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| **Mrs.Carleton/Mrs.Foster November 2015 Room 118** | | | | | | |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| 1  Scholastic Book Fair  Nov. 2-5 | 2 | 3 | 4  RSO Performance &  Pats Guest Reader | 5  Conferences  No Regular Classes | 6  PD Day  No School for Students | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10  Remembrance Day Ceremony  10:45 am | 11  Remembrance Day  No School | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17  Skating 2:15  @ Ritchie | 18 | 19  Youth Ballet Performance  @ U of R | 20  Term 1 Report Cards go home | 21 |
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**October 2015**

Math - Unit of Study: Multiplication and Division

In this unit of study, students will analyze models and develop strategies for multiplication of whole numbers. They will also demonstrate, with and without concrete materials, an understanding of division and will be able to interpret remainders to solve problems.

Science - Unit of Study: Properties and Changes in Materials

During the next few months, students will investigate the characteristics and physical properties of materials in solid, liquid and gaseous states of matter. They will examine how reversible and non-reversible changes alter materials. Finally, students will assess how the production, use and disposal of raw materials and manufactured products affects self, society and the environment.

Health - Unit of Study: Self-Regulation, Responsibility & Eating Practices

Students will evaluate the importance of self-regulation and taking responsibility for one’s actions. They will also analyze personal eating practices.

Art – Islamic Stained Glass

In October, students were able to work with Toby Anderson, a CREATE artist! He came to our class for 3 sessions and did a couple of art projects with the students. We had a lot of fun! ☺ We enjoyed having Toby, but that meant that we had to put our Islamic Stained Glass project on hold. We will continue working on it this month and we are anxious to get them in our window to add some colour to our room!

~ Mrs. Carleton ☺

November:

French:

We will be working through a unit on Ma Classe et moi.  We will study some personal information vocabulary, school subjects, and review our vocabulary in some simple reading and listening activities.

Social Studies:

For the next several months we will be studying our Aboriginal heritage, First Nations government, and treaty relationships. I am hoping to visit the First Nations University, but have not been able to book anything yet.

Language Art**s**:

Global Read Aloud: We will finish reading Fish in a Tree, with guest readers from the Pats, Regina Public Library, and our own Mme Rugg.  Our cafe lessons will focus on connection, plot and character development in the story.

**Writing**: We have enjoyed writing about Fish in a Tree using Write About.  We will now expand the use of that website to find other things we would like to write about. Storybird.com also allows us to write picture and chapter books. We will experiment with that tool this month as well. Students will begin a writing project connected to our Social Studies “What is Your Normal”.Later this month, we will review our research skills and begin a project.

**Reading**: As always students will continue to read books of their choosing, and use Raz Kidz and a new site called Newsela.

**Word Work**: We continue to build our spelling and editing skills while building our vocabulary.

Skating: We will be going skating at the Ritchie on the following dates.  Please let me know if you are available to help tie skates.

Tuesday, November 17, 2:15

December 11, 1:15

January 19, 2:15

March 2, 2:15

**~ Mrs. Foster**