

November 14th, 2016

Dear Families,

Our study of Remembrance Day last week was a success. The students did an excellent job of learning about the history and symbols of this important day. The students all received a poppy, but more importantly, they could explain what a poppy represents. The morning class was also very respectful during the assembly. This week we return to a more regular week of learning. In particular, we will return to learning a few new graphemes.

For homework this week, the students will practice the new grapheme 'i'. This grapheme is quite tricky as it makes three sounds and one of them is the same as the grapheme 'e'. For grapheme 'i', the sounds are the first sound in the word in, the first sound in the word ice, and the last sound in the word ski. Fortunately, while the grapheme 'i' makes several sounds, it is easy to print. The graphemes for review this week are: i, b, o, d and e.

In addition to grapheme practice, we are asking the students to practice printing their numbers. We have taught the students how to print their numbers at school over the past month and so now we are asking you to review this with them at home. Please see the video on Weebly for details on how we have taught the students to print the numbers 1 to 4 at school.

Reminders:

- Nov. 24-25 – Parent – teacher conferences.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- In the blue notebook complete <u>half</u> a page, printing the grapheme 'i'.	- In the blue notebook print <u>three lines</u> of the number 1 <u>and</u> <u>three lines</u> of the number 2.	- In the blue notebook complete <u>half</u> a page, printing the number 3.	- In the blue notebook complete <u>half</u> a page, printing the number 4.	<u>Grapheme Review</u> - Return homework in homework folder.

Have a number filled week of school,

Mr. Rip and Ms. Enerson