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The most important day of the year is finally here. It's Aki's birthday!

Even the Sun is happy, shining higher than usual in the sky.
His fluffy friends the clouds all look like hearts made of whipped cream.



'Everything is perfect,' Aki thinks. For his birthday, he wants to throw a party with all his friends. He heads into the kitchen to make a delicious cake.



'Here is the flour, but... the eggs? And the milk? And the fruit?' Aki wonders as he opens the kitchen cupboards.





Aki walks out, dragging his feet. 'Happy birthday!' shout the alpacas Hugo and Otto when they see him.

'Hey, why are those wings so low?' says Hugo. 'I don't have the ingredients I need to make a cake,' Aki explains, 'so I can't have a birthday party.'







'Today is an important day, Aki, and it has to be special! Don't worry. We'll take care of it!' Hugo and Otto reassure him. Then they whistle together loudly.

Aki looks at them, confused, but he soon sees all their friends running towards them.



'Come on, friends! Aki needs ingredients to make his birthday cake,' says Hugo. The animals nod and everyone enters the forest. 'I've found some raspberries,' says Conny the hedgehog. 'And we have honey from our friend the bee,' say Ravi the bear and Oliver the squirrel.







'And here are some eggs from our friends the hens,' Lina adds. Now Aki has everything he needs to make a birthday cake for his friends!





They all go to Aki's house and make the cake together. 'Flour, eggs, milk, raspberries... this cake will be delicious!' says Oliver.



While the cake is in the oven, the friends take a dip in the pool.



Aki has so much fun that his cheeks hurt from laughing.





The little eagle relaxes, floating on the water. He doesn't realise that his friends are secretly blowing up balloons and lighting the candles on the cake.



'Happy birthday!' they all shout. 'We love you, Aki!' 'Thank you, friends!' Aki says. He is very happy.



'I'm so lucky to have friends like you! Today really is the best day of the year!'



## SEVEN POTS CAKE

Learning objectives: logical/mathematical abilities

## **UTENSILS:**

1 spoon, 1 empty yoghurt pot, 1 bowl to prepare the batter, 1 24-cm cake tin

## **INGREDIENTS:**

(125 g) of plain yoghurt

+ of sugar

+ of flour

To be a friend of nature, choose a paper or glass yoghurt pot.

+ eggs

of cornflour or potato flour

of baking powder

of vegetable or olive oil of salt

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Place 1 pot of yoghurt and 1 pot of oil in a bowl along with the 3 eggs. Use a mixer to blend everything until it is creamy.
- 2. Add 2 pots of sugar, 2 pots of flour, 1 pot of cornflour, a sachet of baking powder, and a pinch of salt. Mix everything well!
- 3. Pour the batter into a cake tin lined with parchment paper and bake it for 30 minutes at 180°C.
- 4. Ding! The cake is ready! Decorate it with icing sugar or make it even tastier... spread some chocolate on top and add coloured sprinkles.



With the help of his inseparable friends,
Aki makes a delicious cake
for a special day. What fun it is to celebrate
a birthday with a dip in the pool!







