

What's Up in Grade 2

October



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

Literacy

In **reading** we'll focus on:

- **Comprehension** (understanding what we read) – Monitoring our reading to ensure we understand. If we do not, we need to use fix-up strategies.
- **Accuracy** (reading unknown words correctly) – Using “Cross Checking Crab” to make sure everything we read sounds right, looks right, & makes sense; using “Stretchy Snake” to stretch out unknown words; using “Chunky Monkey” to find chunks we know.
- **Fluency** (reading smoothly with expression) – Change our voices to read sentences that end in periods, exclamation & question marks.
- **Expand our Vocabulary** (using interesting words) – We'll learn about “Million \$” words.

This month in **writing** we'll focus on:

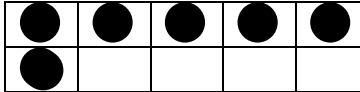
- Sticking to our main idea.
- Fixing up our writing by ensuring we are spelling “no excuse” words correctly, beginning our sentences with uppercase letters, and using the correct end punctuation.

Math

In **math** we will focus on:

Mental Math

- “Get in a Flash” -Recognizing dots on a 10-frame instantly i.e. This shows 6



- “Make 10” – what numbers add together to make 10 i.e. 1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6, etc.

Numbers

- Skip counting by 2s, 5s, 10s to 100 forward/backward
- Odd & even numbers
- Money (identifying and recognizing the value of pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters)
- Representing, ordering and describing numbers up to 50

Graphing

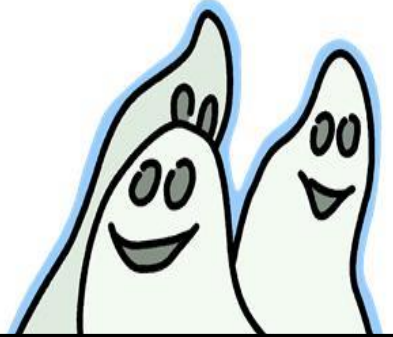
- Construct and interpret concrete graphs to solve problems

You & Your World

We'll be incorporating Safe Schools Week into You & Your World this month.

We will be learning about:

- Personal, fire, bus and school safety
- Dealing with conflict and the 3-Step Plan
- The Zones of Regulation



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Cooper & Fosnight



Upcoming Events

Safe School Week – Oct. 16-20

Thanksgiving Holiday – Oct. 9

Picture Day – Oct. 13

Scholastic Book Order – Oct. 13

Website News

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

Check out:

- Our art gallery
- Songs and games that correspond to what we are learning