

Barleyhurst Park Primary School

Crocodiles Newsletter

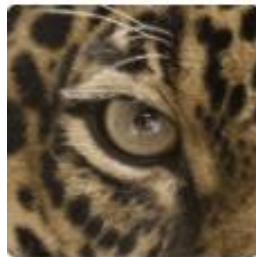
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Crocodiles snap into action ready to learn!

Welcome back Crocodiles! We hope you and your child have enjoyed the two week break and had a lovely rest.

The last term was lots of fun and the children showed a wonderful determination. We particularly enjoyed creating our moon buggies which will be coming home this half term!



During this half term we will be starting a new topic called 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'. This will include learning about taking care of animals as well as life cycles and the differences and similarities between humans and animals. Additionally, we will be looking at the patterns of animals and using different art techniques to replicate this ourselves.

In maths, we will be beginning Measurement by looking at being able to tell the time to the hour and to half past the hour. Money will also be something we study, identifying the notes and the coins.

Animal Poetry will be our initial focus for English where we will explore the collection called 'Farmyard Hullabaloo' and have a go at performing and writing similar animal poems. After this, we will complete a fact file around the subject of 'How to be a Zookeeper'.

Things to Remember:

- PE is on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday so please make sure that your child comes dressed in their kit on these days.
- Children need to bring a water bottle with them to school. If you do not have one, water bottles can be purchased for £1.50 from the office.
- Any lunch that is brought in from home should come in a disposable bag.

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 called PhonicsPlay (<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>) is a wonderful place to practice their Phase 3, 4 and 5 sounds and tricky words.

Maths:

- Help them practise their counting (forwards and backwards to 100).
- Support them with their learning of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by practicing these with your child.

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

Dates for the Diary

Monday 2nd May: May Bank Holiday

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th May: Specialist Week- details to follow

Friday 27th May: Break up for half term.

Wednesday 8th June: Pupils return to school.

Kind regards,

Ms Ferrett and the year 1 team.