Word of the Day
Autumn Term 2020

Week 6 – 5th October 2020

This Week's Words
Grasshopper
- tear
- office
- spare
- chipped
- lift

Shinobi
- tolerate
- mutter
- fixation
- unveil
- node

Grasshopper Word of the Day

Word of the Day: picnic
Pronunciation / Syllables: pic-ni-c

Definition:
The was a hole in Freddie's new school picnic.

Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: tear
Pronunciation / Syllables: tear (verb / noun)

Definition:
The was a tear in Freddie's new school book.

'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'
This Week's Words

**Grasshopper**
- tired
- surprised
- hunger
- bored
- disgust

**Shinobi**
- monstrosity
- scarce
- barren
- miscreant
- obscene

**VOCABULARY NINJA**
Grasshopper (Tier 1)

tired
surprised
hunger
bored
disgust
Shinobi (Tier 2)

monstrosity
scarce
barren
miscreant
obscene
Word of the Day: tired

Definition:
If you are tired, you feel that you want to rest or sleep.

Tony looked tired and needed a rest or a sleep.

Phrases:
- extremely tired
- tired of it all

Synonym:
- weary
- worn out

Antonym:
- fresh

Rhyme:
- fired
- wired

Link Word:
- sleep
- rest
Word of the Day: **surprised**

**Definition:**
If you are surprised at something, you have a feeling of surprise, because it is unexpected or unusual.

Everyone was **surprised** when the head teacher came in.

**Phrases:**
- very surprised
- surprised and shocked

**Synonym:**
- astonished
- shocked

**Antonym:**
- unsurprising

**Rhyme:**
- sized
- advised

**Link Word:**
- face
- look
Word of the Day: hunger (noun)

Pronunciation / Syllables: (hun-ger)

Definition:
Hunger is the feeling of weakness or discomfort that you get when you need something to eat.

Everyone was hungry and ready for lunch.

Phrases:
- hungry and thirsty
- full of hunger

Synonym: famine
Antonym: younger
Rhyme: thirst
Link Word: food
Word of the Day: bored

Definition:
If you are bored, you feel tired and impatient because you have lost interest in something or because you have nothing to do.

Hamza was bored at home and wanted to go to school.

Phrases:
- just bored of it
- bored, sick and tired

Synonym:
tedious

Antonym:
interest

Rhyme:
sword
snored

Link Word:
fun
tired
**Word of the Day:**

**disgust**

**Definition:**

Disgust is a feeling of very strong dislike or disapproval.

*Zang felt disgust when he saw all the wasted food.*

**Phrases:**

- a disgusting taste
- disgusting to see

**Synonym:**

loath

**Antonym:**

relish

**Rhyme:**

just

**Link Word:**

feeling

food
Shinobi Word of the Day

Word of the Day: **monstrosity**

**Word Class** (noun)

**Pronunciation / Syllables**

(mon-stros-i-ty)

**Definition:**

If you describe something, especially something large, as a monstrosity, you mean that you think it is extremely ugly.

The new school uniform was a **monstrosity**.

**Phrases:**

such a monstrosity to see

what a monstrosity

**Synonym:**

eyesore

freak

**Antonym:**

**Prefix / Suffix:**

**Rhyme:**

curiosity

velocity

**Link Word:**

monster

sight
**Word of the Day:** scarce

**Definition:**
If something is scarce, there is not enough of it.

Glue sticks had become **scarce** in the year 4 class.

**Phrases:**
- had become scarce
- were now scarce

**Synonym:** sparse, meagre

**Antonym:** plentiful

**Prefix / Suffix:** -ly

**Rhyme:**
- food
- clothing

**Link Word:**

**Word Class:** (adjective)
Word of the Day: barren

Definition:
If you describe a room or a place as barren, you do not like it because it has almost no furniture or other objects in it.

The hall was barren, all the equipment had been removed.

Phrases: barren and silent, barren, empty and eerie

Synonym: desert, waste
Antonym: fertile, productive
Prefix / Suffix: 
Rhyme: 
Link Word: room, land
Word of the Day: miscreant

Definition:
A miscreant is someone who has done something illegal or behaved badly.

The character in the book was a miscreant.
Word of the Day: **obscene**

**Definition:**
If you describe something as obscene, you disapprove of it very strongly and consider it to be terribly wrong.

The behaviour of the children had been obscene.

**Phrases:**
- shockingly obscene
- obscene, yet required

**Synonym:**
- vile
- outrageous

**Antonym:**
- pure
- decent

**Prefix / Suffix:**
- ly

**Rhyme:**
- between
- machine

**Link Word:**
- behaviour
- rude