

Barleyhurst Park Primary School



Crocodiles Newsletter

Autumn 1, 2023

Crocodiles snap into action ready to learn!

Welcome to Year 1!

We hope you had a great summer break and are ready to snap through learning in Crocodiles Class.

Bright Lights, Big City!



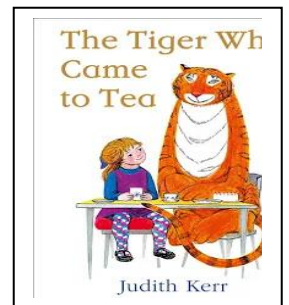
'Our topic for the Autumn Term is Bright Lights, Big City!'

Therefore, we will have a Royal tea party with special guests and visit London and Buckingham Palace virtually.

'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' is our initial focus in **English** which we will explore through drama, group reading and story writing.

Additionally, instruction writing, fact-files

and poetry will be other topics we will be studying.



In **Maths**, we focus on counting, recognising and writing numbers, moving on to place value, then addition and subtraction. Alongside this, we will look at 2D & 3D shapes and position and direction. Our **Science** learning focuses on the sun, shadows, weather and seasons.



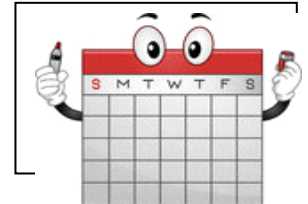
In **Geography**, using maps and research, we'll locate Buckingham Palace, understand compass directions, plan routes around London and learn about the countries of the United Kingdom.

In **Art/ Design and Technology**, we'll learn about primary and secondary colours and create abstract art.

In **Music**, we will learn traditional British songs and nursery rhymes.

How can you help your child?

- Try and listen to your child read every day, if possible, the **Monster Phonics** books.
- Please make a note in their reading record (this can be your signature or a short comment) to show that your child has read at home.
- Ask them questions about what they have read.
- Encourage them to practise the spellings they have been set every day.
- Support them in completing their homework.
- Help them to practise counting, recognising and writing numbers in numerals and words.
- Please make sure your child has **the Spelling Book** and **the Reading Record** in their bookbag every day.



Weekly routines

- PE is on a **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. Please ensure that children come to school wearing their PE kit, their earrings are taken off or covered and their long hair is tied back.
- Spellings will be sent home each **Friday** and the children will be tested on the following **Friday**.
- Their **homework** is set on a **Thursday** and is due in by the following **Tuesday**.
- Please provide your child with a **named water bottle** and **name all clothing**.

And finally...

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kind Regards,
Mrs Breitigam and the Year 1 Team