

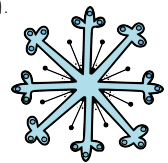
# January



Welcome Back! I trust you had a relaxing, wonderful holiday. We have lots of new learning happening this year!

## Literacy

- We will continue on with our online home reading program: Raz-kids. If your child is NOT yet reading daily at home online please text me through remind to help you access this amazing resource.
- A new spelling list will be sent home starting week 2.
- There will be a BIG focus on LONG vowels this month through March.
- Phonics: We are going over our blends and the "BOSSY" R rule.
- We will be focusing on procedural writing.



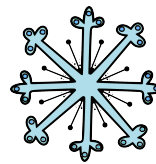
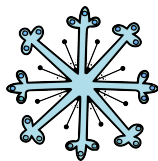
## Math

We will begin subtracting with regrouping (borrowing). We did a great job before Christmas with addition regrouping and we will continue to review this skill simultaneously as we learn to subtract and regroup. We continue to work on time to the hour, half hour, and quarter hour. If you happen to notice one of these times on your clock at home ask your child to tell you the time to help reinforce this school. We will be working on shapes and fractions later in the month

## Science – Structures and Mechanisms

Grade 2 We will begin our unit on Movement (Simple Machines). This unit will continue on into February.

Grade 3's will finish up Forces causing Movement alongside the grade 2 Movement unit.



## Socials

We will begin our mapping unit. This will tie into the grade 2 curriculum: Global Communities and the Grade 3 curriculum: Living and Working in Ontario.



## Dates to Remember

- 2 Gracie's Birthday
- 8 First Day Back
- 19 Leader of the Pack Assembly
- 22 PA Day

