



# January

## Grade 1 Newsletter – January 2022 in Review

Introduction... After returning to school following a wonderful Christmas break, January didn't begin in a great way as I was hit by a car on 5 January while walking to my bus stop after teaching online lessons at school. I was out of school for a week; thank you Mr. Pieter for subbing! The students were very sweet and helpful when I returned to school on crutches. I am ready to get back to school after Winter Break, fully recovered!

In English Language, we continued working in the Cornerstone Reading book on reading, vocabulary, and grammar. The students got their first novel, "Nate the Great" to read at home before we read it together in class.

In Mathematics, we continued working on balanced equations and solving for an unknown addend.

In Social Studies, we continued learning about geometry and maps.

In Science, we finished learning about the five senses.

In Art, we had fun drawing and coloring pictures through the use of Art Hub for Kids on YouTube.

Happy January! Here's hoping that February is less dramatic and traumatic!

Ms. Sue

Looking ahead to February/March:

English Language: we will read "Nate the Great" in class and learn about character, setting, and plot. We will also have weekly spelling lessons and quizzes.

Math: we will learn about Canadian money.

Social Studies: we will finish our study of geography and maps.

Science: we will learn about animal life cycles.