The word of the week is

 Sequence

**It means**: a particular order in which related events or things follow each other.

**Used in a sentence:**

In order to open the vault you must dial the numbers in the correct sequence.

It was a strange sequence of events that brought me here.

She retold the story out of sequence and it made no sense.

When you do a story sequence, you put what happened in the right order.

In the sequence of months of the year October comes before December.

Number sequences are sets of numbers that have a certain pattern.

The next number in the number sequence 2, 4, 6, 8 is 10.