



Lest We Forget.

NOVEMBER NEWS

THE CURRICULUM THIS MONTH....

Language: We will be reading books about Remembrance Day and talking about reasons why we remember and what peace means to us. Please take a moment to chat with your child about this. There are a lot of questions about war etc and it's a sensitive topic that we brooch carefully, in an age appropriate format. We continue to work on reading strategies, using books and raz-kids, guided reading groups and independent conferences. In writing, grade two's are expected to write in complete sentences, starting to spell more words correctly with the use of their dictionary. Grade one children are expected to independently write one complete sentence using their sounds and knowledge of basic spelling patterns (e.g. at, cat, mat etc.)

Math: We continue to with our number units, practising basic addition and subtraction skills. Please encourage your child to work on skip counting and recognizing numbers. Grade ones played a game where we took a few numbers off our hundred chart and we had to fill in the blank spots. Then we tried it with counting by 2's. Next, we will begin Data Management. Children ask questions and learn to graph the data. Grade two students begin to analyse the data more specifically (e.g. How many children in our class like to eat apples? How many like pears? How many more children like apples than pears?)

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education. I look forward to meeting with you during parent interviews. Also, if you don't have the remind app, please sign up for texts as I do send out lots of reminders and information through it.

Science: We will begin finishing our units on animals and living thing in the next week or so. Grade one parents, please send in a shoe box for the final project.

Next, We will begin Social Studies. Grade two children will explore family traditions and celebrations around the world. Grade one children will be learning about Relationships, Rules and Responsibilities.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 7TH: DIWALI

NOVEMBER 9TH: SAFETY
VILLAGE TRIP

NOV 11TH: REMEMBRANCE DAY

NOVEMBER 14: PROGRESS
REPORTS GO HOME

NOVEMBER 15: PARENT
TEACHER INTERVIEWS

NOVEMBER 16: PARENT
INTERVIEWS PA DAY FOR KIDS

OUR CLASS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN OUR OWN PRIMARY REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVATION, AS WE WILL MISS THE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY FOR OUR TRIP. WE WILL SING OUR SONGS ABOUT PEACE AND SHARE A MINUTE OF SILENCE TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE FOUGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM.