The word of the week is

 **Modicum**

Modicum means: a small amount

**Used in a sentence:**

Only a modicum of computer knowledge is needed to learn to code.

More than a modicum of patience is sometimes needed in difficult situations.

It is always nice to be able to enjoy a modicum of peace and quiet every day.

Anyone with a modicum of sense would know that life runs more smoothly when rules are followed.

I would like a modicum of ice cream with my pie, please.