We are now settling into Grade One and enjoying the start of our journey through this amazing year. We have been reading some of the books of Eric Carle. We’ve read ‘A New House for Hermit’ and discussed how Hermit needed a new home because he became too big for his old home. We thought it sounded a lot like us moving into Year One! We also read ‘Friends’, and then made our own Friendship books.
Part of our learning this term will involve lots of number play. Number games are fun and we also use numbers to play some very active games! Keeps us moving!

Integrated Learning.

In Year One, the curriculum is integrated as much as possible. Each week, we use Literature as our base for exploring the different Learning Areas. We are able to make the links between English, Mathematics, Art and History by having the children participate in activities that relate to our central Literature. That way, the learning becomes authentic and hands-on for the students. It’s fun!
Religious Education.
This term we are discovering ‘Jesus as our Friend’. We are discussing the unit ‘We Make Choices’.
Then on to our Easter unit ‘A Special Holy Time’.
We will integrate some of Eric Carle’s literature into Easter- ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’, and ‘The Tiny Seed’. Both of these books help us to understand and celebrate New Life.

We have begun our year with a sense of adventure and fun. We are excited about what lies ahead and look forward to sharing it with you.
Keep checking our class page!
See you soon.

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