

# January News

## MS. Good – Grade 1

Happy 2018! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. We will be starting some new units this month, so have a read below to find out more.

### Math

We have been working a lot on counting, so now we will work on math facts (addition & subtraction) to 18. Please practice these at home. There are many fun games and ways to do this! Be creative!

We will also be looking at 2- and 3-D shapes this month. Students will need to be able to identify and name them, as well as describe them. They will also have the opportunity to see how shapes can be made from other shapes.

### Language

We will be working on procedural writing. That is a fancy way of saying “how-to” writing. At home, have students write out the ingredients and recipe for their favourite meal. Or, perhaps they can write the instructions and draw the steps of how to create a LEGO creation.

In reading, we have begun to figure out that vowels have more than one sound. They actually can say their own name as well! If a word doesn't sound right, try “Flippy Dolphin” and flip the vowel sound.



### Science

We are starting our unit on Materials & Structures. What are some different types of materials? What are the properties of those materials? Why can't everything be made from wood? Or plastic?



### Odds & Ends

- ✓ Please make sure your students have an extra pair of socks and mittens that they can change into if theirs get wet at recess.
- ✓ Follow us on Twitter: @grade1\_tces
- ✓ Students have access to RAZ Kids at home. [www.kidsa-z.com](http://www.kidsa-z.com)  
Teacher Username: mshirton
- ✓ January 15<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Due
- ✓ January 19<sup>th</sup> – Assembly
- ✓ January 22<sup>nd</sup> – PA Day ( No school for students)