



# October

## Grade 3 Newsletter – October 2021 in Review

Introduction...

October was a busy month in Grade 2! Between trips, Canadian Thanksgiving Celebration, Pumpkin Day, and Empathy Day, we were able to fit in some learning as well!

In English Language, we began reading our first novel of the year, "The Secret Garden" and learning to summarize what we read for each chapter. Our spelling lessons and quizzes continued. We are learning about common, proper, and abstract nouns in grammar.

In Mathematics, we continued to work on number sense and seeing patterns. We learned about ordinal numbers (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc.) and used them to find specific letters of the alphabet, months

of the year, or days of the week. We have begun learning about rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.

In Social Studies and Science, we continued to learn about rainforests and the plants and animals found in the rainforests. We learned about adaptations plants and animals make to allow them to live in the rainforest; whether that is camouflage, size or shape of leaves, or even the length and strength of a tail. The students chose a plant or animal to learn about and present to the class via a PowerPoint.

In Art, we completed learning about art in China and made Chinese dragons. We have begun learning about art in Africa by making 3-D masks.

Happy October!

Ms. Sue

### IMPORTANT DATES:

November:

- 8 – Parent Meeting
- 11 – Independence Day – no school
- 12 – No school
- 25 – Patriotic Eve

# Pictures, pictures, pictures!





