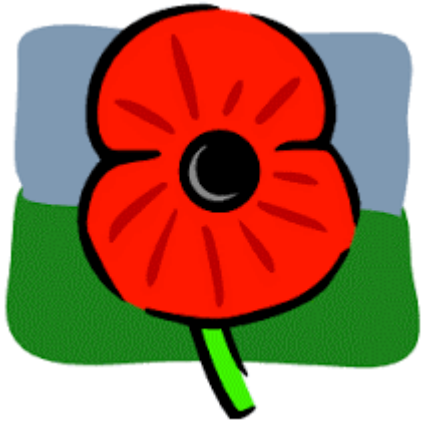


# November



## SK & Grade 1

Mrs. A. Martin

### Important Dates:

Wed., Nov. 7 – Fresh from the Farm Pick up

Mon., Nov. 12 – Remembrance Day assembly

Tues., Nov. 13 – Report Cards go home

Wed., Nov. 14 – 16 – Book Fair

Thurs., Nov. 15 – Harvest Meal

Thurs., Nov. 15 & Fri. Nov. 16 -

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Fri., Nov. 16 – PD Day

### Library Dates

Mon., Nov. 12

Tues., Nov. 20

Tues., Nov. 27

### Language

We are focusing on retelling and summarizing fiction texts. This can be supported at home by asking your child to retell the story they have just read (or listened to) as well as asking for a few important facts from non-fiction texts.

### Raz-Kids

Did you know your child can record his/her reading and send it to me on raz-kids? We've learned how to do it.

### Mathematics – Problem Solving (Grade 1)

Teaching in math has made a shift over the last few years to a problem solving model. We will be learning the steps in problem solving through a weekly math challenge during centre times in our class.

1. Understand the problem.  
What are you being asked to figure out?
2. Come up with a plan. What math do you need to use? What tools do you need?
3. Carry out your plan.

Using these steps as our guide, we spend a lot of time sharing the processes we used to get to our answer. It's important to use the manipulatives to show how we solved it rather than a math formula.

**SK friends** will continue to grow their number knowledge through math games and our estimation station. If they are interested, they can attempt the Problem of the Week as well.

### Early Bird Christmas Shoppers

For those of you who like to buy me a gift, in lieu of a gift for me please consider donating an item for the class. We are always in need of pencils, glue sticks, whiteboard markers, etc. We would also love the gift of a book for our class library or dollar store gift cards for those random items to make a new centre. Thank you!

### Scholastic

I apologize for missing September and October's Scholastic orders. I wasn't receiving the correct flyers, but we seem to have that sorted out now. I have sent home the Scholastic order forms for November and December together. I like to get this order in early so they are all here in time for Christmas.

**If you are buying them as Christmas gifts, please let me know and I will hold onto them until you can pick them up.**