

LOCKDOWN WEEK 8
GETTING READY FOR
CHRISTMAS 6th December-10th December



Agenda

Christmas Word Search

This week's all about Christmas , with some other work put in to keep you going;

Christmas Crossword

Travel Crossword

Christmas Word Search

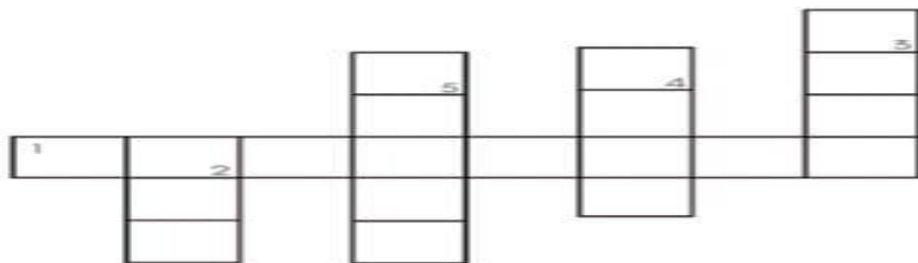
Christmas Maths Problems

Christmas Story; Grandma's Biscuits

We will do all the crosswords; story and maths together verbally, as some of you don't



CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD



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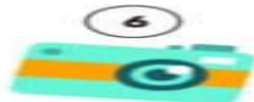
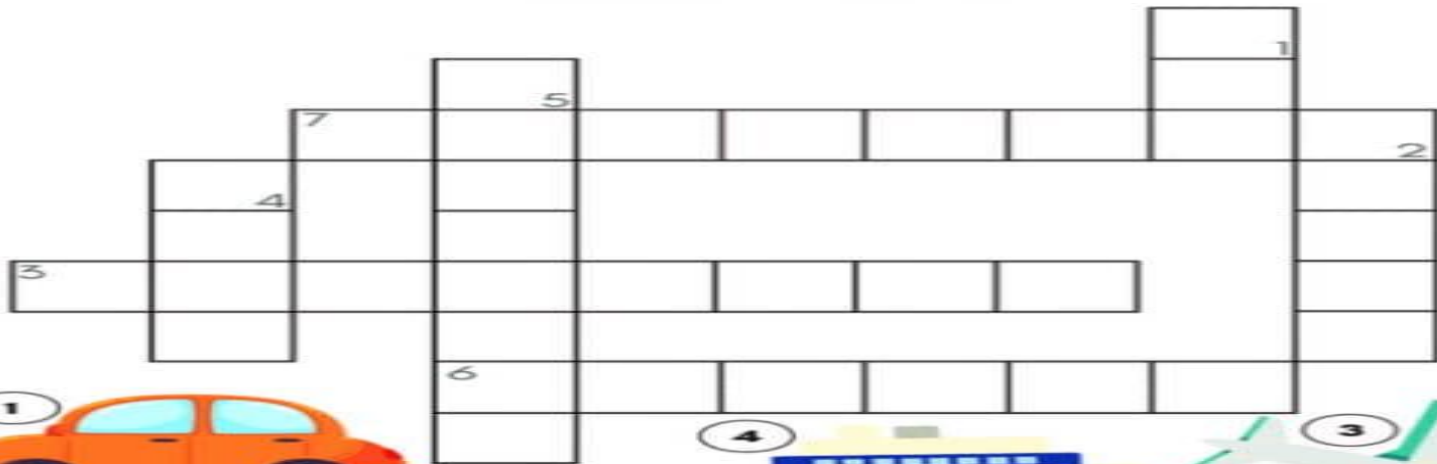
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TRAVEL CROSSWORD





CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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



CANDY
GIFT
RUDOLPH
WREATH

CHRISTMAS
ORNAMENTS
SANTA

ELF
REINDEER
SNOWMAN



HOLIDAY MATH RIDDLE!

Dasher spent half as much as Prancer did on holiday presents this year and Cupid spent 3 times more than Dasher. If the total spent between the three of them was \$720, how much did they each spend on gifts?



HOLIDAY MATH RIDDLE!

How many total squares are in the diagram?

(Hint: Some squares are overlapping!)



HOLIDAY MATH RIDDLE!

Buddy and Hermey were both born on Christmas Eve. When Buddy was 6 years old, Hermey was half his age. If Buddy turns 100 years old this Christmas Eve, how old is Hermey going to be?



HOLIDAY MATH RIDDLE!

At a holiday market, the total cost for a cup of hot cocoa and a cookie is \$1.80. If a cup of hot cocoa costs one dollar more than a cookie, how much does a cup of hot cocoa cost?



HOLIDAY MATH RIDDLE!

Nick has a box of ornaments that he uses to decorate his tree each year. All of them are blue, except for six. All of them are green, except for six. All of them are red, except for six. How many of each colored ornament does Nick have?



GRANDMA'S CHRISTMAS BISCUITS



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Christmas in Other Countries

Have you ever wondered about Christmas in other countries? Anna is from Germany and every year her grandma invites her and her cousins to a 'Biscuit Bake.' 'Why do you always bake the gingerbread man, Anna asked?' Anna always enjoyed, 'Biscuit Bake!'



GRANDMA'S CHRISTMAS BISCUITS

“It’s an old tradition in Germany. We bake these very special biscuits in December and I love these old traditions. These biscuits taste of Christmas, with cinnamon, vanilla, ginger, nuts, honey and chocolate. It reminds me of my childhood Anna, and it’s a good reason to get my grandchildren together for a baking afternoon!”



GRANDMA'S CHRISTMAS BISCUITS

“Yes, Christmas was very different, when I was a little girl. It was before we had fancy Christmas decorations, like we have today. The families in Germany often decorated their Christmas trees, with apples, gingerbread stars, apples, nuts and little red candles. It was such a pretty sight and over the Christmas days, the children would take the gingerbread stars off the tree and nibble them.”



GRANDMA'S BISCUITS

Grandma smiled as she bought out the box of cookie cutters, stars, Christmas trees, snowflakes, gingerbread men, and angels.



GRANDMA'S CHRISTMAS BISCUITS

Anna smiled at her two other cousins, rolling out the dough. They were listening too. Chris looked up. “ I love the cinnamon stars, especially with the thick white icing on top. “I like the gingerbread men, said Daisy.” “You can have fun decorating them.”



GRANDMA'S CHRISTMAS BISCUITS

“Apples on a Christmas tree, laughed Chris?” But grandma explained. “After Christmas we took the nuts off the tree, too and baked the apples in a hot oven, stuffed with nuts, marzipan and honey. That was something special. I loved those baked apples.” The three children were wide eyed. Grandma laughed and promised. “Yes, we will have baked apples with thick vanilla custard tomorrow.”



GRANDMA'S CHRISTMAS BISCUITS

AND, they all decided to make extra biscuits. “I’m going to put a Christmas tree in my room and decorate it the old fashioned German way. Nuts, gingerbread stars, and apples, but no candles as it’s far too dangerous nowadays. We’ll find some old fairy lights and I’ll help you. We used to paint the nuts with gold paint...” Grandma was enjoying herself, and the Christmas smells of baking, was so delicious.



Comprehension Questions: Grandma's Christmas Biscuits

Where did Grandma come from originally?

Anna and her cousins, were?

What kind of biscuits did Grandma teach Anna and her cousins to bake?

What spices did they put in the biscuits/

What did Grandma use to cut the cookie dough?

What shapes were the cookie cutters?

What did the children get to roll out?

What don't German people put on the Christmas tree anymore, due to safety?

Why did Chris laugh?

Does your family bake Christmas biscuits or Christmas cakes? Do you like them? Do you help a whanau member make the Christmas treats?



TALK ABOUT and WRITE ABOUT YOUR TRADITIONS AT CHRISTMAS

What do your family do for Christmas?

Where do you go for Christmas day?

Who comes to your Christmas lunch or dinner?

Do you have special traditions that you celebrate each year at this time?

Do you get and give Christmas presents?

Do you have a tree and is it real or artificial?

If your family don't do Christmas, what traditions do you follow?

What do you eat on Christmas Day?

