



January News

Grade 6
2020

Welcome to a brand new year. Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable Christmas season. Our class is working on completing several units to end first term. Please encourage your child to keep their agenda updated so that you can be aware of upcoming due dates and what is going on in the classroom.

Science

We are working our way through our unit on flight. Students have been investigating the properties of air and flight through a number of hands on experiments. Later students will be studying the principals of flight as well as the pros and cons of increased flight traffic. At the end of the unit they will be expected to design and create an aircraft that can do specified stunts using the knowledge that they acquired throughout the unit. This will all be done in class. More information will be given to the students at the appropriate time.

Math

Students are currently working on a measurement unit. They have been learning to relate metric units (convert from one unit to another) as well as choose the appropriate metric unit to measure distance, liquid and mass. We will begin exploring perimeter and area of rectangles. We will then move on to area and volume of a variety of 2D and 3D shapes. There are several formulas in this unit and review is encouraged. As always, there will be short quick quizzes throughout the unit to ensure that students understand the concepts and it is always appreciated when tests and quizzes are signed and returned promptly so that I know that you are aware of your child's progress. Students are also given extra practice questions on Mathletics which they are always welcome to do at home.

Social Studies

We have reached the end of our unit on Canada and the Global Community. Students will be placed in small groups to begin working on their culminating task. Students are to explore a global issue of their choice more closely and present their findings to the class in the form of a PowerPoint and oral presentation. The majority of the project will be completed in class. Expectations for the presentation will be explained to them and a copy will be put in their notebooks. This should be completed by the end of the month.

