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Sadie's favourite colour is **BLVE** – she uses blue
hair chalk to add some
blue to her hair every day!

Sadie likes it when her family, friends and community are **WAPPY**.

It makes her smile super sparkly!

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Sadie loves getting

CREATIVE in the kitchen and making her own recipes. As long as she can use colour and have fun, she's into it!





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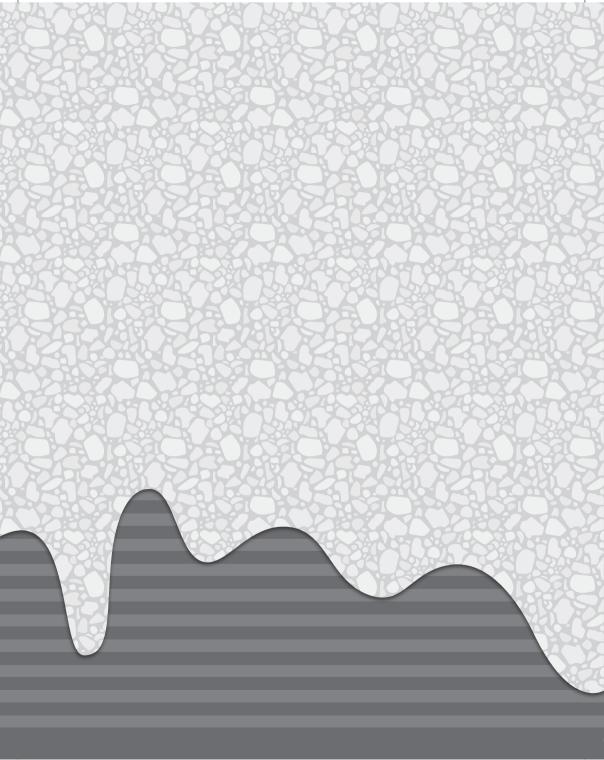


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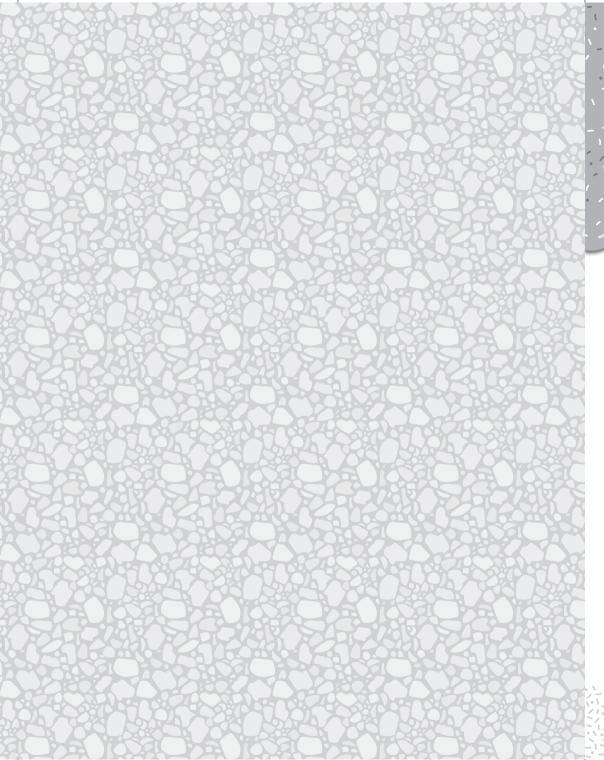
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A SWEET SURPRISE

Sadie **LOVES** birthdays. Especially birthdays with surprise parties. Today she

needs:

- one vanilla bean
- a bag of hundreds and thousands
- one cup of butter
- two eggs
- three cups of self-raising flour

Sadie's eyes SPARKLE. She Smiles.

She is ready to make something sweet for

someone special!

'What are we making today, Sadie?' asks Dad.

Sadie around the kitchen in her brightest dress.

'A **sprinkle cake** that tastes

like vanilla ice-cream,' she sings.

It is Mum's birthday. She

loves ice-cream as much as

Sadie loves sprinkles!



'That'll be a hit with Mum and my sweet-toothed viewers,' says Dad.

Dad loves to bake and create recipe videos. He is famous on his YouTube channel, **BAKETTLIKEADAD!** Dad is also famous at Cookgrove Primary. The kids in 2B are obsessed with his Crispy Coconut Crackles!

'Mum gets home from work in one hour. We have to make the



for her surprise party,' announces Sadie.

Mum is a SUPER BRAVE police officer.

She keeps everyone safe in Cookgrove.

Even today on her birthday!

Sadie **LOVES** both of her parents to pieces. She wants to be a creative baker just like Dad and she wants to help others just like Mum!

Sadie **CUP'S**a freshly chalked
blue hair streak
around her finger.



Then she pushes up the sleeves of her floaty dress. She feels very excited about making Mum's birthday cake. **Today is going to be perfect!** she thinks.



Dad hands her a shiny whisk. Sadie pushes the whisk around the bowl as fast as she can.





The eggs in the bowl stare at her like two eyes. *Hurry up. Sadie*, they seem to say.

'Okay,' mutters Sadie. Her jet-black fringe feels sticky and hot. She pushes it away from her forehead. But Sadie forgets that her hands are **Messy**. Now, the blue streak in her hair is as white as snow and there is flour all over her face!

'I can't do this,' says Sadie.

'Don't give up,' says Dad. 'Homemade cakes are meant to be messy, but they always taste better because they are



Sadie takes a deep breath. The air tastes like ice-cream.



'MMMM, ice-cream,' says a squeaky voice.

Two freckly noses peek through the tiny dog flap in Sadie's back door.

It is **Amber** and **Arlo**, the twins from across the road. They are Sadie's **BEST FRIENDS**, and the best cake testers in the world.



The freckly noses disappear. Sadie's golden labradoodle puppy, **Butter**? comes inside through her tiny door.

CHARGE

THROUGH THE BIG DOOR.

'Hi, Sadie. What are you making?' the twins ask at the exact same time.

'Let me guess ...' Arlo thinks aloud.





into the kitchen table,



"... Something sweet," he squeaks.

Arlo can't think or walk straight when there are sweets around!

Amber catches the empty bowl just in time. She rolls her eyes at her brother. 'Let me guess ... something with **Sprinkles!**' she says. Amber knows Sadie very well!

'Sprinkle cake that tastes like Vanilla ice-cream,'

the twins say together.

'It's Mum's **favour'ite**,' says Sadie. She groans at the bowl.

LUMPY BUTTER and HARD LITTLE BALLS OF FLOUR.

There is still one egg winking at her.

'We're running out of time, Dad!' says

Sadie. She stares at the lumpy mixture.



Big, nervous bubbles **FiZZ** in Sadie's stomach. **Mum's birthday cake was meant to be extra special, not extra lumpy**, she worries.

