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Mrs. Lipiski's Class News

Friday, January 22nd

Weekly Reflection…

January is flying by! How is this happening? First of all, I want to thank parents for their support during our online learning the first week back. Kids did great and I am so happy to have them back in class! We have begun two new Units of Inquiry as outlined below and our ability to inquire and assess their work independently will really begin to accelerate. Our Story of Canada timeline will help guide students to become independent inquires into the history of people, places and events that has led to our Canadian identity. By following a timeline, students will have the opportunity to explore different perspectives and have a better overall understanding. For example, as we explore the Indigenous groups that begin our story of Canada, students are wondering why there are no Metis people. This understanding will become evident as we see the immigration of European explorers and settlers come into our story. Best to start at the beginning of a story if you want it to make sense! This Unit of Inquiry will take us right until the end of June.

As well, we have begun to inquire into the nature of Electricity and Magnetism. Students explored the idea of energy and how it can be transformed. In addition, the Grade Fives were introduced to both static and current electricity and have identified electricity safety rules. There are several spaces students are working in: Google Electricity Project, Exit Tickets and a class Electricity Guide. Students understanding will be demonstrated in a purposeful project in March. Look for more information to come later! Finally, we are digging into multiplication and working towards becoming masters in double digit multiplication. We have reviewed and assessed skills in using strategies and have spent time reviewing how to multiply 1X2 digits. Please continue to work on Math Facts at home!

How The World Works

Central Idea: Energy is used for a variety of purposes.

Where We Are in Place and Time

Central Idea: Historical perspectives impact a country's identity.

This week….Literacy Week

Monday Jan. 25th – Wear Red…We are well read!
Tuesday Jan. 26th– Wear sunglasses and bright clothes…Reading makes you bright!
Wednesday Jan. 27th- Wear wild prints….Wild About Reading!
Thursday Jan. 28th – Wear hats…Hats off to reading!
Friday Dec. 29th – Wear sports jerseys or school swag…We are fans of reading!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Lipiski