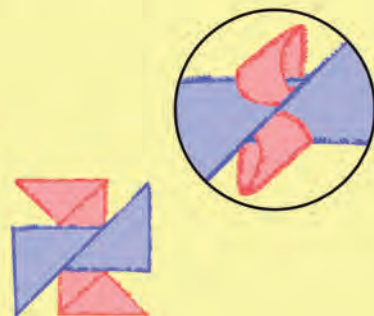
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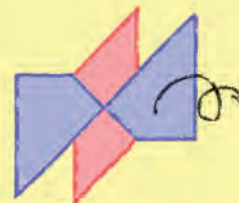
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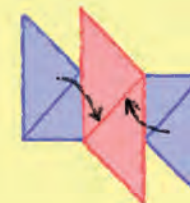
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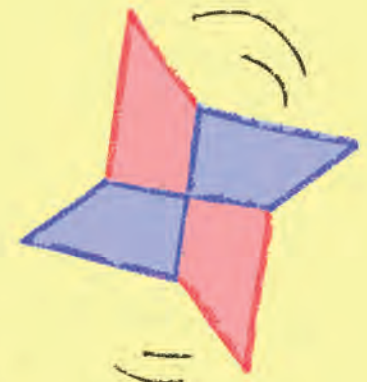
7. Tuck the corners of the bottom piece into the pockets of the top piece



8. Turn the origami over



9. Tuck the corners of the bottom piece into the pockets of the top piece



Remember the words you hunted for in my books? Now it's your turn to find them in this word search!

O	N	L	Y	C	O	M	P	L	E	T	E	L	Y	L
S	C	H	O	O	L	P	T	K	J	E	L	L	Y	O
H	A	Z	G	N	E	F	A	R	I	O	U	S	F	L
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T	I	A	N	W	D	F	L	E	J	G	S	X	R	O
P	R	E	F	E	C	T	S	A	K	A	R	R	A	N

Completely	Muttonbird	Doughnut	Ninja
Reading	Karate	School	Word
Unicorn	Perfect		

It's time for your weekly secret message! This time, I didn't put the key in because I think you should know our alphabet completely from memory by now! If you don't, don't worry because I'll let you cheat and use last week's sheet, but only because I'm nice!

This one is kind of long, but I know you can do it!



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ANSWERS

WORD SEARCH

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

DECODE-THE-MESSAGE

DEAR READER, THANKS FOR JOINING ME
ON THIS SUPER ADVENTURE!