



November

Grade 3 Newsletter - November in review

Introduction

In November, we learned about the history of Thanksgiving and Bonfire Night! We also wrapped up our Historical Persons Research Project with students presenting to the class.

In Language Arts

We continued with the Secret Garden and learned about the simple past using regular and irregular verbs. Students retold Fairy Tales using the simple past tense.

In Art

We learned about the history of Bonfire Night and made artwork depicting fireworks on 5th November. We also made silly turkeys for Thanksgiving and talked about some of the things we were thankful for.

In Maths

We learned about multiplication, division and division with remainders. As this was a new concept to the class, students worked in pairs and we played games in groups to reinforce knowledge. We also discussed the importance of division in real life situations such as how would you share 30 cookies with 7 people?

In Social Studies

We finished our Historical Persons Research Project with students presenting to the class. We discussed the history of Thanksgiving and the challenges faced by the Pilgrims and Indigenous People of the USA. We also started looking at how to read maps and basic Geography of Canada.

Science

Forces at Work : We are learning about forces and how they affect objects in motion. Students explored how forces are part of everyday life and what they do. I showed centripetal force by swinging a bucket of water over my head without spilling it. This helped explain how forces work in a clear way.

Pictures, pictures, pictures!



Important Dates:

- St Nicholas Day - 06th December
- Christmas Show - 19th December
- Christmas Break - 20th December (last day of school).