

# May at a Glance...

These are the curriculum areas we will be working on this month.

## Language:

- **Writer's Workshop** ~ Students will be starting a new writing project that will have them exploring the genre historical fiction. After learning about the characteristics of the genre, students will be writing their own historical fiction narrative based on the life of a famous Canadian.
- **Reader's Workshop** - Students will be introduced to readers theater as a way to practice their fluency, comprehension, and reading strategies. Ask your child what part they are reading!

## Math:

- **Problem Solving**
  - We will continue to explore the problem solving model. Students will be asked to solve a variety of problems that will require them to think critically about what the question is asking, what operation (+, -, x, ÷) needs to be done.
- **Data Management**
  - Students will be exploring the world of data management. They will have several opportunities to analyse data, create graphs, and interpret the graph. The focus will be on how people can use data to tell make numbers tell a story.

## Social Studies

**Grade 4** - Students will be examining the building blocks of civilization. Looking at the commonalities and differences between a few ancient civilizations.

**Grade 5** - Students will be examining the motives behind the first explorations and expeditions that landed on what is now known as Canada.

## Art:

We will be looking at 3 Dimensional art.

## Health:

As a class we will be discussing the emotional and interpersonal stresses related to puberty and will identify some strategies that they can apply to manage stress, build resilience, and enhance their mental health and emotional wellbeing.

The grade 5s will be learning to identify the parts of the reproductive system, and describe some of the changes to the body during puberty.

