

What's Up in Grade 2



April



We will be working on the following curriculum outcomes this month:

Literacy

Reading:

- **Comprehension** (understanding what we read) – We'll learn about "Iggy the Iguana" & making inferences. *We'll continue to use what we've learned so far to answer multiple choice questions on reading comprehension tests.
- **Accuracy** (reading unknown words correctly) – We'll review all "animal" strategies.
- **Fluency** (reading smoothly with expression) – We'll review all fluency strategies.
- **Expand our Vocabulary** (using interesting words) – We'll learn the features of non-fiction (table of contents, headings, diagrams, index, glossary)

Writing:

- We'll write "How-to" books that teach how to do something using steps.

Math

Mental Math:

- **Subtracting strategies**
- **Fact Families**

Measurement:

- Compare and order objects by length, height, distance around and mass (weight) using nonstandard units, and make statements of comparison.
- Measure length to the nearest non-standard unit by: using multiple copies of a unit; using a single copy of a unit.
- Demonstrate that changing the orientation of an object does not alter the measurements of its attributes.

You & Your World

You and Your World:

- Nutrition
- Dental Health
- Earth Day



Website News

<http://priestmanstreet.nbed.nb.ca>

Check out:

- Fun website games to play at home to help reinforce what we are learning at school.
- All the *exciting* things that are happening in our classroom.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday Joanna & Violet!



Upcoming Events

Report Cards – April 9th

Parent-Teacher Conferences - April 11th (afternoon), 12th (evening)

Book Fair – April 9-12th

Dance-a-thon – April 12th

Music Festival at F.H.S. – April 23rd-27th

Early Dismissal – Tuesday, April 24th