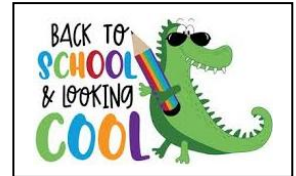


Crocodiles Newsletter

Summer 2, 2025

Crocodiles snap into action ready to learn!

Welcome back to Year 1 and their families. We hope that you all had a relaxing half term holiday and that everyone is refreshed and ready for a busy half term ahead.

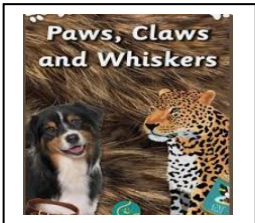


Specialist Week

Before half term, we had a wonderful week taking our learning outside for our 'Outdoor Learning' Specialist Week. The children particularly enjoyed exploring the Forest School and created some wonderful artwork, which we hope they brought home and shared with you.



Paws, Claws and Whiskers!



This half term we are continuing with our topic about animals.

In English, we finished our work on the story 'Dear Zoo' this week by writing our own versions of the story. Next, we will be exploring instructions and then we will revisit traditional tales including the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will explore both the traditional and alternative versions of these stories.

In Maths, we will be revising previous units of work on time, fractions, multiplication and division and exploring odd and even numbers.

In Science, we continue with our topic 'Animals, including Humans' and we will be finding out about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We will also learn about the parts of the human body and associate them with the five senses.

In Geography, we will be using our geographical enquiry skills to explore the area of the school and carry out our own fieldwork. This will involve taking photos, exploring aerial images and making maps and plans.

In DT, we will be creating our own hand puppets from textiles.

How can you help your child?

Reading:

- Support your child to read **at least three times a week**, if possible, the Monster Phonics books, or other books that they might be interested in (age appropriate).
- Ask your child questions about the book they are reading to develop their comprehension.
- Please sign or write a brief comment in the reading record.

Maths:

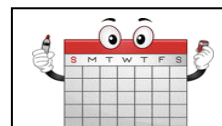
- Help your child to practise counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s (forwards and backwards within 100).
- Encourage them to double any number to 10 and halve even numbers within 20.
- Practice telling the time to an hour and half past an hour.

Spelling:

- Encourage the children to practise their weekly spellings using the sheet sent home each week.

Weekly routines

- PE is on **Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays**.



Please ensure that the children come into school wearing their PE kit on these days. Long hair **must** be tied up and earrings **must** be removed or covered.

- Spellings will be sent home on **Monday** and the children will be tested on **Friday**.
- Homework is given out each **Thursday** and is due in by the following **Tuesday**.
- Please label your **child's belongings**.
- Please ensure that your child brings a **water bottle** in daily.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 24th June: Sports Day

Wednesday 25th June: Summer Fayre

Thursday 3rd July: Move Up Morning

Wednesday 23rd July: Last day of the Summer Term

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 1 Team.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

We are looking forward to teaching the clever Crocodiles this final half term.

Kind Regards,

Miss Sedgwick and the Year 1 Team