

Barleyhurst Park Primary School

Crocodiles Newsletter

Spring 2, 2022



Crocodiles snap into action ready to learn!

Welcome back Crocodiles! We hope you and your child have enjoyed the half term break and stayed safe.

Our specialist week in the last week of term was wonderful and it was so lovely to see the children's' interest in looking after our school and the local environment. We had lots of fun helping to clean up our school and coming up with ways to reduce, reuse and recycle.



During this half term we will be continuing to study the topic 'Moon Zoom'. It has been lovely to see the enthusiasm shown by all around this topic and I hope that continues throughout spring 2. We will be, amongst other things, designing and creating a 'moon buggy' as well as looking at songs and stories with a space theme.

In maths, we will be focusing on Multiplication and Division as well as looking at the 10, 5 and 2 times tables. Fractions will also be studied, focusing just on the idea of a whole, a half, a quarter and three quarters.

Poetry will be our initial focus for English where we will look at the component of rhyming as well as constructing different forms of poems. Additionally, we will have a look at writing a chronological recount.

How you can help your child:

Reading:

- Try to share a story as often as you can.
- Ask your child questions about the book they are reading to develop their comprehension.
- Remember to fill in their reading record (it doesn't need to be much, just the name of the book, the date and who they read with).
- The website PhonicsPlay (<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>) is a wonderful place to practise their Phase 3, 4 and 5 sounds and tricky words.

Maths:

- Help them practise their counting (forwards and backwards to 100) as well as recognising and drawing their numbers.

I hope this gives you an insight into what we will be doing over the coming half term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to myself or any member of the Year 1 team.

Kind regards,

Ms Ferrett and the Year 1 team.