**Grade 1 Essential Learnings Term 2**

**Reading:**

Your child will be learning to:

* Give an opinion about the story.
* Tell the story in the order it happened.
* Read accurately.
* Increase knowledge of sight words (High Frequency Word List)
* Read independently and understand grade one level books.
* Use strategies to help them read.

The following sounds will be presented: short u, qu, y, z, open syllables, long vowels, blends (r, l, s), digraphs (th, sh, ch, ng, nk)

-We will present sight words each week.

**Writing:**

Your child will be learning to:

* Share an experience of their own with a beginning and a middle. They may have an ending.
* Use a period to end each sentence.
* sound out words they don’t know.
* Use capital letters to begin each sentence.
* Use spaces between each word.
* Write a sentence that makes sense when others read it.

-Students will participate in Shared Writing activities led by the teacher.

-Students will use Teacher’s exemplar to start writing sentences independently.

**Essential Learnings – You and Your World/Exploratory Play**

* Your child will continue learning about healthy lifestyles.
* Your child will be learning how needs or wants in a community are met.
* Your child will be learning how interactions within communities have changed over time.
* Your child will learn more about how to resolve conflicts with peers.
* Your child will learn to recognize their feelings and learn strategies to cope appropriately.
* Your child will build resiliency when presented with a challenge.