Word of the Day
Autumn Term 2020
Week – 30th November 2020

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

Shinobi
- tolerate
- mutter
- fixation
- unveil
- hide

Word of the Day:
Grasshopper
Pronunciation / Syllables
Definition:
If you tear paper, cloth, or another material, or if it tears, you pull it into two pieces or you pull it so that a hole appears in it.

Shinobi
Pronunciation / Syllables
Definition:
The was a hole in Freddie's new school picnic.

Shinobi Word of the Day:
tear
(verb / noun)

Grasshopper Word of the Day:
Picnic (pic-nic)
(verb / noun)

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

'Selected words unlock the doors to a world of understanding...'
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Shinobi (Tier 2)

- ablaze
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- squander
Word of the Day: guess

Definition: If you guess something, you give an answer or provide an opinion which may not be true because you do not have definite knowledge about the matter concerned.

Could the children guess the mystery number?

Phrases: a good guess couldn’t guess

Synonym: estimate
Antonym: think

Rhyme: dress
Link Word: question

Link Word: answer
Word of the Day: **slimy**

Pronunciation / Syllables: (slim-y)

Definition:
Slimy substances are thick, wet, and unpleasant. Slimy objects are covered in a slimy substance.

The snail was beautiful and left a **slimy** trail.

Phrases:
- slippery and slimy
- covered in slime

Synonym:
- gooey
- slippy

Antonym:

Rhyme:
- grimy

Link Word:
- insect
- gunk
Word of the Day:
nibble

Definition:
If you nibble food, you eat it by biting very small pieces of it, for example because you are not very hungry.

Mr Jones nibbled at the doughnut during lunchtime.

Phrases:
slowly nibbled
nibbled and gnawed

Synonym:
peck
bite

Antonym:
guzzle

Rhyme:
scribble
dribble

Link Word:
food
nail
Word of the Day: gulp

Definition:
If you gulp something, you eat or drink it very quickly by swallowing large quantities of it at once.

Rahim gulped his water after PE.

Phrases:
- a huge gulp of
- gasped and gulped

Synonym: guzzle
Antonym: sip

Rhyme: pulp
Link Word: air, liquid
Word of the Day: millionaire

Definition:
A millionaire is a very rich person who has money or property worth at least a million pounds or dollars.

The millionaire visited the school with the charity.

Phrases:
- generous millionaire
- unknown millionaire

Synonym: Antonym:

Rhyme: Link Word:
care money
hair rich
Word of the Day:

abla\text{ze}
\text{(a-bla\text{ze})}

Word Class (adjective)

Definition:

Something that is ablaze is burning very fiercely. If a place is ablaze with lights or colours, it is very bright because of them.

Jeff's eyes were ablaze with excitement.

Phrases:

- ablaze with
- ablaze from

Synonym:

alight
aglow

Antonym:

dark
extinguished

Prefix / Suffix:

Rhyme:

- amaze
- craze

Link Word:

- fire
- eyes
Word of the Day: brazen

Definition:
If you describe a person or their behaviour as brazen, you mean that they are very bold and do not care what other people think about them or their behaviour.

Jen walked brazenly into the classroom ten minutes late.

Phrases:
- bold and brazen
- his brazen actions

Synonym:
- bold
- insolent

Antonym:
- shy
- timid

Prefix / Suffix:
- ly

Rhyme:
- raisin

Link Word:
- behaviour
Word of the Day: **sublime**

**Definition:**
If you describe something as sublime, you mean that it has a wonderful quality that affects you deeply.

Today’s pudding was absolutely **sublime**.

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Word of the Day:

**absurd**

*(adjective/noun)*

**Definition:**
If you say that something is absurd, you are criticizing it because you think that it is ridiculous or that it does not make sense.

Dad thought the price of the trainers was **absurd**.

**Phrases:**
- rather absurd
- completely absurd

**Synonym:**
- ridiculous

**Antonym:**
- sensible

**Prefix / Suffix:**
- -ly

**Rhyme:**
- heard
- occurred

**Link Word:**
- cost
- behaviour
Word of the Day: squander

Definition: If you squander money, resources, or opportunities, you waste them.

Shahib didn’t want to squander his time playing games.

Phrases: had squandered, don’t squander

Synonym: waste
Antonym: save
Prefix / Suffix: -ing, -ed
Rhyme: wander
Link Word: money, ponder, time
guess

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