**Grade 1 English Essential Learnings**

**Third Term**

**Reading:**

-Most sounds have been presented. We will continue to review these and add some new vowel sounds.

-We will continue to present High Frequency words each week.

-Your child will be using reading strategies to read more accurately and to improve fluency.

-Your child is now reading books at their level.

-Your child continues to work on retelling simple stories.

**Writing:**

-This term, students will be writing more independently.

-Also, we will continue to write short descriptions and share personal experiences.

-We will continue to work on proper letter formation when printing.

-We will be working on including a beginning and middle to their stories.

**Essential Learnings – Exploration Block**

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**Healthy Lifestyles**

* Your child will explain how good eating habits contribute to health and well-being.
* Understand and practice safety skills.
* Identify habits and products that are harmful to our health.

**Spring**

* We will explore nature and the changes of the season, plants, and creatures in the spring

**Our World**

* We will learn about animals in the environment, their habitats and how we can help them.
* We will learn how we can help to take care of our Earth.